

**Driver Education Information  
St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School  
Fall 2021**

**Dear Parents and Students:**

**The Fall 2021 semester of Driver Education will begin the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021. The fee is \$500.00, which must be submitted during the week of September 20<sup>th</sup>, in the form of a money order payable to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School. Payment should be submitted to Mr. Gilsenan in the Student Services Office across from the Library or to Mr. Manisero no later than Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Once again, submission begins on Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, and ends on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**Students must be 16 years of age by October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 in order to register.**

**Please complete the forms below. You may email the forms directly to Mr. Manisero at [maniseror@josephsea.org](mailto:maniseror@josephsea.org), or you may submit paper copies of the forms with your payment to Mr. Gilsenan or Mr. Manisero.**

**Sincerely,**

**Mr. Robert Manisero  
Driver Education Director  
St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School  
718-984-6500**

**Please note the following information:**

- 1. All tuition and fees must be current with the school's bursar in order to register.**
- 2. The cost for the Fall 2021 semester is \$500.00.**
- 3. Payment must be made by money order. Personal checks will not be accepted.**
- 4. Students must be 16 years of age by October 1<sup>st</sup> in order to register.**

### **Phases of the Program**

#### **Part 1—"Behind the Wheel"**

**—Hands-on experience with a licensed driver education teacher.**

#### **Part 2—"Learning the Laws"**

**—Lecture class—rules of the road, DWI, laws and consequences, and insurance information.**

### **Fall Program Dates**

- 1. The course runs from October 2021 through the last week of January 2022.**
- 2. No driving during Christmas break.**
- 3. Any days missed due to a holiday will be made up at another time.**

## **Rules for Students**

- 1. Proper classroom behavior is required. All interactions with teachers and other students have the same expectations as a regular school day.**
- 2. Excessive absences would lead to removal from the program, and the fee would not be refunded.**
- 3. Students are not permitted use of cell phones or any electronic devices in the car during driving lessons.**

## **New York Laws**

- 1. Parents are not permitted to practice with students in New York City.**
- 2. The law states that you must have a dual brake vehicle and a driver education/driving school license to practice driving with an unlicensed/permit driver anywhere in the five boroughs.**
- 3. A New York permit is not necessarily recognized by other states.**
- 4. If you are 16 or 17 years of age, the following rules apply:**
  - a. Possess a permit for a minimum of six months from the issue date in order to take the road test.**
  - b. Possess the MV262 form with parent signature, which will be given to the student at the end of the semester in order to take the road test.**
  - c. Possess the MV285 certificate which will be given to the student at the end of the semester upon the successful completion of the course in order to take the road test.**

**\*\*\*Please remember that driving is a privilege, not a right. Students must understand this significant responsibility and must demonstrate a mature attitude towards this undertaking.**

## **Parental Consent Form for Registration**

**\*\*\*Must be signed and returned to Mr. Manisero via email ([maniseror@josephsea.org](mailto:maniseror@josephsea.org)) or in person or to Mr. Gilsenan in the Student Services Office with payment.**

**I, the parent/guardian, of the student named below have read the rules and guidelines above. I hereby give my child permission to register for Driver Education at St. Joseph by-the-Sea.**

**Parent Name (print)**

**Parent Signature**

**Contact Cell Phone Number**

**Student Name**

**Homeroom**

**Student Signature**

## **Driver Education Registration Form Fall 2021**

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Middle Initial**

**Date of Birth**

**Address (including zip code)**

**Student Cell Phone Number**

**Parent Cell Phone Number**

**Driving Time Choices—one time every two weeks—40 minutes drive and 40 minutes observation. Two students per car.**

**\*\*\*You must wear a mask in the car.**

**\*\*\*Lecture class will be conducted virtually. Information to follow.**

## **Driving Time Choices**

### **Monday through Friday**

**6:00 am**

**2:45 pm**

**4:05 pm**

**5:25 pm**

### **First Choice**

### **Second Choice**

**Name of partner (if known)**

**\*\*\*You are not guaranteed your first choice. Please be aware that times are assigned based on seniority.**

**\*\*\*Students must obtain the Learner's Permit by Christmas break.**