

**Driver Education Information
St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School
Spring 2022**

Dear Parents and Students:

The Spring 2022 semester of Driver Education will begin the week of March 7th, 2022. The fee is \$500, which must be submitted any day starting on Wednesday, February 23rd, and ending on Friday, March 4th, 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 directly to Mr. Manisero no later than Friday, March 4th. Once again, submission dates run from Wednesday, February 23rd, through Friday, March 4th.

Students must be 16 years of age by March 1, 2022, in order to register.

Please complete the forms below. You may email the forms directly to Mr. Manisero at maniseror@josephsea.org, or you may submit the paper copy of the forms with your payment to either 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 Spring 2022 semester is \$500.**
- 3. Payment must be made by money order. Personal checks will not be accepted.**
- 4. Students must be 16 years of age by March 1st in order to participate.**

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

Spring Program Dates

- 1. The course runs from March 7th through the end of June.**
- 2. Driving will not take place during Holy Week. We will drive the following week, if students are available.**
- 3. Any days missed because of a holiday or teacher cancellation will be made up at a different time.**

Rules for Students

- 1. Proper classroom behavior is required. All interactions with teachers and other students are subject to the same expectations of 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 with an unlicensed/permit driver anywhere in the five boroughs.**
- 3. A New York permit is not necessarily recognized in 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 the significance of this 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) or in person 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 participate in the Driver Education Program at St. Joseph by-the-Sea.

Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Contact Cell Phone Number

Student Name

Homeroom

Student Signature

Driver Education Registration Form Spring 2022

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Date of Birth

Address (including zip code)

Student Cell Phone Number

Parent Cell Phone Number

Driving Time Choices

**—Once every two weeks. 40 minutes driving, 40 minutes observing.
Two students per car.**

*****You must wear a mask in the car at all times, as will your instructor.**

*****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 strictly based on seniority.**

*****Students must obtain the Learner's Permit by the end of Easter break.**