

MOUNT SINAI DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**Return completed registration to the
Driver's Education Office – Mount Sinai Middle School
No later than Thursday, May 23, 2024**

PROGRAM BEGINS Monday, July 1, 2024

ABOUT THE COURSE...

A complete, professionally taught Driver Education Course that will provide all students with a comprehensive introduction to the driving experience. At the end of all sessions, students will have received 24 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of in-the-car driving related to “rules of the road,” traffic safety concerns, defensive driving, proper handling of vehicle, parking, driving in traffic and problems of substance abuse as related to driving. Students who complete the program with a passing grade of 65 in each category will receive the MV285 Certificate of Completion, the opportunity of a senior driver's license (Class 5) at age 17, and an insurance reduction according to the policies of your insurance carrier.

ELIGIBILITY...

Students must be 16 and have a learner's permit to register for this semester.

COST...

The cost is **\$700**. Please include a check or money order payable to the “**Mount Sinai School District.**”

*****Checks are not cashed until the class actually starts.

REFUND POLICY

You will be notified by mail with your child's schedule. If a student cannot be accommodated because classes are filled, all money will be returned or refunded. Once the class begins, **tuition cannot be refunded.**

ATTENDANCE POLICY

The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Driver and Traffic Safety Education require a minimum of 24 clock hours of classroom instruction (lecture) and 24 clock hours of laboratory (in-car) instruction. This means that a student must attend all 48 hours of the program in order to receive a certificate of completion. **NO ABSENCES ARE PERMITTED.** Check the schedule to be certain that absences will not occur.

If an illness or family emergency should occur, students will be able to make-up no more than one missed lecture or driving class. For a missed lecture class, students will be given a take home assignment. For a missed driving class, students will have to make themselves available for a time arranged by the driving school and at an additional cost. **Absences due to sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities, vacations, or employment are not allowed and cannot be made up.**

HOW TO REGISTER...

Complete the registration form on the last page. Check dates to ensure absences will not occur. Attendance is mandatory. Include a check for \$700 made payable to the “**Mount Sinai School District.**” Be sure to make selections of Driving Classes on the registration form. Attach a clear **copy of permit or junior license** to the registration form. Parent/Guardian must sign the Agreement portion after reading the rules and regulations that apply to the driver education program. **MT. SINAI Students will receive priority registration until Friday, May 10, 2024. After that, students will be registered on a FIRST COME basis.**

**Mount Sinai Driver Education
Important Information for Parents and Students**

Please Read

The following rules and regulations will govern the Mount Sinai Education Program. They should be **read by both student and the parent/guardian.**

ATTENDANCE...

Students must attend a 90-minute Lecture Class on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday unless otherwise noted, and a 90-minute Driving on either Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday with additional Friday sessions every other week. Please note: there are 16 lecture classes (24 hours) and 16 driving classes (24 hours).

Lecture Time: MS -1: 9:00A.M – 10:30 A.M
MS-2: 10:30A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
(Students attend ALL 3 days - Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays)
Location: Mt. Sinai High School, Room 304
Driving Location: Meet in Front of Mt. Sinai High School

Tuesday Lecture Dates: July 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug. 6, 13

Wednesday Lecture Dates: July 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug. 7

Thursday Lecture Dates: July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8

Mon/Wed/Fri. Driving Dates: July 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15, 17, 22, 24, 26, 29, 31, Aug. 5, 7, 9, 12

Tues/Thurs/Fri. Driving Dates: July 2, 9, 11 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 30, Aug. 1, 2, 6, 8, 13, 15, 16

ABSENCES...

The program is comprised of a total of 16/16 instructional days or a total of 48 hours. The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Driver and Traffic Safety Education require a minimum of 24 hours of classroom instruction (lecture) and 24 clock hours of laboratory (in-car) instruction. This means that a student must attend all 48 hours of this program in order to receive a *Certificate of Completion*. Check the list of dates on the application and be certain that absences will not occur.

LIMITATIONS OF JUNIOR LICENSE...

A student, who is still 16 and passes a road test, even if he/she has successfully completed the Driver Education Program, is still limited by a Junior License. The following restrictions apply in Nassau/Suffolk Counties:

1. The student may drive a vehicle appropriate to his or her license directly to or from a state approved cooperative work-study program.
2. The student may drive directly to or from an approved program for credit at a post-secondary institution, college, or university.
3. The student may drive directly to or from a state approved registered evening high school.
4. The student may drive directly to or from an approved driver education course.
5. The student may, between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m., drive a vehicle unaccompanied directly to or from work.

Please note: An interpretation of the above guidelines basically prohibits students from driving to and from high school without a parent, until a regular operator's privileges are obtained at age 17 and the student has received a Certificate of Completion.

A student who has only a Permit and is enrolled in a driver education course may drive a vehicle only when accompanied by a licensed parent or professional driving instructor between 5:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m.

MOUNT SINAI DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

The registration *Deadline of May 23, 2024* will be strictly enforced.

To register: Mail this application with a check or money order in full payment of **\$700** made payable to the “Mount Sinai School District” along with a **copy of your learner’s permit** (See Refund Policy). An assignment letter will be sent to verify registration and acceptance into the program prior to the start date.

**Mail to: Mount Sinai Middle School
118 North Country Road
Mt. Sinai, NY 11766
Att: Driver Education Program**

Last Name _____ Legal First Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____

Date of Birth _____ Present Age _____ Grade _____ Female _____ Male _____

Home Telephone _____ Parent’s Work Telephone _____

Permit or License No. # _____ Date issued _____

DRIVING CHOICE: The driving portion of the class will be held Monday through Friday.
Annotate numbers one through six for all your choices for a driving time. If you absolutely cannot drive a certain time, place an “X” for that time.

Monday/Wednesday Driving Times
(and alternating Fridays)

7:30 a.m. _____
9:00 a.m. _____
10:30 a.m. _____
12:00 p.m. _____

Tuesday/Thursday Driving Times:
(and alternating Fridays)

7:30 a.m. _____
9:00 a.m. _____
10:30 a.m. _____
12:00 p.m. _____

LECTURE CLASS: MS – 1 9:00A.M. – 10:30A.M. _____
MS – 2 10:30A.M. – 12:00P.M. _____

PARENT CONSENT/STUDENT AGREEMENT

I have read, understand, and accept the guidelines, responsibilities and obligations outlined in the attached Driver Education Information Sheet, especially the **Attendance Policy**. I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student named on the registration form and I hereby grant permission for him/her to enroll in the Mount Sinai Driver and Traffic Safety Education Program.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Signature of Student