

MOUNT SINAI DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**Return completed registration to the
Driver's Education Office – Mount Sinai Middle School
No later than Friday, January 29, 2021**

PROGRAM BEGINS Wednesday, March 3, 2021

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 virtual online classroom instruction and 24 hours of parent supervised 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 and submit the parent log detailing the in car lessons 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 **\$250**. Please include a check or money order payable to the “**Mount Sinai School District.**”

REFUND POLICY

You will be notified by mail with your child's schedule and Remind/Google Class credentials. 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 virtual lectures, complete online assignments, and demonstrate via the parent log from that they have met the requirements of 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. For a missed lecture class, students will be given an alternate take-home assignment.

Absences due to sports, clubs, extra-curricular activities or employment are not allowed and cannot be made up.

HOW TO REGISTER...

Complete the registration form on the last page. Check dates to insure absences will not occur. Attendance is mandatory. Include a check for \$250 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 Monday, Monday January 25, 2021. 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 weekly 1 ½ hour online lecture class on Wednesday or Thursday afternoons. There are 16 lecture classes totaling 24 hours. Student must also take a final exam and provide proof in the form a parent driving log sign off sheet for 24 hours of supervised driving that incorporates and documents the attached in car curriculum lessons.

Lecture Time: **3:30 – 5:00 P.M. Group 1 (Wednesdays)**
 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. Group 2 (Wednesdays)
 3:30 – 5:00 P.M. Group 3 (Thursdays)
 5:00 – 6:30 P.M. Group 4 (Thursdays)

Location: **Online/Google Classroom**

Wednesday Lecture Dates: Mar. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31* Apr. 7, 14, 21, 28, May 5, 12, 19, 26
June 2, 9, 16

Thursday Lecture Dates: Mar. 4, 11, 18, 25 Apr 1*, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 27
June 3, 10, 17

ABSENCES...

The program is comprised of a total of 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 parent supervised 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.

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STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

The registration *Deadline of January 29, 2021* will be strictly enforced.

To register: Mail this application with a check or money order in full payment of **\$250** made payable to the "Mount Sinai School District" along with a copy of your learner's permit (See Refund Policy).

Mail to: Mount Sinai Middle School
114 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 _____
Home Telephone _____ Parent's Work Telephone _____
Permit or License No. # _____ Date issued _____

LECTURE CLASS: Place a "check mark" next to the time you prefer.

Group 1 @ 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. _____ (Weds.)
Group 2 @ 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. _____ (Weds.)
Group 3 @ 3:30 P.M. – 5:00 P.M. _____ (Thurs.)
Group 4 @ 5:00 P.M. – 6:30 P.M. _____ (Thurs.)

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