

## **DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION SPRING 2026**

**St. Joseph-by-the-Sea High School**

**Dear Parents and Students:**

**The Spring 2026 semester of Driver Education will begin the week of March 2nd. The fee is \$585.00, which must be submitted at any of the following times:**

**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>, at 2:45 pm in room 104**

**Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup>, at 2:45 pm in room 104**

**Thursday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 2:45 pm in room 104**

**Payment must be made in the form of a money order, made out to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School. Students must be 16 years of age by March 1st in order to register.**

**Please complete the attached forms and submit with your money order. If you prefer, you may email the completed forms to me at [maniseror@josephsea.org](mailto:maniseror@josephsea.org). In any case, submission of money orders must be made on one of the above-mentioned dates.**

**Thank you.**

**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 2026 semester is \$585.00.
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 ON 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 2<sup>nd</sup> through the end of June.
2. Driving will not take place over the Easter break.
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 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 other electronic devices during 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 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 endeavor.**

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR SPRING 2026**

**\*\*\*\*Must be signed and returned to Mr. Manisero via email**

**([maniseror@josephsea.org](mailto:maniseror@josephsea.org)) or in person at registration 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 High School.**

**Parent Name (print)**

**Parent Signature**

**Student Name**

**Student Signature**

**DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM**

**Last Name**

**First Name**

**Middle Initial**

**Date of Birth**

**Address (including zip code)**

**Student Cell Phone Number**

**Parent Cell Phone Number**

## **DRIVING AND LECTURE TIME CHOICES**

**---Driving will meet once every two weeks—40 minutes driving/40 minutes observing. Two students per car.**

**---Lecture class will meet once per week after school until approximately 3:30 pm.**

### ***Lecture Time Choices***

**First Choice Lecture Time (circle one weekday)**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday (no Friday class)**

**Second Choice Lecture Time (circle one weekday)**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday (no Friday class)**

**\*\*\*Students are not guaranteed first choice, so please circle second choice as well.**

***Driving Time Choices***

**Monday through Friday**

**First Choice Driving Time (circle day and time)**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

**2:45 pm**

**4:05 pm**

**5:25 pm**

**Second Choice Driving Time (circle day and time)**

**Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday**

**2:45 pm**

**4:05 pm**

**5:25 pm**

**\*\*\*\*Name of Partner (You may choose a friend to be your partner; otherwise, you will be assigned driving with another student based on time preferences).**

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**\*\*\*\*Once again, you are not guaranteed your first choice. Times are assigned based on seniority.**

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

## **DRIVER EDUCATION CALENDAR SPRING 2026**

**--Reminder: Lecture meets once per week. Driving meets once every other week, based on which group assigned—A or B.**

**Week of March 2<sup>nd</sup>—Group A**

**Week of March 9<sup>th</sup>—Group B**

**Week of March 16<sup>th</sup>—Group A**

**Week of March 23<sup>rd</sup>—Group B**

**Easter Recess: Weeks of March 30<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup>. NO DRIVING OR LECTURE CLASSES. Instructors may use this time for make ups on an individual basis, if necessary.**

**Week of April 13<sup>th</sup>—Group A**

**Week of April 20<sup>th</sup>—Group B**

**Week of April 27<sup>th</sup>—Group A**

**Week of May 4<sup>th</sup>—Group B**

**Week of May 11<sup>th</sup>—Group A**

**Week of May 18<sup>th</sup>—Group B**

**Week of May 25<sup>th</sup>—Group A—No driving on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>—Memorial Day. Students scheduled to drive on this day will make up the time with their instructor at a later date.**

**Week of June 1<sup>st</sup>—Group B**

**Week of June 8<sup>th</sup>—Group A**

**Week of June 15<sup>th</sup>—Group B**

**Week of June 22<sup>nd</sup>—Group A**

**Week of June 29<sup>th</sup>—Group B**