

DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION FALL 2026

St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School

Dear Parents and Students:

The Fall 2026 semester of Driver Education will begin the week of October 12th. The fee is \$585.00, which must be submitted at either of the following times:

Tuesday, September 29th at 2:45 pm in Room 104

Wednesday, September 30th at 2:45 pm in Room 104

Payment must be made in the form of a money order payable to St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School. Students must be 16 years of age by October 12th in order to register.

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

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,



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 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 October 12th in order to participate.**

PHASES OF THE PROGRAM

Part 1–Behind the Wheel

—Hands-on experience with a certified 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 12th through February 8th.**
- 2. Driving will not take place over the Christmas 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 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 schedule the road test.**
 - b. Possess the MV262 form with parent signature which will be distributed to students at the end of the semester in order to take the road test.**
 - c. The MV285 certificate is no longer issued as a hard copy. Upon completion of the course, students will be certified through the VPASS system established by the DMV and may then schedule the road test using the learner's permit identification number.**

PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR FALL 2026

*****Must be signed and returned to Mr. Manisero via email
(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 Fall 2026 Driver Education Program at St. Joseph by-the-Sea High School.

Parent Name (print)

Parent Signature

Student Name (print)

Student Signature

DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

Last Name

First Name

Middle Initial

Date of Birth

Address (include zip code)

Student Cell Phone Number

Parent Cell Phone Number

LECTURE TIME CHOICES

*****Driving will meet once every two weeks—40 minutes behind the wheel/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 (circle one weekday):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday (no Friday class)

Second Choice (circle one weekday):

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday (no Friday class)

*****Students are not guaranteed first choice so please be sure to circle a second choice as well.**

DRIVING TIME CHOICES

First Choice Driving Time (circle one day and time)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

6:15 am

2:45 pm

4:05 pm

5:25 pm

Second Choice Driving Time (circle day and time)

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

6:15 am

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).**

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

*****Please try to avoid selecting the 2:45 pm time slot for both first and second choices, if possible. It is extremely difficult to accommodate everyone at that time. Therefore, 4:05 pm choices are most welcome.**

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

DRIVER EDUCATION CALENDAR FALL 2026

Week 1 Group A October 12th (Students will drive on Columbus Day).

Week 2 Group B October 19th

Week 3 Group A October 26th

Week 4 Group B November 2nd

Week 5 Group A November 9th (Students will not drive on Veterans' Day, Wednesday, November 11th)

Week 6 Group B November 16th

Week 7 Group A November 23rd (Students will not drive on Thursday, November 26th, or Friday, November 27th—Thanksgiving break).

Week 8 Group B November 30th

Week 9 Group A December 7th

Week 10 Group B December 14th

****No driving during the weeks of December 21st and December 28th due to the Christmas break.**

Week 11 Group A January 4th

Week 12 Group B January 11th

Week 13 Group A January 18th

Week 14 Group B January 25th

Week 15 Group A February 1st

Week 16 Group B February 8th

*****Any classes missed due to holidays indicated above (not including the Christmas break) or teacher absence will be made up individually. Times would be arranged with the instructor.**