

MOUNT SINAI DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION

**Return completed registration to the
Driver's Education Office – Mount Sinai Elementary School
No later than Friday, December 22, 2023**

PROGRAM BEGINS **Tuesday, January 23, 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 **\$600**. Please include a check or money order payable to the “**Mount Sinai School District.**”

******Checks are not cashed until the week the class begins and is in session******

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 may incur an additional out-of-pocket cost.

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 \$600 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, December 11, 2023. 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 1 ½ hour Lecture Class on Wednesday evenings and a 90-minute Driving on Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday. Please note: there are 16 lecture classes (24 hours) and 16 driving classes (24 hours).

Lecture Time: **Wednesdays (5:15pm -6:45pm or 7:00pm – 8:30pm)**
Location: **Mt. Sinai High School, Room 301**
Driving Location: **Meet in Front of Mt. Sinai High School**

Wednesday Lecture Dates: Jan. 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14, 28, Mar. 6, 13, 20, April 3, 10, 17, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

Tuesday Driving Dates: Jan. 30, Feb. 6, 13, 27, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28

Thursday Driving Dates: Jan. 25, Feb. 1, 8, 15, 29, Mar. 7, 14, 21, April 4, 11, 18, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

Saturday Driving Dates: Jan. 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, Mar. 2, 9, 16, 23, April 6, 13, 20, May 4, 11, 18, 25, June 1

ABSENCES...

The program is comprised of a total of 12/16 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, university, to or from a state approved registered evening high school, or an approved driver's education program.
3. 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.

**MOUNT SINAI DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM
STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

The registration *Deadline of December 22, 2023* will be strictly enforced.
(If the class is not filled, enrollment will continue up to a week prior to the class start.)

To register: Mail this application with a check or money order in full payment of **\$600** 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** _____ **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 on Tuesday, Thursday or Saturday.
IMPORTANT: Please mark numbers one through eight choices for a driving time. If you absolutely cannot drive a certain time or day, place an "X" for that time or day.

Tuesday Driving Times

2:30 p.m. _____

4:00 p.m. _____

Thursday Driving Times

2:30 p.m. _____

4:00 p.m. _____

Saturday Driving Times:

7:30 a.m. _____

9:00 a.m. _____

10:30 a.m. _____

12:00 p.m. _____

LECTURE CLASS: Place a "check mark" next your preferred evening time

Session 1: Wednesday5:15pm – 6:45pm _____

Session 2: Wednesday7:00pm – 8:30pm _____

*****Please indicate if your child has a 504 or IEP.....Yes_____ No_____***

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