

Dear Family:

The ESM Driver Education course consists of classroom and practice driving instruction under the supervision of certified teachers. Students who successfully complete this course have the advantage of receiving a Night License at age 17 and parents may receive a discount on their auto insurance. The cost of the course for out-of-district students is \$525.00. For the summer of 2021 this price is reduced to \$450.00 due to drive time being completed by a licensed driver in the family.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions and guidelines we are able to offer Driver Education in an adjusted way. Students will complete the lecture portion of class here at ESM CHS with a certified Driver Education Instructor. **The 24 hours of in-vehicle instruction (the laboratory portion) must be completed under the supervision of a parent/guardian holding a valid NY State Driver's License.** Information regarding the requirements and documentation of this time is included in this registration packet.

Registration & Schedule Pickup:

- Applications will be available on April 1st
- All applications must be submitted with a full payment.
- **Students will be scheduled based on required summer school classes and in the order that they have paid in full.**
- Registration will close when there are no available spaces or on Friday, June 11th.
- **ALL** students must verify paperwork and pick up finalized schedule on Wednesday, June 23rd from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM in ESM Central High School Lobby.

Schedules for Driver Education students are developed based on the following:

- Schedule of other summer school courses
- Date of full payment
- Enrollment numbers
- Student/Parent identified preferences

Class Information:

- July 6th to August 12th classes will be held Monday through Thursday each week with the exception of the week of July 6th when classes run Tuesday through Friday in observance of the July 4th holiday.
- Schedule
 - Period 1= 8:00 AM - 9:30 AM
 - Period 2= 9:40 AM - 11:10 AM
 - Period 3= 11:20AM - 12:50 PM

Pre-requisites for an MV-285 Form to be issued:

1. 16 years old **and** hold a valid Learner's Permit **or** Junior Driver's license **both by July 6, 2021**
2. Attend all classes and document drive time (as required by law from the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles)

ESM DRIVER EDUCATION - COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Please read the following course expectations carefully, sign and return the bottom.

Attendance Policy:

- You must attend 100% of your scheduled classes and document 24 hours of drive time in order to meet the state requirement for Driver Education.
- In the event of an absence, you have to make the class up. You can only make up 3 classes. A lecture counts as one class. No more than 90 minutes of drive time can be completed per day.
- To be eligible to receive a “Blue Card” (MV-285) you must attend the 16 Lecture classes and complete and certify a Drive-Type Time Log. One **mandatory** lecture will be scheduled after school hours. Your teacher will notify you of the time and date as soon as it becomes available.

Grading Policy:

- You must attain a passing grade of 65 on both the drive and lecture components of the course
(A failing grade in either component will result in a failure for the course.)

Please keep the above information for your records

ESM DRIVER EDUCATION - COURSE EXPECTATIONS

Please hand this signed sheet to your Driver Education Teacher on the first day of class, verifying that you have read and agree to the course expectations.

Student Name: (Print) _____

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent Name: (Print) _____

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

ESM DRIVER EDUCATION – DRIVE TIME EXPECTATIONS

Please read the following drive time expectations carefully, sign and return the bottom.

Drive Time Policies:

- You must complete and document 24 hours of drive time. The signed Drive-Type Time Log must be completed, signed and returned to your lecture teacher by the end of the course, August 12, 2021.
- Drive time per day cannot exceed 90 minutes. This means no more than 90 minutes of drive-time per day.
- Drives must be conducted in a variety of settings. See the Drive-Type Time Log your instructor gives you on the first day of class for examples and further explanation.
- Total drive time must equal 24 hours.
- To be eligible to receive a “Blue Card” (MV-285) you must attend the 16 Lecture classes and complete and certify a Drive-Type Time Log. One **mandatory** lecture will be scheduled after school hours. Your teacher will notify you of the time and date as soon as it becomes available.

Grading Policy:

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ESM DRIVER EDUCATION – DRIVE TIME EXPECTATIONS

Please return this signed sheet with your completed Driver Education Registration materials.

Student Name: (Print) _____

Student Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Parent Name: (Print) _____

Parent Signature: _____ ***Date:*** _____

Driver Education Registration Form- Out of District

***Return this form with your payment to Mrs. Burlingame in the Registrar's Office at ESM High School
Check or Money Order \$525 (made payable to ESM School District) enclosed***

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone #: _____ Permit or License #: _____

Address: _____

Though we will try to accommodate your preferences, scheduling may not allow it.

Schedules for Driver Education students are developed based on the following:

- Schedule of other summer school courses
- Date of full payment
- Enrollment numbers
- Student/Parent identified preferences

Will you be taking other classes in summer school?

_____ No

_____ Yes (Please list possible courses) _____

Please Rank Your Preferences

_____ One period every day

_____ 1st period

_____ 2nd period

_____ 3rd period

Please share any additional information that you would like considered when developing your schedule:

I understand the registration prerequisites, MV-285 prerequisites, & attendance requirements. I understand that we are responsible for my student's completion of 24 hours of drive time and the documentation of this time on the Drive-Type Time Log, which must be signed and returned at the end of the program.

Student's Signature: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

IMPORTANT PLEASE SIGN ON NEXT PAGE

Office only

Date of full payment: _____