

August 14, 2023

Attention all Interested Fall 2023 Driver Education Students:

Per the memorandum (link below) from NYSED, dated December 20, 2022 (<https://www.nysed.gov/sites/default/files/programs/career-technical-education/updated-guidance-on-driver-and-traffic-safety-education-.pdf>), all driver education programs are required to return to in-person instruction as of June 30, 2023. We are one of the very few schools in the Capital District to be running a driver education program.

Therefore, students who wish to enroll in driver education in order to pass the classroom and car instruction portions in order to obtain their MV-285 certificate (*this certificate allows students to register for a driver's test if they do not take the five-hour pre-licensing course and allows students to drive after 9:00 pm when they are seventeen years old, as they will be eligible for a Class "D" license*) will need to do the following:

1. Attend sixteen (16) ninety-minute lecture classes on Mondays.
(There is one lecture class not on a Monday – there will be classroom class on Tuesday 11/7/2023 (no driving instruction that day) - in order to get to sixteen (16) classes by the end of the semester.)
All students enrolled will be in classroom instruction on Mondays, and all students are required to attend all of the classroom instruction times. There is limited time in January 2024 for make-up in-car instruction.

The classroom instruction schedule is on page 2 of this document.

2. Attend a total of 1,440 minutes (either 16 ninety-minute classes or 24 sixty-minute in-car instruction classes on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and/or Fridays.
All students who choose to enroll in the class are required to attend all in-car instruction times. There is limited time in January 2024 for make-up in-car instruction.

The in-car instruction schedules are located on pages 3 through 9 on this document.

(We are offering before school instruction for those who might have other commitments after school.)

Due to the scheduling of this class (most instruction begins at 2:10 pm at Columbia High School), it is unfortunately impossible to have students who do not attend Columbia High School enroll in this course.

The cost of this program is \$490.00.

A minimum of twenty (20) students need to enroll in the program in order for it to run during Fall 2023.

Most importantly, this is NOT the registration form. This is an informational packet being put out for students and their parents/guardians to evaluate the parameters of the program (schedule and cost) in order to see if it fits your schedule. **Registration will begin during the week of August 21, 2023.**

If you have any questions regarding Fall 2023 Driver Education – please contact Mr. Tooker at TookerJe@egcsd.org ASAP.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Classroom Times – All Classes in S-121:

Class # 1	Monday 9/11/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 2	Monday 9/18/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
	(No School on Monday 9/25/2023.)	
Class # 3	Monday 10/2/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
	(No School on Monday 10/9/2023.)	
Class # 4	Monday 10/16/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 5	Monday 10/23/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 6	Monday 10/30/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 7	Monday 11/6/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 8	Tuesday 11/7/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
	(No Car Instruction Today for Tues. students)	
Class # 9	Monday 11/13/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 10	Monday 11/20/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 11	Monday 11/27/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 12	Monday 12/04/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 13	Monday 12/11/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 14	Monday 12/18/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
	(No School on Monday 12/25/2023 and 1/1/2024.)	
Class # 15	Monday 1/8/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
	(No School on Monday 1/15/2024.)	
Class # 16	Monday 1/22/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 17	Final Exam – Time and Date TBA	Week of 1/22/2024

*Class instruction Make Ups (as needed) will be offered during the Week of January 22, 2024.
MV-285 Certificates will issued during the week of February 5, 2024.*

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Tuesdays – 2:10 pm to 3:40 pm)

Class # 1	Tuesday 9/12/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 2	Tuesday 9/19/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 3	Tuesday 9/26/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 4	Tuesday 10/3/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 5	Tuesday 10/10/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 6	Tuesday 10/17/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 7	Tuesday 10/24/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(There is no car instruction on Tuesday 10/31/2023.)

(There is a classroom class for all students on Tuesday 11/7/2023.)

Class # 8	Tuesday 11/14/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 9	Tuesday 11/21/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 10	Tuesday 11/28/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 11	Tuesday 12/05/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 12	Tuesday 12/12/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 13	Tuesday 12/19/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 14	Tuesday 1/2/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 15	Tuesday 1/9/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 16	Tuesday 1/16/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(Make Up Class on 1/23/2024 as needed.)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make-up day will be used, if there is a snow day or after-school activities are cancelled.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Wednesdays – 2:10 pm to 3:40 pm)

Class # 1	Wednesday 9/13/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 2	Wednesday 9/20/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 3	Wednesday 9/27/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 4	Wednesday 10/4/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 5	Wednesday 10/11/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 6	Wednesday 10/18/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 7	Wednesday 10/25/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(No School for students on Wednesday 11/1/2023.)

Class # 8	Wednesday 11/8/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 9	Wednesday 11/15/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(No School for students on Wednesday 11/22/2023.)

Class # 10	Wednesday 11/29/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 11	Wednesday 12/6/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 12	Wednesday 12/13/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 13	Wednesday 12/20/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 14	Wednesday 1/3/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 15	Wednesday 1/10/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 16	Wednesday 1/17/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(Make Up Class on 1/24/2024 as needed.)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make-up day will be used, if there is a snow day or after-school activities are cancelled.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Thursdays – 2:10 pm to 3:40 pm)

Class # 1	Thursday 9/14/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 2	Thursday 9/21/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 3	Thursday 9/28/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 4	Thursday 10/5/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 5	Thursday 10/12/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 6	Thursday 10/19/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 7	Thursday 10/26/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 8	Thursday 11/2/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(The emergency go-home drill is on Thursday 11/9/2023 – No instruction.)

Class # 9	Thursday 11/16/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
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(No School for students on Thursday 11/23/2023.)

Class # 10	Thursday 11/30/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 11	Thursday 12/7/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 12	Thursday 12/14/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 13	Thursday 12/21/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 14	Thursday 1/4/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 15	Thursday 1/11/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 16	Thursday 1/18/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(Make Up Class on 1/25/2024 as needed.)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make-up day will be used, if there is a snow day or after-school activities are cancelled.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Fridays – 2:10 pm to 3:40 pm)

Class # 1	Friday 9/15/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 2	Friday 9/22/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 3	Friday 9/29/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 4	Friday 10/6/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 5	Friday 10/13/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 6	Friday 10/20/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 7	Friday 10/27/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 8	Friday 11/3/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(No School for students on Friday 11/10/2023.)

Class # 9	Friday 11/17/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
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(No School for students on Friday 11/24/2023.)

Class # 10	Friday 12/1/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 11	Friday 12/8/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 12	Friday 12/15/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 13	Friday 12/22/2023	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 14	Friday 1/5/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 15	Friday 1/12/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm
Class # 16	Friday 1/19/2024	2:10 pm to 3:40 pm

(Make Up Class on 1/26/2024 as needed.)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make-up day will be used, if there is a snow day or after-school activities are cancelled.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Mondays and Wednesdays – 6:10 am to 7:10 am)

Parents/Guardians – if your student chooses this time, it is your responsibility to get your child to CHS on time for these dates/times. Drop off will be 6:05 am.

The car needs to be rolling by 6:10am!

Class # 1	Wednesday 9/13/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 2	Monday 9/18/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 3	Wednesday 9/20/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
	(No School on Monday 9/25/2023.)	
Class # 4	Wednesday 9/27/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 5	Monday 10/2/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 6	Wednesday 10/4/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
	(No School on Monday 10/9/2023.)	
Class # 7	Wednesday 10/11/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 8	Monday 10/16/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 9	Wednesday 10/18/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 10	Monday 10/23/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 11	Wednesday 10/25/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 12	Monday 10/30/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
	(No School on Wednesday 11/1/2023.)	
Class # 13	Monday 11/6/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 14	Wednesday 11/8/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 15	Monday 11/13/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 16	Wednesday 11/15/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 17	Monday 11/20/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
	(No School on Wednesday 11/22/2023.)	
Class # 18	Monday 11/27/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 19	Wednesday 11/29/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 20	Monday 12/4/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 21	Wednesday 12/6/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 22	Monday 12/11/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 23	Wednesday 12/13/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 24	Monday 12/18/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am

(Make Up Classes on 12/20/2023, 1/3/2024, 1/8/2024, 1/10/2024, 1/15/2024, 1/17/2024, and 1/22/2024. **Please note – we may have to quickly shift to a make-up day, depending on weather and other circumstances.**)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make up day will be used, if there is a delayed opening to school or a snow day on a scheduled car instruction morning.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Tuesdays and Thursdays – 6:10 am to 7:10 am)

Parents/Guardians – if your student chooses this time, it is your responsibility to get your child to CHS on time for these dates/times. Drop off will be 6:05 am.

The car needs to be rolling by 6:10am!

Class # 1	Thursday 9/14/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 2	Tuesday 9/19/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 3	Thursday 9/21/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 4	Tuesday 9/26/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 5	Thursday 9/28/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 6	Tuesday 10/3/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 7	Thursday 10/5/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 8	Tuesday 10/10/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 9	Thursday 10/12/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 10	Tuesday 10/17/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 11	Thursday 10/19/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 12	Tuesday 10/24/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 13	Thursday 10/26/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 14	Tuesday 10/31/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 15	Thursday 11/2/2023	6:10 am to 7:10am
(No Car Instruction will take place on Tuesday 11/7/2023.)		
Class # 16	Thursday 11/9/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 17	Tuesday 11/14/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 18	Thursday 11/16/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 19	Tuesday 11/21/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
(No School on Thursday 11/24/2023.)		
Class # 20	Tuesday 11/28/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 21	Thursday 11/30/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 22	Tuesday 12/5/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 23	Thursday 12/7/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 24	Tuesday 12/12/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am
Class # 24	Thursday 12/14/2023	6:10 am to 7:10 am

(Make Up Classes on 12/14/2023, 12/19/2023, 12/21/2023, 1/2/2024, 1/4/2024, 1/9/2024, 1/11/2024, 1/16/2024, and 1/18/2024. **Please note – we may have to quickly shift to a make-up day, depending on weather and other circumstances.**)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make-up day will be used, if there is a delayed opening to school or a snow day on a scheduled car instruction morning.

Schedule for the Fall 2023 Driver Education Class – Car Instruction Time

(Saturdays – 7:00 am to 8:30 am)

Class # 1	Saturday 9/16/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 2	Saturday 9/23/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 3	Saturday 9/30/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 4	Saturday 10/7/2024 (Please note – this is Columbus Day weekend.)	7:00am to 8:30 am
Class # 5	Saturday 10/14/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 6	Saturday 10/21/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 7	Saturday 10/28/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 8	Saturday 11/4/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 9	Saturday 11/11/2023 (Please note – this is Veteran’s Day weekend.)	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 10	Saturday 11/18/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
	(No class on Saturday, November 25, 2023.)	
Class # 11	Saturday 12/2/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 12	Saturday 12/9/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 13	Saturday 12/16/2023	7:00 am to 8:30 am
	(No class on Saturday, December 23, 2023.)	
Class # 14	Saturday 1/6/2024	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 15	Saturday 1/13/2024	7:00 am to 8:30 am
Class # 16	Saturday 1/20/2024	7:00 am to 8:30 am

(Make Up Class on 1/27/2024 as needed.)

Car instruction will be cancelled, and a make-up day will be used, if there weekend activities are cancelled, or the instructor decides that the weather conditions are too poor for driving instruction.)