

South Orangetown Central School District Continuing Education
SPRING 2023 Virtual Driver's Education Course Information

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The driver's education program offered through SOCSO Continuing Education will begin on February 6th and, provided they have completed the class successfully, your child can obtain their senior license at the age of 17. Students are required to attend ALL 16 lecture classes via Zoom, complete ALL schoolwork, exams, and homework, and, at the end of the class, return the **textbook, originals of the completed driving log and driving checklist** (completed by parent, *NOT* student) in order to receive the Certificate of Completion. Due to the pandemic NY State Ed and DMV had changed the regulations to allow the lecture class to be held virtually and allow parents to provide the students with the 24 hours of in-car instruction (lab portion). The 24-hours of driving is in addition to the DMV 50-hour driving certification form (MV 262) that must be given to the examiner at the time of the road test. Please note: the MV 262 only requires that you complete and sign the top portion of the form. **IF** you use a private driving school, they can complete the bottom portion. Either way, the MV 262 is handed-in at the time of the road test. This course **includes** the required 5-hour pre-licensing course and the certificate (MV 278) will be distributed after the sixth lecture class, time and date of pick-up for the MV 278 TBD; student **must** be present to sign certificate. **IMPORTANT:** Please indicate in the space provided on the registration form if your child will need or already has the 5-hr pre-licensing certificate, this will avoid preparing a duplicate pre-licensing certificate.

Registration Information

Please be sure to return the **registration form, a copy of student's learner's permit or driver's license, signed driver's education waiver form, and a copy of the driver's license for the person(s) who will be supervising and signing off on the driving log and parent checklist.** Registrations are **not** complete until all forms are submitted, *emailed forms are not accepted.* Space is limited to 36 participants for each class and classes will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. NOTE: Lecture classes will be held Monday or Wednesday from 4 to 5:30 p.m., however, Monday class will be filled first. Also, please note **CLASS WILL BE ASSIGNED RANDOMLY, NO REQUESTS FOR A SPECIFIC DAY. WEDNESDAY CLASS WILL BE HELD ONLY IF MONDAY CLASS IS FULL.**

The fee for the course is \$250, payable to SOCSO. Please mail all forms and fee asap to:

Terry Campanella
SOCSO Continuing Education
160 Van Wyck Road, Blauvelt, NY 10913

A textbook pickup prior to the start of the class will be arranged, date and time to be determined. In addition, the parent supervised *driving log, parent checklist,* and an *orientation packet* will be emailed to you, **not** the student, before the class begins. Please be sure email addresses are written legibly. The logs and textbook will be collected in-person at the **end** of the class, please do not send to me in the mail or by email.

Students will receive an email a few days prior to the beginning of the class with instructions for joining the online class. Please Note: Students are required to put their student SOCSO email on the registration form (i.e., name@stu.socsd.org). Registration forms without the proper student email will not be accepted. CLASS IS ASSIGNED RANDOMLY. NOTE: Out of district students, please put their personal email, not home district email.

Time: 4 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Mondays: February 6, 13, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 10, 17, 24; May 1, 8, 15, 22; June 5, 12

Wednesdays: February 15; March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; April 12, 19, 26; May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14
(Reminder: this class will be held only AFTER Monday class has reached capacity)

South Orangetown CSD Driver Education

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, Assumption of Risks and Indemnity Agreement

I, _____, parent / guardian of _____, understand that
(Print Parent / Guardian Name) (Print Student Driver Name)

by signing this I am agreeing to the New York State Education Department Amendment for the Spring 2023 Driver

Education program “allowing students to complete the 24 hours of in-vehicle instruction under the supervision

of a parent/guardian holding a valid NY State Driver’s License.”

Assumption of Risk:

I am aware that driving, learning to drive, and any activity associated with this course involves risks, dangers, and hazards as well as the potential for serious injury and crashes.

- Student: I fully assume all such risk, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting there from.
- Parent: I fully assume all such risks, dangers and hazards and the possibility of personal injury, death, property damage, or loss resulting there from by my child for which I am legally responsible.

Release of Liability, Waiver of Claims, and Indemnity Agreement:

1. To WAIVER ANY AND ALL CLAIMS that I have or may have in the future against the agents and/or South Orangetown Central School District and TO RELEASE these agents and South Orangetown Central School District from any and all loss, damage, expense, or injury including death that I or my child may suffer as a result of driving instruction and activities. DUE TO ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, INCLUDING NEGLIGENCE, BREACH OF CONTRACT, OR BREACH OF ANY STATUTORY OR OTHER DUTY OF CARE, INCLUDING ANY DUTY OF CARE OWED UNDER THE OCCUPIERS LIABILITY ACT, R.S. BC. 1996, C. 337, ON THE PART OF THE AGENTS, AND INCLUDING THE FAILURE ON THE PART OF THE AGENTS TO SAFEGUARD OR PROTECT ME/MY CHILD FROM RISKS, DANGERS AND HAZARDS OF DRIVING.
2. TO HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFY THE RELEASEES from any and all liability for any property damage or personal injury to any third party resulting from me/my child’s participation in Driver Education, Driving Instruction, or activities.
3. That this Agreement shall be effective and binding upon my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators, assigns and representatives, in the event of my death/child’s death or incapacity.
4. This Agreement and any rights, duties and obligations as between the parties to this Agreement shall be governed and interpreted solely in accordance with the laws of New York and no other jurisdiction.
5. I CONFIRM THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THIS AGREEMENT PRIOR TO SIGNING IT, AND I AM AWARE THAT BY SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT I AM WAIVING CERTAIN LEGAL RIGHTS WHICH I OR MY HEIRS, NEXT OF KIN, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, ASSIGNS AND REPRESENTATIVES MAY HAVE AGAINST THE AGENTS. In signing this agreement, I agree not to bring any lawsuit against the South Orangetown Central School District or any of its agents.

Parent / Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

TAPPAN ZEE HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER'S EDUCATION
APPLICATION/CONSENT FORM
160 Van Wyck Road, Blauvelt, NY 10913
Attention: Terry Campanella

STUDENT MUST HAVE LEARNER'S PERMIT BEFORE CLASS BEGINS

ALL INFORMATION MUST BE COMPLETED AS IT APPEARS ON LEARNER'S PERMIT & MUST BE LEGIBLE OR APPLICATION WILL BE RETURNED. ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL TCAMPANELLA@SOCSD.ORG

Date: _____

_____ Male () Female () _____
Last Name First Name Middle Name Date of Birth

_____ Home Phone _____ Student Cell #
Number Street (NO P.O. BOX NUMBERS)

_____ Student's SOCS D email _____ Parent's email
City State Zip Code (required) (required)

Permit/License Number (**REQUIRED**) _____ (must include a copy of license *OR* permit)

Five-hour Pre-licensing Certificate, included with the course, is required by NYS to take road test.

___ YES, I will need the 5-hr. certificate ___ NO, I **DO NOT** need the 5-hr. certificate

Parent/Guardian Information & Consent:

I give my child permission to be enrolled in the SOCS D Continuing Education driver's education program and understand the requirements of the program in order to receive the Certificate of Completion.

_____ Parent/Guardian (Please Print) _____ Parent Guardian Signature _____ Date

Emergency Contact Information: _____ Name _____ Phone Number

Important Information:

1. **Driver's education waiver must be signed by parent/guardian and student and returned with application.**
2. **Parent/guardian who will be supervising in-vehicle instruction must provide a copy of their valid NYS Driver's License and include with the application. Please also include a copy of student's learners permit or driver's license with application.**
3. **Fee for the program is \$250 payable to South Orangetown Central School District (SOCSD) & mailed ASAP to: Continuing Education, 160 Van Wyck Road, Blauvelt, NY 10913, attention: Terry Campanella**
4. **Students MUST attend all 16 virtual classes, complete all assignments, submit completed driving log signed by person(s) supervising driving & completed driving checklist in order to receive the Certificate of Completion.**
5. **Student MUST be 16 years of age. IF YOU DO NOT HAVE YOUR LEARNER'S PERMIT BY FEBRUARY 6, 2023, IF YOU ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO TAKE THE CLASS AT THIS TIME, THE NEXT CLASS WILL BE SEPTEMBER 2023.**
6. **NO REFUNDS**