

Fall Driver Education Program

Dear Parents,

The purpose of this letter is twofold, first to find out if there is enough interest to offer Driver Education at Cambridge Central School this Fall, and second to inform you of your son's/daughter's benefits and responsibilities in taking Driver Education. In order to make Driver Education cost effective, we need a minimum of 8 students to enroll in the program.

The goal of this program is to equip your son/daughter with the fundamental knowledge, correct operational habits, essential skills, and the proper attitude for survival on our highways. From successful completion of this program, your son/daughter will be issued a Student Certificate of Completion (MV-285). This certificate will allow them to drive at night after they convert their class DJ license to a class D license at age 17. Without the MV-285 certificate, they cannot drive between the hours of 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM without a parent or guardian (See a copy of the New York State Driver's Manual for other restrictions on the DJ license). The certificate also makes possible a reduction in the cost of your added insurance premium, when applicable.

Students must be 16 years of age by the start of the course to be eligible for the Fall Session.

If offered, the program will run from the week of September 19th through the week of January 24th. The classroom session will be held after school on **Wednesdays from 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM in room 106**. The in-car session will be held on **Saturdays** with Tim Whitman of Whitman's Driving School and time slots assigned to students on a **first-come first-serve basis**.

The cost of the program will be **\$400.00**. **A deposit of \$200.00 (checks made payable to Cambridge Central School) is required by Friday, September 17, 2021**. If there is not enough interest in the program, the deposit checks will not be cashed and they will be returned to you. **The remaining payment will be due on Friday, October 22, 2021**.

If you are interested in the program, **please fill out the information on the last page and return it no later than Friday, September 17, 2021**. Please include the deposit of \$200.00. You may either return the form and deposit to the high school office or mail them to the school (Atten:

Heather McNulty).

Thank you,

Andrew Lapitsky, Driver Education Teacher
Cambridge Central School

Fall Driver Education Parental Approval Form

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY

Full Legal Name of Student: _____
First Last M.I.

Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Please note that Google Classroom/CCS email will be the primary method of communication. Additional information and course content can also be found on my Driver Education Webpage: <https://mrlapitskydrivered.weebly.com/>

I hereby give consent for my son/daughter to take Driver Education. My son/daughter will meet the age deadline for the Fall Session.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____