

# *Cambridge Central School District*

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## **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 Hoosic Valley Central again 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 16 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 (without a parent or guardian) between the hours of 9:00 PM and 5:00 AM until they are 18 (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 **October 2nd till January 29th**. Due to Covid 19, the New York State Education Department has issued guidance allowing Fall Driver Ed. to proceed. The classroom session will be held virtually from 4:10 pm - 5:40 pm on Wednesdays with the car portion of Driver Ed. would be administered by parents.

Due to these changes, the cost of the program will be 150. . In the past the cost has been between \$430.00 and \$450.00. **A \$150.00 deposit is required by October 2nd.** Checks should be made payable to Hoosic Valley Central Schools.

**If there is not enough interest in the program, the \$150.00 deposit checks will not be cashed and they will be returned to you.**

If you are interested in the program, please fill out the information on the last page and return it no **later than Oct. 2nd**. Please include the deposit of \$150.00. You may mail this form to the school, (Atten: Tim Ryan) or turn the application and checks into me in room 211 at the high school.

Thank You, Timothy Ryan, Driver  
Ed. Teacher Hoosic Valley  
Central Schools

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**Fall Driver Education Parental Approval  
Form**

For communication purposes it is recommended that you and your student driver sign up for Remind. I will be providing all the class and driving information through Remind. Also if you have questions, you can ask using Remind as well. If you decide not to take driver ed. you can easily remove yourself from the class.

**To sign up, text @drived to  
81010.**

I have also provided information on the driver ed. homepage to help you sign up.

Driver Education Home page: [hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us](http://hoosicvalley.k12.ny.us) under parents>more>Driver's Education.

**PRINT ALL INFORMATION  
CLEARLY**

Full Legal Name of Student:

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first last M.I.

Name of parent or guardian:

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Street Address:

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City, State, Zip:

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Telephone:

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Date of Birth:

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What school do you attend?

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If you attend Hoosic Valley, whose homeroom are you in?

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

PARENT

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_.