

Tully Central School District
Driver Education Program

SUMMER 2019

Tully Junior Senior High School is offering a no cost Driver Education Program that runs from **July 1 – July 26 (no class on July 4th – make up class Sat, July 6th)**. The program is structured to meet the following requirements:

- 24 hours of lecture classes held in 1.5 hour increments
- 18 hours of in-car observation while other students drive
- 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driving lessons*

*Behind-the-wheel instruction teaches safe and lawful driving techniques; however, it will not be sufficient to satisfactorily prepare students to take the NYS road test. Parents must provide practice driving time for their child in order to meet NYS requirements. Contact the local NYS Department of Motor Vehicles for more information.

A **maximum of 20 students** will be registered for the class. Students will be taken in order of their birthday (oldest students first). Deadline for registration is **Thursday, June 13th**. Students will be notified on Friday, June 14th if they are registered for the class.

Eligible students must:

- Be 16 years of age or older
- Hold a valid NYS driving permit
- Attend scheduled classes in order to meet the instructional and driving hours
- Attend scheduled make up classes to meet required hours. An extremely limited number of make up classes will be available.

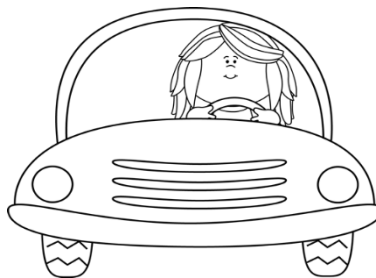
Classes are scheduled Monday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Drive times are scheduled Monday – Friday; students will select their times in a lottery.

Each group has four (4) drive times per week. List your preferences for your drive group; 1st choice through 5th choice on the space provided on the attached permission slip.

The instructor will hold mandatory meetings during lunches on Monday, June 17th to finalize drive times. A parent meeting may be held; date & time to be determined by the instructor.

Policies, procedures, class schedule, and sample drive times are listed on the reverse.



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Tully Driver Education Policies & Procedures

1. No new students will be added after the first day of class per each session.
2. Students that are put on a waiting list at registration will be advised that they may get a call at ANY time to start a class (even within an hour of class starting). They must be ready, no excuses that they cannot come to class until the next day.
3. The student driver must be sixteen (**16 years of age by July 1st**). No waivers will be granted.
4. Driver Education is not offered for credit on the high school diploma.
5. **Students must make a 100% commitment!**
 - a. Every student must complete 24 hours of classroom training (lecture)
 - b. Every student must complete 24 hours of in-car training
6. Absences and Tardiness:
 - a. A student cannot miss any classes as the schedule is very tight. One absence results in termination!
 - b. If a student arrives to lecture within 10 minutes of start time, they are considered tardy, after 10 minutes they are considered absent. Being tardy two (2) times is equal to being absent and will result in termination.
 - c. There are only four (4) circumstances in which an absence is considered legal with the possibility of it being made up:
 - An illness and/or medical emergency, which will require a written statement from the attending physician/dentist to verify such absence. Note: doctor appointments are prescheduled and are NOT considered an emergency.
 - A required appearance in court
 - A religious observance
 - A death in the immediate family

NOTE: The following are not considered legal absences and will result in termination of the student from the Driver Education course: oversleeping, family vacations, college visits, concerts, camps, games, tournaments or any other extra-curricular activity.

7. The certificate for completing Driver Education will not be issued until the student has made up the class session they missed (see above for legal absences).
8. The grades for each 24-hour requirement are separate, and the student must pass with an average of 65 or higher.
9. All certificates will be mailed out in August after the course has been completed.
10. Textbooks that are lost or damaged will be paid for prior to receiving a certificate.

SAMPLE DRIVER EDUCATION SCHEDULE (please note that drive times rotate)

There are 4 students in each driving group

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:00-8:30	Group 1	Group 1	Group 1	Group 2	Group 2
8:30-10:00	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Classroom	Group 1
10:00-11:30	Group 2	Group 2	Group 3	Group 3	Group 3
11:30-1:00	Group 3	Group 4	Group 4	Group 4	Group 4
1:00-2:30	Group 5	Group 5	Group 5	Group 5	

TULLY DRIVER EDUCATION PERMISSION SLIP

Return this completed form and a **copy of your learner's permit or driver's license** to the Tully Counseling and Career Center

by **June 13th at 3:00 pm.**

Student Name _____ Date of birth _____

Student's permit/license number _____ Grade (in the fall) _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Parent Name _____

Parent Email _____

Home phone _____ Cell phone _____

Emergency contact _____

Relationship to student _____

Emergency contact phone _____

I have read and understand the above requirements for participating in the Driver Education Program at Tully Junior Senior High School. I understand that all school rules apply while my child participates in the program.

Parent signature

Date

Drive group preferences (see previous page for sample schedule); list group number

1st _____ 2nd _____ 3rd _____ 4th _____ 5th _____

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