

Tully Central School District
Driver Education Program

SUMMER 2017

Tully Junior Senior High School is offering a no cost Driver Education Program that runs from July 3rd – July 28th (no class on July 4th). 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). Students will be notified by **Tuesday, June 27th** if they are in 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 Friday from 8:30 am to 10:00 am.

Policies and procedures, including a sample drive time schedule, are on the reverse of this page.

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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 – 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 2 times is equal to being absent and will result in termination.
 - c. There are only 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 at least 65.
9. All certificates will be sent 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

(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 to the Tully Counseling and Career Center
by June 23rd at 3:00 pm.**

Student Name _____ Date of birth _____

Student's permit number _____

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

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