

## Tully Central School District Driver Education Program

Tully Junior Senior High School is offering a no cost Driver Education Program. We will have a session this spring for a maximum of 16 students. Students will be allowed in the course provided they meet the requirements listed below and based on their birthdate – oldest students will be placed in the course first. We will continue to offer sections of Driver Education during the summer and several times during the school year. The summer program dates will be announced in May and will start after the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday.

Upon completion of the program, students will receive:

- An MV-285 certificate, needed to sign up for their road test
- An unrestricted senior license at age 17 as opposed to age 18
- An insurance reduction based on their family's individual policy
- Quality instruction from a NYS certified Driver Education instructor

The Spring 2018 program runs from February 26<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup> with additional days as necessary for make ups. Please note that make up classes are very rare and will likely only be granted one time. 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.

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 (limited number available)

Dates and times below may vary slightly based on instructor and student input; therefore, SAMPLE class times from February 26<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup> are scheduled on the following days and times:

- Mondays and Fridays 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm

SAMPLE drive times from February 26<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup> are scheduled based on student preference on the following days and times\*\*:

- Group A: Monday 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm
- Group B: Wednesday 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm
- Group C: Saturday 7:00 am – 8:30 am
- Group D: Saturday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

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From April 30<sup>th</sup> – May 27<sup>th</sup>, students must be available for two drive times. Students will give preferences for consideration based on the following SAMPLE schedule:

- Group A: Monday 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm and Saturday 10:00 am – 11:30 am
- Group B: Monday 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm and Saturday 11:30 am – 1:00 pm
- Group C: Friday 3:45 pm – 5:15 pm and Saturday 7:00 am – 8:30 am
- Group D: Friday 5:15 pm – 6:45 pm and Saturday 8:30 am – 10:00 am

\*\*The instructor and a group of four students may agree on a different drive time as personal schedules permit.

**Permission slips are required and due by Monday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm** so that students can be notified if they are selected for the class. Please pick one up in the Counseling and Career Center.

The instructor will hold a mandatory meeting on February 13<sup>th</sup> to finalize drive times.

A parent meeting will be held during the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>; time to be determined by the instructor.

