



February 22, 2022

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce the Valley Center High School Driver's Education Program will be offered this summer. In-Person Enrollment will begin March 7<sup>th</sup> for upcoming 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> graders and March 8<sup>th</sup> for upcoming 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> graders (until 90 spots are filled.) The enrollment will be in the commons at VCHS from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. More information will be posted on the district website and social media outlets. The cost per student is \$200.00. Checks can be made out to Valley Center High School with "Driver's Education Fee" in the memo. Students can pick up an enrollment packet at VCHS or VCMS on March 1<sup>st</sup>. (Packet to be turned in person at enrollment.)

- Our program is made up of "Behind the Wheel" driving and "Online Classroom" curriculum.

- **Online Classroom** begins May 27<sup>th</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup> with mandatory in-person testing done on Thursdays.
- **Behind the Wheel** driving is divided up into 4 sessions. Each student will sign up on four time slots in the session they prefer. Each behind the wheel time slot is 1 hour and 15 minutes for a total of **five** hours. If a student does not pass the BTW driving after 4 days, a 5<sup>th</sup> day will be allowed for an extra \$50.00.
- BTW Time Slots will be the following times:
  - Driving Session 1: May 27, May 30, May 31, June 1 (June 2<sup>nd</sup> will be test day at 8 a.m.)
  - Driving Session 2: June 3, 6, 7, 8 (June 9<sup>th</sup> will be test day at 8 a.m.)
  - Driving Session 3: June 10, 13, 14, 15 (June 16<sup>th</sup> will be test day at 8 a.m.)
  - Driving Session 4: June 17, 20, 21, 22 (June 23<sup>rd</sup> will be test day at 8 a.m.)
  - Driving Session 5: June 24, 27, 28, 29 (June 30<sup>th</sup> will be final test day at 8 a.m.)
  - Final Testing and Make-Up BTW done June 30 and July 1 at 8 a.m.)

Slot 1: 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.

Slot 2: 8:25 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Slot 3: 9:50 a.m. - 11:05 p.m.

Slot 4: 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Slot 5: 12:40 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.

Slot 6: 2:05 p.m. - 3:20 p.m.

All Coursework, Testing and Behind the Wheel Driving is due by July 30<sup>th</sup>.

Students enrolled will be required to take the Handbook Exam and complete paperwork on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> at 8 am at VCHS. More info will be sent out to students enrolled in the program. If you have any questions, please contact our Driver's Education Coordinator at [Chris.Edwards@usd262.net](mailto:Chris.Edwards@usd262.net).

Sincerely,

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