

# West Genesee Driver Education

Summer 2021  
Registration Opens May 22

- The West Genesee Adult Education Department offers the New York State Education Department approved Driver Education Program. Successful completion will earn the student a MV 285 (formally known as a “blue card”) and an insurance reduction certificate. **Students must be 16 years of age and have a valid driver’s license or permit by June 28 to participate.**
- Due to the COVID-19 crisis, NYSED allows parents to provide instruction of the 24 hours of Behind-the-Wheel instruction using detailed guidance from the school district. You will have until August 20 to complete the 24 required hours with your student.

Parents must provide a copy of his/her driver’s license. Guidelines and a parent log will be provided. ***Parents also have the option of hiring a credentialed driving school to assist with the in-vehicle instruction at their own additional expense.***

- Due to the COVID-19 crisis, NYSED in consultation with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV), has determined that the 24 hours of Driver Education classroom instruction may be completed remotely by an appropriately credentialed (DTSE MV-283 lecture) teacher provided by the school district.
- Remote Classroom Dates (16 classes): The classroom teacher will communicate with and invite students to the Zoom classroom via the student’s West Genesee email address. Students must have access to reliable internet service.
  - **Session 1 ~ 4 Zoom classes per week, 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm**  
**June 28, 29, 30, July 1, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22**
  - or
  - **Session 2 ~ 3 Zoom classes per week, 11:00 am- 12:30 pm**  
**July 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29, August 3, 4, 5, 10**
- The cost is \$250 – payment may be made by mailing a check or money order (payable to WGCSD), or online with a credit card (3% nonrefundable fee applies).
- Attendance Policy - The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Driver and Traffic Safety Education require a minimum of 24 hours of classroom instruction (lecture) and 24 hours of parent supervised laboratory (in-vehicle) instruction. This means that a student must attend all virtual lectures, complete online assignments, and demonstrate via the parent log that they have met the requirements of the program in order to receive a certificate of completion. **NO ABSENCES ARE PERMITTED.**
- Carefully consider student’s entire academic, extracurricular, and work schedules before committing to this course. Certificate of Completion will not be issued and no refund will be made, if student fails to meet the outlined requirements.

This program is administered through the WG Adult Education Department.

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