

West Genesee Driver Education

PROGRAM BEGINS

March 27, 2023

REGISTRATION OPENS 2/12/2023

- 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.
- NYSED in consultation with the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles (NYSDMV), has determined that the 24 hours of Driver Education classroom lecture instruction may be completed remotely by an appropriately credentialed (DTSE MV-283 lecture) teacher provided by the school district.
- NYSED will allow parents to provide supervision of the 24 hours of in-vehicle instruction using detailed guidance from the school district. 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.***
- Remote Classroom Lecture Dates: Every Monday and Wednesday March 27 through June 5, 2023 ~ 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. (excluding April break and memorial Day). Ms. Hilts, the classroom teacher will communicate with and invite students to the virtual Google classroom via the student’s West Genesee email address. Students must have access to reliable internet service.
- The cost is \$275 – payment may be made by mailing a check or money order (payable to WGCSD), or online with a credit card (3.5% nonrefundable convenience 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 a minimum of 16 of the 18 scheduled 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. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- 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.

Please e-mail Lmagoulas@westgenesee.org or call 315-487-2279 with any questions.