



February 1, 2021

Dear Parents,

We are happy to announce the Valley Center High School Driver's Education Program will be offered this summer. Online Enrollment will begin March 8th, 2021, and go through April 30th (or until 72 spots are filled.) The enrollment link will be posted on the district website and social media outlets. The cost per student is \$200.00. The district received a grant that covers the enrollment costs for students who qualify for free or reduced meals. The district must have the 2020-2021 approved meal program application on file. If you believe you qualify and would like to fill out an application, please contact Sara Haden at 755-7000, or visit this link for more information: http://www.usd262.net/district/food_service_wellness/food_service If you did not apply this year, we encourage you to do so to take advantage of the grant.

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

- **Online Classroom** work begins May 31st and must be completed by June 30th. Mandatory in-person testing takes place at VCHS each Friday.
- **Behind the Wheel** driving is divided into 4 sessions. Each student will sign up for 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.
- BTW Time Slots will be:

7:00-8:15 8:25-9:40 9:50-11:05 11:15-12:30 12:40-1:55 2:05-3:20

Session 1: May 31st – June 3rd (June 4th will be make-up day for BTW and testing)
Session 2: June 7th – June 10th (June 11th will be make-up day for BTW and testing)
Session 3: June 14th – June 17th (June 18th will be make-up day for BTW and testing)
Session 4: June 21st – June 24th (June 25th will be make-up day for BTW and testing)
Final Testing and Make-Up BTW and Testing will be June 28th, 29th and 30th.

All Coursework, Testing and Behind the Wheel Driving must be complete by July 30th.

Students enrolled will be required to take the Handbook Exam and complete paperwork on May 1st. Additional info will be sent to students enrolled in the program. If you have any questions, please contact our Driver's Education Coordinator, Chris Edwards, at Chris.Edwards@usd262.net.

Sincerely,

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