

DRIVER'S EDUCATION 2020

Registration will open **May 29** and close two weeks later, **June 12 at 12 pm**.

To be eligible for driver's education, students must be 15 by **1-31-21**

Registration Fee of **\$270**

Please Read the Following Information Carefully Since Somethings Have Changed Due to Covid-19.

Drivers Education is a commitment. Students cannot miss class and/or drives. So please make sure if you apply for driver's education, you intend on committing to the program.

We will be able to hold roughly 100 students for the summer session, so preference will be given to oldest students first, who register during the open the window.

All Registration for this year's driver's education program will be completed online through a link on the Butte School District website. The link will be emailed out to all 20-21 BHS students as well.

All the classroom sessions will be online due to CoVid-19. There will be two classroom sessions online through Microsoft Teams, Monday-Friday. Students will be assigned a classroom, which will run 7-9 am and 9-11 am. Students will need internet access and be required to be online daily.

Students will be notified the week of June 15 on whether they have been accepted into the program or not. Students within the program will be assigned class times and driving instructors.

Due to Covid-19, Butte School District will be offering only 1 session this summer, but we are hoping to have a fall session again which would start when school starts in the fall, if we are able to resume normal school activities.

The program dates:

- Summer Session: July 1 - July 31
- Fall Session (TBD)

****** If a student misses a drive time, is not following program expectations or misses class time they may be exited from the program.

*If you or your student is handicapped and need special vehicle adaptations, please notify the program director as soon as possible.

Parent and Student Orientation

When: 06-23-20

Location: Online through students TEAMS account

Time: 6:00 am – 10:00 pm

* All **students and their parent/guardian** must take part in the virtual presentation about driver's education, if you do not take part in the virtual meeting and meeting with your driving instructor on that day, you may be removed from the program.

*Driving instructors will be sending you out information and a meeting notice once driving groups are set to meet with them about driving rules, expectations and drive times.

Student Safety Plan Pertaining to Covid19

- All students must adhere to the schedule in order to ensure that we remain in compliance with the governor's directives and Butte Silver Bow Health Department.
- Two students per car will be scheduled for each driving session. Driving sessions will be no more than 120 minutes
- Students will complete a health screener each time they are scheduled to drive. Wellness Check (CDC Questionnaire) Students will not be able to participate if exhibiting any of these symptoms.

- i. Cough
- ii. Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- iii. At least two of these symptoms
 1. Fever
 2. Chills
 3. Repeated shaking with chills
 4. Muscle Pain
 5. Headache
 6. Sore Throat
 7. New loss of taste or smell

- Each student will be given a mask provided for him or her when they begin driving.
- All students must wear a mask when in the car unless they are driving. Due to the stress of new drivers, the driver will have the option of wearing their mask.
- Students will have gloves available to wear while in the car.
- Windows within the car will be rolled down as much as possible throughout drives.
- Students will wipe down their area of the car as well as the handles of the car with disinfecting wipes upon leaving the vehicle or switching drivers.
- Students will be assigned the same partner throughout the session in order to reduce the number of exposures.
- Students are asked to remain in their own vehicles until it is time to get in the Driver's Education car. Students may not congregate outside in the parking lot before or after driving instruction.
- **TRAVEL:** Student are asked not to travel outside of Montana during this time. If you travel outside of Montana, you are asked to self-quarantine for 14 days before returning to activities, which will exit you from the program due to time constraints.

Things to Remember

- Complete and submit online registration form before deadline with all the information completed.
- Oldest students who successfully submit registration before the deadline will be accepted first. Drivers Education Director will have final say on who is accepted or any exceptions.
- Secure a copy of Students Official Birth Certificate (If not a Butte School District #1 student, we have those who attend public school on file)
- Send Birth certificate along with payment of \$270 for class once accepted to:
 - o Make checks payable to **Butte Drivers Education**
 - o Mail to: *Josh Schad, 2500 Sherman Ave, Butte, MT 59701*

Any questions or concerns please feel free to call Josh Schad @ 533-2890, or email schadjc@bsd1.org