

March 1, 2025

Dear Parents:

You have a student who may be interested in taking the Driver Education course offered during the summer program conducted at Falconer Central School. According to regulations established by the State Education Department, each student must have the written consent of a parent or guardian before beginning the course.

**You should be aware of certain policies and procedures with respect to this course:**

1. A student must be sixteen years of age by the first day of class (July 1) in order to take this course.
2. Students are required to have a learner's permit prior to the first day of class and must present it to the High School Office so a copy may be made.
3. A student may NOT participate in more than one classroom and one 30 minute skills period per day.-

**If you sign the attached permission slip, you should be fully aware that it commits the student to certain time restrictions. Attendance/participation is mandatory.** New York State Education Department and the Department of Motor Vehicles require each student to receive 24 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of laboratory driving instruction. If a student misses one classroom instruction and/or one driving session, the class/session must be made up. **A student missing more than one class or fails to accumulate driving hours will not be able to receive course credit.** Students failing to meet the attendance requirement will not be awarded course credit or be eligible to receive the DMV's MV-285. Please plan summer events accordingly.

**Students will have one class time and one skills assignment every day.** Students must receive 24 hours of documented driving instruction under the supervision of a parent/guardian holding a current NYS driver's license. Parents must attest to date and number of minutes of driving instruction and document such information on the form provided. Documented driving hours must not exceed 90 minutes per day.

Some insurance companies reduce the cost of insuring a car operated by a student under age twenty-five if the student has successfully completed a course in Driver Education. Check with your insurance company to see if your student qualifies for this benefit.

Classroom assignments will be determined by the District. Priority will be given to students who were not able to participate in Driver Education last summer. Students' dates of birth will be the determining factor for registration along with academic standing and whether or not if the student is required to take a summer school class

**Please complete the form below and return it to the guidance office along with the \$3.00 registration fee NO LATER THAN May 1, 2025. Students should return the permission slip AND registration fee by the due date to be eligible to participate in class. After May 1<sup>st</sup>, regardless of DOB, students will be placed on a waiting list.**

**Please make checks payable to Falconer Central School and note the STUDENT'S NAME at the bottom of the check.**

**\*\*\*Students required to take a summer school course are not eligible to take Driver Education.\*\***

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Return bottom portion with payment

STUDENT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

has my permission to take Driver Education during the 2025 summer session. I am aware of the attendance commitment for the course. Please indicate preferred session below. The earlier the submission and payment, the better chance to get into your preferred session. Classroom and Drive instruction may change per COVID-19.

Session 1 (7/1/25 - 7/24/25) \_\_\_\_\_

Session 2 (7/25/25- 8/18/25) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_