



ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOCESAN HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to inform you that registration for the Fall Drivers Education program starts **Thursday, August 6th at 8am** online on the SJBdHS website. This program is designed to provide students with the essential skills and knowledge to become safe, responsible, and confident drivers.

Please note, there is a maximum number of 2 absences. Students who are absent must complete a written make-up assignment. After the 2nd absence, the student will be dropped from the course and no refund will be issued.

Program Details:

- Dates: September 14th, 2026 through January 22nd, 2026 (Monday – Friday)
- Location: St. John the Baptist DHS
- Schedule: Driving Sessions held: **Mon. – Fri.** 3:00pm – 4:30pm or 4:30pm – 6:00pm
- Schedule: Lecture Sessions held **Tue.** 6:15am – 7:45pm or **Thurs.** 3:00pm – 4:30pm
- Cost: \$885
- Instructor: Fitzgerald Driving School

The Driver Ed course consists of both classroom instruction and behind-the-wheel training. Students will learn important driving laws, safety regulations, and defensive driving techniques. Behind-the-wheel lessons will allow students to practice their driving skills with a certified instructor through the Fitzgerald Driving School.

Eligibility Requirements:

- Students must be at least 16 years old by September 14th, 2026.
- Students must have a valid NYS Learners Permit with ID.

To register your child for the Driver Ed program, the form must be signed by both the student, a parent/guardian and all necessary documentation and payment must be provided in order to register and secure a spot. Driving session times will be filled on a first come, first served basis. We have a limit of 56 spots available for the Fall Session. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact us at 631-587-8000 ext. 122 or you can email drived@sjbdhs.org. We look forward to working with your student as they take this important step toward becoming a responsible driver.

Sincerely,

Mr. Greg Martorelli
Dean of Students

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