

Dear Parents and Students,

With the support of the community and the Dori Slosberg Education Act, Bay District Schools is able to offer its Driver's Education program for another year. Bay District Schools will be offering the course this year to accommodate students at two locations. Driver's Education is essential for gaining fundamental knowledge of traffic safety, but also to ensure awareness and application of that knowledge as a responsible driver in our community.

WHO: Any student who is enrolled in a Bay District Public School and will be at least 15 and have a valid FL learner's permit before the first day of class (**See full eligibility requirements on page two**).

WHEN & WHERE: Bay District Schools' Driver's Education course will be offered at Arnold High School and Rutherford High School this summer. There will be 4 options offered.

Arnold High School

June 11 – 28 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Morning, 7:30am – 11:30am
Afternoon, Noon – 4:00pm

Rutherford High School

June 11 – 28 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Morning, 7:30am – 11:30am
Afternoon, Noon – 4:00pm

Arnold High School

July 9 – 26 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Morning, 7:30am – 11:30am
Afternoon, Noon – 4:00pm

Rutherford High School

July 9 – 26 (Mon.-Thurs.)
Morning, 7:30am – 11:30am
Afternoon, Noon – 4:00pm

Students will be selected by a random lottery. Entering your student's application information does not guarantee placement into this course. We also cannot guarantee your first course (weeks or time) selection in which your child will be placed.

ADDITIONAL INFO: Parents must provide consent along with transportation to and from sessions at Arnold or Rutherford. Attendance is required for completion of coursework and students who do not attend the first day of classes will be dropped. Absenteeism and tardies will lead to being dropped from the course. Students must adhere to the BDS student code of conduct and dress code policy.

PARENTS WILL REGISTER STUDENTS THROUGH THEIR PARENT PORTAL ACCOUNT BETWEEN

APRIL 16 – 27, 2018

HOW DO I REGISTER?: On April 16th, you will see a link in the Parent Links section of your Parent Portal home page to register your child for this course. This link will be active and available through April 27th. Please fill out the form completely. Only completed applications will be submitted into the lottery process. Parents of the students randomly selected will be notified.

If the enrolled Driver's Education student successfully completes course requirements, per DELAP (Driver Education Licensing Assistance Program) administrator's authorization, the student applicant will be eligible to participate in a state certified road test administered during the Driver's Education course. Students who pass the certified road test during the course will have their passing score entered into the DMV system. To apply for their operator license without taking the DMV driving test, students will let their local DMV office know they took the test through a third party and will be issued, after meeting all DMV requirements, a Class E operator's license. The Division of Driver's Licenses reserves the right to spot check applicants.

Driver's Education Contact Information: Please contact Alana Simmons simmoan@bay.k12.fl.us or 850-767-4323

Thank you for supporting our Bay District Schools Driver's Education initiative.

If selected to participate in the class, the parent and student agree to the following eligibility requirements:

1. Student must be 15 years of age before the first day of class.
2. Student must be enrolled in a Bay District Public School.
3. Student must have a valid Florida learner's permit before the first day of class. The learner's permit must be in the student's possession every day of class.
4. Student must have parental consent to participate in this course.
5. Parent must provide student with transportation to and from Arnold High School or Rutherford High School.
6. Student must attend every day. Attendance is required for completion of coursework. Absenteeism can result in being dropped from the course. Tardies will count as part of the absenteeism policy.
7. Student must attend the first day of class, if not, she/he will be dropped from the class.
8. Student failing to complete and pass all required work by the end of the session shall not pass the course.
9. Students are expected to adhere to the student code of conduct per Bay District Schools.
10. Students must follow the Bay District Schools' dress code policy (including closed-toe, closed-heel shoes).
11. No electronic devices allowed during range or class time.
12. **Students will not receive high school course credit for completion of this course.**

Violation of these eligibility requirements can lead to dismissal from the Driver's Education program at Arnold High School or Rutherford High School.

Students selected will receive more information from the Driver's Education instructors the first day of class. All questions on the registration form must be filled out and failure to fill out information could disqualify your student from participating in the lottery.