

# ALL FLORIDA SAFETY INSTITUTE

## DRIVING SCHOOL

### Explanation and Proposed Timeline for Sarasota County Schools Free Drivers Education (FALL 2021) Starts September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021

ONLY students with a FLORIDA PERMIT or FLORIDA LICENSE and are currently enrolled in the SARASOTA COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT are eligible, both will be checked via our DMV and the district office.

Students must complete the online AFSI 4.5-hour PRE-DRIVE COURSE (see how you get this below). This is not the 4-hour Drug & Alcohol class that everyone has already taken as their first step to get a permit, before they can drive. The goals and objectives of this course are to introduce the same words, concepts, and phrases that the instructor will be using so it is crucial to everyone's safety that this be a prerequisite to driving.

#### **-ON SEPTEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, and until all spots are taken for the FALL SESSION our website goes live-**

-This year all signups will be via AFSI's website, there will be no paper version sign ups anymore. These sign ups will be on a FIRST COME FIRST SERVED basis across the ENTIRE county until a determined number, based on funding is reached each session, once that number is reached registrations will then close for that session. A person may still be able to sign up but that DOES NOT GUARANTEE they have secured a spot...because some people will sign up but not acknowledge or finish the 4.5-hour pre-drive course. Once a student is confirmed and has secured a spot they cannot sign up for any other sessions.

-If you have secured a spot the student will be sent a link (not always immediately after registration) to acknowledge and complete the ONLINE AFSI 4.5-hour PRE-DRIVE COURSE. The ONLINE AFSI 4.5 PRE-DRIVE COURSE must be completed within 7 calendar days from the day it was emailed. This link comes from TEACH-SAFE, and you must keep an eye out for it. If you fail to complete this within 7 days your spot may be then considered null and void and could be given to the next person waiting on the list.

#### **-ONCE 4.5-hour course is completed and passed-**

You will be contacted via email or possibly called with a list of grouped driving times which are 3 different 3-hour blocks. These driving blocks will start at your school and end at your school. There is no transportation provided and YOUR PARENTS MUST BE ON TIME TO PICK YOU UP.

If any driving session is missed for any reason that session must be made up to receive a certificate of completion and you may have to purchase that make up session.

ADDITIONAL SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE (SPRING SEMESTER) and possibly summer based on funding