

# ALL FLORIDA SAFETY INSTITUTE

## DRIVING SCHOOL

### Explanation and Proposed Timeline for Sarasota County Schools Free Drivers Education (Summer 2022) Starts June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

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 6-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. This online course introduce the same words, concepts, and phrases your instructor will be using so it is crucial to everyone's safety that this be a prerequisite to driving.

**-ON MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2022, and until all spots are taken for the SUMMER 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. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CONFIRM YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS WITH US ONCE YOU HAVE REGISTERED. **Also a person may be able to sign up on the site but that DOES NOT GUARANTEE they have secured a spot...because some people will sign up but not acknowledge or finish the 6-hour pre-drive course.** Once a student is confirmed and has secured a spot (issued a 6-hour online course) they cannot sign up for any other sessions even if they choose to not complete the 6-hour pre-drive online course. In other words, once you are issued an online course and accept it will be the only one you ever get.

-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 6-hour PRE-DRIVE VIRTUAL COURSE. The ONLINE AFSI 6-hour VIRTUAL PRE-DRIVE COURSE must be completed within 7 calendar days form 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. So check your spam folders also.

**-ONCE 6-hour Virtual course is completed and passed-**

You will be contacted via email with a list of grouped driving times which are 3 different 3-hour blocks that will meet at one of the public high schools. 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.

Any questions please call our SARASOTA DRIVERS ED SUPERVIOR (Melanie Morgan) at our Venice office at 941-867-8292. Did you also know you can take the FLORIDA DMV Driving test with us?

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