



Information About the Summer 2026 Semester

Summer 2026 Semester - Starts: July 14, 2026 - Ends: August 20, 2026

****Students MUST BE 16 years old by July 14, 2026 – NO EXCEPTIONS****

The Registration Form will be available in the Spring

Our Program is **OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS**, Public, Private and Parochial.
Stepinac H.S. is conveniently located near the Hutchinson Parkway and I-287

Driver Education Staff:

• **Mr. Darren T. Moran**, Director of Driver Education – dmoran@stepinac.org

- Driver Education Instructor since 2018
- Retired Police Officer - (1993-2020)
- Former Police Car (E.V.O.C) & Motorcycle Instructor
- Former Accident Investigator

Summer 2026 Semester Format

Classroom/Lecture Portion:

- **All Students MUST attend the lecture portion of the program IN-PERSON*:**
 - In-Class lectures: Tue-Wed-Thu
 - *Students must attend 3-lectures per week, 1 per day*
 - *There are 2-times available each day (2:00 or 3:20 PM)*

Behind the Wheel Training:

- As per the State Education Department, **ALL** students **MUST** participate in the driving portion*
 - Students will drive 3-times per week: Tue-Wed-Thu
 - Driving times are available in the AM & PM
 - Driving & lecture can be scheduled back-to-back
 - The driving times will be posted on the website.
 - There are plenty of driving slots to accommodate even the busiest student.

****From the NYS Education Department: Effective June 30, 2023, ALL students MUST attend in-class lectures and ALL students MUST participate in the driving portion of the program.***

Miscellaneous:

- We have a very flexible & accommodating *Make-Up Policy* for missed lectures & driving, which will be explained at the orientation
- The summer semester is condensed into 6-weeks, 3-times per week
 - (Fall & Spring Semesters are 18-weeks, once per week)

Upon successful completion, each student will receive:

- NYS Driver Education Course Completion Certificate (MV-285)
- 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Certificate (MV-278) after 5-hours of classroom instruction. (If needed)
- Insurance Premium Reduction, where granted by an Insurance Company

How to Register:

- The Driver Education Application will be available on the Stepinac website: Stepinac.org
 - **Click on “Student Life” >> “Driver Education” >> “Click Here To Register”**
- **Social Media:**
 - Instagram [@Stepinac Driver Ed](https://www.instagram.com/Stepinac_Driver_Ed)
- There will be a **MANDATORY** in-person orientation for the **PARENTS** (optional for the students)
- The orientation dates will be listed on the registration form, and you can choose your own date.
- Driving slots will be selected after the orientation presentation, on a first come, first served basis.
- Tuition cost: **\$839.00– payable via the Online Registration Form**
- **DO NOT CALL** Stepinac H.S. for inquiries about Driver Ed, email Mr. Darren T. Moran (email above)