



Information About the **FALL 2026** **SEMESTER**



Semester - Starts: **September 21, 2026** - Ends: **January 23, 2027**

****STUDENTS MUST BE 16 YEARS OLD ON OR BEFORE SEPTEMBER 21, 2026 – NO EXCEPTIONS****



The Registration will open up in the summer
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Our Program is OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS, Public, Private and Parochial.
Stepinac H.S. is conveniently located near the Hutchinson Parkway and I-287
Easily accessible from I-684, I-95 and the Bronx River Parkway

Driver Education Staff:



- Mr. Darren T. Moran, Director of Driver Education –
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Driver Education Instructor since 2018
Retired Police Officer - (1993-2020)
Former Police Car (E.V.O.C) & Motorcycle Instructor
Former Accident Investigator
Driving Instructor with the Pound Ridge Driving School

Fall 2026 Semester Format



Classroom/Lecture Portion:

All Students **MUST** attend the lecture portion of the program **IN-PERSON***:

In-Class lectures: Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri at 4:15 PM,
Thu at 5:35 & Sat at 9:00 AM & 10:20 AM

- Students must attend one lecture per week.
- Students can choose any one of the 7 lectures & don't have to commit to a certain day/time.

Miscellaneous:



- We have a flexible Make-Up Policy for missed lectures & driving that can accommodate even the busiest student. The Make-Up Policy will be explained at the orientation.
- The Fall Semester is 18-weeks, with driving & lecture once per week.
- Upon successful completion, students will receive:
 - ✓ NYS Driver Education Course Completion Certificate (MV-285)
 - ✓ 5-Hour Pre-Licensing Certificate (MV-278) after week-4. (If needed)
 - ✓ Insurance Premium Reduction, where granted by an Insurance Company



Behind the Wheel Training:

As per the State Education Department, ALL students **MUST** participate in the **driving portion.***

- Students will drive once per week.
- Whatever slot you choose at the orientation, that is your day/time for the entire semester.
- Up to 4 students per car.
- Driving slots are 80-minutes (20-minutes per student).
- Driving slots are available 7-days a week.
- There are plenty of driving slots to accommodate even the busiest student.

Registration Information:



- Information is posted on the Stepinac HS website & our Instagram page.
- You can visit our website: stepinac.org/DriversEd
- Social Media: Instagram @StepinacDriverEd
- 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: **\$869.00** – payable via the Online Registration Form



DO NOT CALL Stepinac H.S.
for inquiries about Driver Ed,
email Mr. Darren T. Moran
(dmoran@stepinac.org)

*** 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.**