

## **DRIVER EDUCATION SUMMER 2017**

**Cost:** \$250, \$50 minimum to be paid by April 21st, must be paid in full by May 18th. Out of district student fee-\$350. Check should be written to: Santa Fe Trail High School, **with the student's name written in the memo.**

**Online Classroom:** Like past years, we will be using an online driver's education course to fulfill the classroom portion of driver ed. The students will be checked out a book, given a password, and will complete all of the required work online at their own pace. **They will have a deadline**, and they will have to take a final exam that will be supervised by an instructor **at SFT**. Class will start April 24th, **so payment must be received in full prior to the start of class**, unless other arrangements have been made. **There will only be one classroom course offered, from April 24<sup>th</sup> to May 31st. On April 24th students will begin the course work at their own pace, but need to commit an hour or more each day to stay on course. The final exam will be offered on May 30th or 31st, from 6-7:30pm. All coursework must be complete by the deadline to pass drivers education.** (contact Mr. Erickson asap if the date/time of the final is impossible for you to attend) **Also, the Kansas Handbook test in your course work needs to be the first test taken and passed**, to assure that your student will be legal to take the driving portion of the class.

**In Car Instruction:** Driving will begin for some as soon as school is out, and all should be done by the end of June. However, this year it is possible that some will need to drive the 1st two weeks of July. Most students will drive 5 sessions (while a few may be released sooner if all driving skills have been mastered, to be determined by the driving instructor). Each student will be assigned a driving instructor. The instructor will determine the student's driving times (approximately 5 different days, driving and observing up to 3 other drivers). Students will need to inform the instructor of their best pick up location (Casey's in Scranton, Carbondale, or Overbrook), **and any days/times that they will not be able to drive (doctor appointments, camps, etc.).**

**\*\*Parent Meeting/Enrollment: Parent AND student** (student must be present to fill out paperwork, a **parent CAN NOT** fill out for them) need to attend a meeting on **April 19th, at 7:00pm**, at SFT in the commons. Students will need to know their full legal name, address, date of birth, height, weight, and eye color. They will also need to answer and if yes, describe the following questions: Do you have any physical limitations that may require car modifications; Are you currently taking prescribed medication for a physical or mental condition?; Do you suffer from epilepsy, seizures, or are currently in drug/alcohol rehabilitation?; Do you have a current license (**bring it to the meeting, need the # and exp. date**); Has your license ever been revoked or suspended?. **You will also need a parent email address to receive important info on your student's progress, etc.**

Enrollment numbers are limited, so please be at the meeting.

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