



DRIVERS EDUCATION CLASSES: 2022-2023

The following information pertains to the Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District Driver's Education Program for the 2022-2023 school year.

Important Notes for Driver Education Eligibility:

- Students must be 15 years and 9 months old to participate in driver education. (Please note, students should sign up early for the class they qualify for to ensure a spot)
- Students must pay ½ (half) the total amount of the program (\$325) prior to starting classroom hours.
- Students must be paid in full (\$650) **AND** have a valid parent/guardian class on file with the school **AND** have a valid MA learner's permit (issued by the RMV) in order to start on-road lessons with our instructors.

Program Costs, Requirements, and Time Limits:

The total cost of the course is **\$650**. A deposit of **\$325** is required to sign up and reserve a spot in the program. The remaining balance of **\$325** is due before students may start the on-road portion. Each student is required to complete (30) classroom hours with a licensed instructor and successfully pass the final exam as well as (12) hours of behind-the-wheel drive time and (6) hours of observation time with a licensed instructor (18 hours total). Each student must have a valid certificate of a parent/guardian class on record as well as a valid MA learner's permit (issued by the RMV) in order for them to be eligible to complete on-road training. Each student must complete all three components of the Driver Education curriculum, (1) Parent/guardian class (2) 30-hour classroom component (3) 18 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction, within 2-years from the start of the first session in a Driver Education Program in order to obtain a Driver Education certificate of completion. It is the responsibility of the student and parent/guardian to ensure that all elements are completed in a timely fashion.

- **NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE CLASSES WITHOUT A DEPOSIT (\$325) TO RESERVE THEIR SPOT**
- **NO STUDENT WILL BE PERMITTED TO SIGN UP FOR DRIVE TIME UNTIL THE TOTAL FEE (\$650) IS PAID, THEY HAVE A PARENT CLASS ON FILE, AND THEY HAVE A VALID MA LEARNER'S PERMIT ISSUED TO THEM FROM THE RMV.**

Parent/Guardian Responsibilities:

Parents/Guardians are required by the RMV to take a mandatory 2-hour classroom session before the student is allowed to complete their on-road instruction and receive their Driver Education certificate of completion. If a parent has taken this class within the last five years, it is only necessary to produce the Certificate of Parental Curriculum Completion. A deposit must be paid and a spot in a class reserved for a student in order to attend a parent meeting. Students are **NOT** required to attend parent classes. These classes will be offered on the **LAST THURSDAY** of each month. Please see the schedules attached.

- **YOU CAN NOT SIGN A STUDENT UP FOR DRIVER EDUCATION AT A PARENT CLASS.**

Payment/Enrollment Requirements:

In order to participate in a class students must meet the following criteria and provide the following information:

- Be at least 15 years and 9 months of age (students should sign up early for the class they qualify for to ensure a spot)
- Provide their full LEGAL name
- Provide their date of birth
- Provide their address
- Provide the email address that they check regularly
- Provide a student cell phone number
- Provide a parent cell phone number
- Provide the class code/# that they are signing up for (see below on the schedule)



Once you have contacted the Monty Tech business office to enroll and have submitted the deposit of \$325.00 and some basic information, a Google Form will be sent to the email address provided in order to gain all necessary additional information to complete enrollment.

All payments must be made through the Monty Tech business office. Checks or money orders may be made payable to “**Monty Tech Drivers Education**”. Please indicate the *student’s name on the memo line of the check as well as the class number* that they are signing up for. The Class # can be found below on the schedule. Payments by check or money order should be mailed to:

Monty Tech Drivers Education
1050 Westminster Street
Fitchburg, MA 01420

Credit card payments can be made over the phone or in-person in the business office:

978-345-9200 Ext: 5210

Notes:

- No refunds will be made once the Driver Education course begins
- Sign-ups are first-come-first-served. There are no waiting lists.
- All student classes will be held in person after school (see schedule below)
- All parent classes will be held via Zoom until further notice - All links will be included on the parent class schedule below prior to the start of the class

**Any questions regarding enrollment or payments, call the Business Office at:
978-345-9200 x 5210**

Class Schedules:

Student Classes:

At this time, student classes will meet in person after school in a location TBD. All information pertaining to student classes will be sent to the student email we have on file. It is important to note that a class session will not run unless there is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 25 students enrolled. The RMV requirement for class hours is 30, which includes a culminating exam in order to successfully complete the classroom component.

Parent Classes:

At this time, the RMV requires a two-hour parent class to be completed and recorded on each student's file. These classes are offered on the last Thursday of every month to provide numerous opportunities for attendance. Dates and times are all listed below on the "Parent Class Schedule". This is a mandatory class for parents/guardians of students enrolled in driver's education who are attempting to earn a Junior Operator license in the state of MA. No on-road instruction is permitted to occur until this class is completed and recorded on file in our office.

It is important to note that the RMV has NOT determined if these classes will be allowed to be completed via Zoom at this time and updates will follow as information is available.

Driving:

Behind-the-wheel training will be scheduled on an individual basis with the instructors once classroom instruction has begun and the student has completed the following four obligations:

1. The student must have a valid learner's permit issued by the Registry of Motor Vehicles. This can be accomplished by having the student take and successfully pass a written learner's permit test at the Registry of Motor Vehicles. Please visit the following website for more information: <https://atlas-myrmv.massdot.state.ma.us/myrmv/#1>
2. A Parent/Guardian class certificate of completion must be on file for the student prior to scheduling road hours.
3. The student must pay the course fee in full. ALL payments must be submitted to the Business Office at Monty Tech. Please see the above details for payments.

Please see the following pages for schedules...

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Parent Class Offerings:

Every student must have a parent complete one (1) parent class in order to earn the Drivers Education Certificate.

Please note that parent classes are valid for five (5) years!

The following schedule is for parent classes and ONLY parents are expected to attend

Classes will be offered in person and via zoom to fit all preferences and schedules. In-person classes will take place in the Monty Tech Tea Room restaurant. Zoom classes have the link attached below. On the day and time of the class attendees simply need to click the link and wait for the host to let them in.

Please only choose ONE (1) class to attend!

In-Person Offerings (Meeting @ Monty Tech in the Tea Room Restaurant)

Thursday 9/29/2022	5-7 pm
Thursday 10/27/2022	5-7 pm
Wednesday 11/30/2022	5-7 pm
Thursday 12/15/2022	5-7 pm
Thursday 1/26/2023	5-7 pm
Thursday 3/2/2023	5-7 pm
Thursday 3/30/2023	5-7 pm
Thursday 4/27/2023	5-7 pm
Thursday 5/18/2023	5-7 pm

Online Zoom Offerings

Please visit www.montytech.net and click on the Monty Tech Driver's Education icon on the right side of the page. Locate this schedule digitally and click a link on the day and time of the meeting.

Wednesday 10/26/2023

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/97627786027?pwd=cWVVeGRURIZwbksxYTVkRjBaOFA5dz09>

Wednesday 11/16/2022

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/95912688923?pwd=S0svUmx0ZVFjYWRoSXVLRTFyLy9udz09>

Wednesday 12/14/2022

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/99990479448?pwd=NEZRSkh4R1RxMWJrQzdDOGhhMENBUT09>

Wednesday 1/25/2023

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/97485899913?pwd=cVAwSVhOZE1iY0NsN2E2blp1N1dXUT09>

Wednesday 2/15/2023

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/95659029074?pwd=anBDaTIBOWJYc0RCSFZOcXovajNldz09>

Wednesday 3/29/2023

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/96259723597?pwd=UXdsOUZ1MnV4UkdxM3FXaFZUOUhPUT09>

Wednesday 4/26/2023

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/98472158516?pwd=cDZjeUFBOVJCNVJuOGw3aIZYMEo5UT09>

Wednesday 5/17/2023

<https://montytech.zoom.us/j/98231775402?pwd=d3lHWldzbnkR0S1ZhaUplaW4vbKFDQT09>

2022-2023 Course Schedules:

<p>Class # 2223-1 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday - 10/3/2022 Tuesday - 10/4/2022 Wednesday - 10/5/2022 Thursday - 10/6/2022 ***Monday 10/10/2022 is a holiday*** Tuesday - 10/11/2022 Wednesday - 10/12/2022 Thursday - 10/13/2022 Monday - 10/17/2022 Tuesday - 10/18/2022 Wednesday - 10/19/2022</p>	<p>Class # 2223-2 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday - 11/7/2022 Tuesday - 11/8/2022 Wednesday - 11/9/2022 Thursday - 11/10/2022 Monday - 11/14/2022 Wednesday - 11/16/2022 Monday - 11/21/2022 Tuesday - 11/22/2022 Monday - 11/28/2022 Tuesday - 11/29/2022</p>
<p>Class # 2223-3 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday 12/5/2022 Tuesday - 12/6/2022 Wednesday - 12/7/2022 Thursday - 12/8/2022 Monday - 12/12/2022 Tuesday - 12/13/2022 Wednesday - 12/14/2022 Thursday - 12/15/2022 Monday - 12/19/2022 Tuesday - 12/20/2022</p>	<p>Class # 2223-4 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday - 2/6/2023 Tuesday - 2/7/2023 Wednesday - 2/8/2023 Thursday - 2/9/2023 Monday - 2/13/2023 Tuesday - 2/14/2023 Wednesday - 2/15/2023 Thursday - 2/16/2023 Monday - 2/27/2023 Tuesday - 2/28/2023</p>
<p>Class # 2223-5 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday - 3/6/2023 Tuesday - 3/7/2023 Wednesday - 3/8/2023 Thursday - 3/9/2023 Monday - 3/13/2023 Tuesday - 3/14/2023 Wednesday - 3/15/2023 Thursday - 3/16/2023 Monday - 3/20/2023 Tuesday - 3/21/2023</p>	<p>Class # 2223-6 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday - 4/3/2023 Tuesday - 4/4/2023 Wednesday - 4/5/2023 Thursday - 4/6/2023 Monday - 4/10/2023 Tuesday - 4/11/2023 Wednesday - 4/12/2023 Thursday - 4/13/2023 Monday - 4/24/2023 Tuesday - 4/25/2023</p>

<p>Class # 2223-7 3-6 pm</p> <p>Monday - 5/8/2023 Tuesday - 5/9/2023 Wednesday - 5/10/2023 Thursday - 5/11/2023 Monday - 5/15/2023 Tuesday - 5/16/2023 Wednesday - 5/17/2023 Thursday - 5/18/2023 **There is a week in between this session due to graduation*** ***Monday 5/29/2023 is a holiday*** Tuesday - 5/30/2023 Wednesday - 5/31/2023</p>
