



## **DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES: 2020-2021 - \*Virtual\***

The Montachusett Regional Vocational Technical School District Driver Education Program will run seven (7) courses during the 20-21 school year.

### **Important Notes for Driver Education Eligibility:**

- Students must be 15 years and 9 months old to enroll in driver education.
- 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 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). **NOTE: Observation hours are being waived at this time by the RMV and your instructor will have a waiver form for families to fill out in order to ensure completion.** Each student must have a valid certificate of a parent/guardian class on record as well as a valid MA learner's permit 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 AND THEY HAVE A VALID MA LEARNER'S PERMIT.**

### **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 via ZOOM meetings until further notice and will occur on the LAST THURSDAY of each month. Please see the schedule below.

- **YOU CANNOT SIGN UP FOR DRIVER EDUCATION AT THE PARENT CLASS.**

**Payment Options:**

All payments must be made through the Monty Tech business office. Checks or money orders may be made payable to “**Monty Tech**”. 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 Driver’s Education**

**1050 Westminster Street  
Fitchburg, MA 01420  
% Jena Thom**

- Credit card payments can be made over the phone or in person in the business office with Ms. Thom (see information below)

**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 classes will be held via ZOOM Virtual Meeting until further notice - All links will be sent to the email that we have on file at Monty Tech.

**Class Schedule:**

At this time, student classes will meet via ZOOM and all links will be sent to student emails (Monty Tech issued emails only). It is important to note that a class session will not run unless there is a minimum of 10 and a maximum of 20 students enrolled.

**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://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-registry-of-motor-vehicles>
2. A Parent/Guardian class certificate of completion must be on file for the student prior to scheduling road hours.
3. The student must return a Parent/Guardian Permission Letter signed by the parent/guardian.
4. The student must pay the course fee in full.

**ALL payments must be submitted to the Business Office at Monty Tech. Any questions, call the Business Office at: 978-345-9200 x 5210**

***Please see the following pages for schedules...***



**2020-2021 Course Schedules:**

*All classes are being held via Zoom from 4:00 pm - 6:00 pm. All links will be sent to the student upon registration.*

<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-1</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 10/5/2020 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 10/6/2020 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)            Wednesday - 10/7/2020 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Thursday - 10/8/2020 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)  <b>***Monday 10/12/2020 is a holiday***</b>            Tuesday - 10/13/2020 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Wednesday - 10/14/2020 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Thursday - 10/15/2020 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Monday - 10/19/2020 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>	<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-2</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 11/9/2020 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 11/10/2020 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)  <b>***Wednesday 11/11/2020 is a holiday***</b>            Thursday - 11/12/2020 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Monday - 11/16/2020 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)            Tuesday - 11/17/2020 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Wednesday - 11/18/2020 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Thursday - 11/19/2020 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Monday - 11/23/2020 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>
<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-3</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 11/30/2020 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 12/1/2020 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)            Wednesday - 12/2/2020 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Thursday - 12/3/2020 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)            Monday - 12/7/2020 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Tuesday - 12/8/2020 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Wednesday - 12/9/2020 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Thursday - 12/10/2020 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>	<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-4</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 2/1/2021 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 2/2/2021 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)            Wednesday - 2/3/2021 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Thursday - 2/4/2021 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)            Monday - 2/8/2021 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Tuesday - 2/9/2021 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Wednesday - 2/10/2021 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Thursday - 2/11/2021 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>
<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-5</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 3/1/2021 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 3/2/2021 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)            Wednesday - 3/3/2021 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Thursday - 3/4/2021 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)            Monday - 3/8/2021 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Tuesday - 3/9/2021 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Wednesday - 3/10/2021 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Thursday - 3/11/2021 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>	<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-6</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 3/29/2021 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 3/30/2021 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)            Wednesday - 3/31/2021 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Thursday - 4/1/2021 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)            Monday - 4/5/2021 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Tuesday - 4/6/2021 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Wednesday - 4/7/2021 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Thursday - 4/8/2021 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>
<p><b><u>Class # 20-21-7</u>      4-6 pm</b></p> <p>Monday - 5/3/2021 (Modules 1 &amp; 2)            Tuesday - 5/4/2021 (Modules 3 &amp; 4)            Wednesday - 5/5/2021 (Modules 5 &amp; 6)            Thursday - 5/6/2021 (Modules 7 &amp; 8)            Monday - 5/10/2021 (Modules 9 &amp; 10)            Tuesday - 5/11/2021 (Modules 11 &amp; 12)            Wednesday - 5/12/2021 (Modules 13 &amp; 14)            Thursday - 5/13/2021 (Modules 15 &amp; TEST)</p>	