

According to the National Highway Transportation System	52% of car crashes occur within 5 miles of your home.
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In response to a high percentage of accidents close to home, ADA has been able to revise the fall 2020 program. Working with the new guidelines put forth by SED/DMV in response to COVID-19, Driver Education programs have been granted temporary permission to allow parent participation to aid in minimizing in-car time exposure.

The REVISED 2020 Fall Driver Education Program now includes **1 or 5 Hours** of “Parent Observation” to incorporate frequently driven roadways, which your child will need to navigate once licensed. Parents/Guardians will use the chart supplied by the American Driving Academy, once the program has started, to aid in this process. ADA will be teaching students the Rules-of-the-Road in general, as we encounter them together. Armed with these new skills and knowledge you can review *where* they will specifically apply them near your home and frequently traveled roadways.

**To aid in achieving these goals, WCSD will be offering 2 program options:**

**Program I:** 4 students to a car, at the regular cost of \$440. This includes **ONE** hour of “*Parent Observation*”

**Program II:** 3 students to a car, where a \$75 COVID surcharge is added to the cost of the program to make up for the loss of the 4<sup>th</sup> student in the car. Cost is \$515 and includes **FIVE** hours of “*Parent Observation*”

**The NYS Driver Education program consists of a MANDATORY 24 hours of In-Car time: 6 hours of actual drive time & 18 hours of observation for a total of 24 hours**

- **Both programs will meet Monday – Friday, for 3 consecutive weeks, 15 days total**
- All students will meet the 6 hours of Behind-the-Wheel time with an ADA driving instructor in BOTH program options, along with some observation time.
- **Program I:** with 4 students in a car only **ONE additional hour** of “Parent Observation” is required.
  - Students in Program I will be in the car every day for 1 hour and 30 minutes.
  - Program cost is \$440
- **Program II:** with only 3 students in a car, **5 Hours** of “Parent Observation” is required. There will also be a COVID surcharge added to the cost of the Program II registration.
  - Students in Program II will be in the car every day for 1 hour and *15 minutes*.
  - Program cost is \$515
- ALL safety precautions will be taken to keep everyone in the car safe and healthy.
- Lectures will be done virtually through Google classroom for both programs.
- Dates for BOTH programs will be September 21-November 6, 2020