



Dear Parents,

If you now have, or soon will have a teenage driver in your home, this announcement is sure to be of interest.

Every year, we hear of at least one horrific automobile crash that takes the lives of young drivers because someone chose to drive distracted or under the influence of an illicit substance. Spackenkill High School and the Council On Addiction Prevention and Education (CAPE) of Dutchess County have joined together in an effort to prevent these tragedies that needlessly take the lives of our children.

On the evening of March 28 and March 30, 2023, Arlington High School and CAPE will host the program, *"Teen Driving-A Family Affair"*.

March 28 - Students last name A-L  
March 30 - Students last name M-Z

**This is a MANDATORY program for students who are applying for school parking permits, and parents/guardians who play such a crucial role in their teen's safe driving.** If you wish for your child to be able to drive to school, you and your student driver **MUST ATTEND**. The program is 7:00pm-8:30pm. Please plan to arrive at 6:30pm for registration, so that the program can begin promptly at 7:00 p.m.

**Please note that all students must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. No student shall be permitted to enter the program without their parent/guardian. No exceptions.** During this program, parents and students will hear four perspectives; legal, medical, insurance and victim; that will serve to inform and illustrate the importance of responsible choices and decision-making when it comes to driving.

Students may attend the program at a school other than their own if there is a scheduling conflict.

Due to the sensitive nature of the information, and the comfort of our guest speakers, we ask that you refrain from bringing children under the age of 12 years old.

Please contact your school office for any questions.

Best regards,

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# 2023 SCHEDULE

March 7	Spackenkill HS
March 9	Dover/Webutuck at Dover HS
March 16	FDR HS
March 21	John Jay HS
March 23	Rhinebeck HS
March 28	Arlington HS (A-L)
March 30	Arlington HS (M-Z)
April 11	Pine Plains
April 13	Red Hook HS
April 18	RCK HS
April 27	Pawling HS
May 2	Millbrook HS
May 11	Beacon HS

Registration begins at 6:30 p.m.

The program begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.

NO ADMITTANCE once the program begins

BOTH the student and a parent MUST attend

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