

Oceanside School District

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SPRING 2011 DRIVER EDUCATION

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

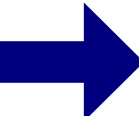
Registration will take place at 145 Merle Avenue-Ground Floor/Gym, on Tuesday, January 25, 2011 as follows:

- Students who registered for Fall 2010 but were closed out: 6:15 pm
- Students with last names “A – M” register from 6:30 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.
- Students with last names “N – Z” register from 7:15 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

A learner’s permit is required at the time of registration and must be shown.

The course fee is \$500.00 and must be paid in full at registration. Make checks payable to:
Department of Continuing Education.

PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS: In order to sign up for driver education, your household must be registered with the district. Prior to January 25th, please call 678-8532 to verify that your household is registered.

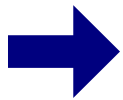
 Theory and In-Car assignments will be posted by the high school Main Office when completed. Please listen for the announcement that the schedule is posted.

The objectives of the course are to:

- Define and recognize driving as a mental, physical and social task which involves the interaction of the operator, the environment and the vehicle.
- Recognize the importance of protecting motor vehicle occupants from possible injury or death by using all occupant protection devices.
- Teach the rules of the road which promote safe driving.
- Identify factors such as fatigue, alcohol, and other drugs that can impair a driver’s ability to operate a motor vehicle.
- Recognize dangerous drivers and driving situations and learn how to react safely.
- Understand the relationship between decision-making and reducing risks while driving.

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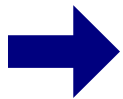
Every student who is accepted into the upcoming Driver Education course must fulfill the necessary requirements mandated by the State Education Department in order to earn a Certificate of Completion. If your child has commitments that will interfere with attendance at drivers education classes (i.e. sports, school trips, competitions, college visitations, entrance examinations, etcetera) he/she should register for a subsequent session where he/she has no conflicts (Summer 2011 or Fall 2011). **As per New York State law, ALL absences must be made up. The cost for EACH missed driving class is \$50.00.**



Classes will begin on Saturday, February 5, 2011 and end approximately June 20, 2011.

- Theory classes will meet **twice a week** (45 min each) **OR** **once a week** (1.5 hr) in Room S117.
- Driving classes meet once a week (Students will be picked up behind OHS near the gym).

In addition, every student and his/her parent must attend a **mandatory** evening meeting on Thursday, February 17th at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Sign-in for the meeting will begin at 6:45 pm.



Your child must see Mr. Ott (Rooms S131 & S130) at the conclusion of Driver Education to pick up his/her Certificate of Completion. Certificates will be issued when ALL classes, assignments and driving time are successfully completed. If a student loses this certificate a fee of \$20.00 will be charged to process a duplicate.

Please direct inquiries as follows:

General Concerns & Mandatory ClassCall Mr. Koller at 678-8531
Scheduling..... Call Ms. McConnell at 678-7593
Prelicensing Course Completion Certificate/5-hour class (MV-278)..... Call Mr.Ott at 678-7526
Certificate of Completion (MV-285)Call Mr. Ott at 678-7526
DMV Internet Office <http://nysdmv.custhelp.com>
DMV Call Center518.486.9786

Sincerely,

Associate Principal

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CC: WEBSITE Tech Team
M. Vetter L. Frontario
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SPRING DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PERMIT

sample only

DOB: _____

Present Grade: _____ Senior _____ Junior

Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Address: _____

PERMIT #: _____

Phone #: _____

The more classes you select, the better your chances for getting placed.

THEORY CLASSES: Put an X next to all classes you are available for.

Single Classes

Double Class

_____ Monday & Thursday @ 3:00 – 3:45 pm

_____ Tuesday 3:30 – 5:00 pm

_____ Monday & Thursday @ 4:00 – 4:45 pm

_____ Tuesday 5:00 – 6:30 pm

_____ Wednesday & Friday @ 3:00 – 3:45 pm

_____ Wednesday & Friday @ 4:00 – 4:45 pm

DRIVING CLASSES Put an X next to all classes you are available for.

* Do NOT put an X for Weekdays @ 2:00 if you have a Period 9 class.

**Do NOT put an X for Saturday if you plan to take SAT, PSAT or ACTs this semester.

Weekdays

Saturday * *

Sunday

_____ 2:00 – 3:30 Note: conflicts with Period 9 *

_____ 8:00 – 9:30

_____ 8:00 – 9:30

_____ 3:30 – 5:00

_____ 9:30 – 11:00

_____ 9:30 – 11:00

_____ 5:00 – 6:30

_____ 11:00 – 12:30

_____ 11:00 – 12:30



Complete After-School Information section below ACCURATELY.

Do you attend a school other than Oceanside High School? _____

Do you work? _____ If yes, Days & Hours: _____

Do you participate in a sport or club? _____ If yes, Days & Hours: _____

List any additional after-school obligation – Days & Hours: _____

We have read the information regarding the mandatory Student & Parent Driver Education evening meeting to be held in the OHS auditorium and understand that we (parent and student) must attend. We understand that EVERY absence must be made up at a cost of \$50 per class.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

OFFICE USE ONLY: Activity # Spring: 315000 Amount: \$500

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IN-CAR MAKE UP CLASSES

To: Parent/Guardian(s) of Driver Education Students:

NYS Department of Driver & Traffic Safety Education mandates that students complete a minimum of 24 hours in the driver education vehicle. **To qualify for a Certificate of Completion, all absences must be made up, regardless of reason.**


Make-ups are scheduled by the individual instructors for a day other than the student's regularly scheduled class and primarily with the regularly scheduled teacher. If this cannot be done, another teacher's class can be used for a make-up lesson. Make-up lessons must have a minimum of 2 students (maximum of 4) and must run for 90-minutes.

The cost for each make-up lesson is \$50.00. A make-up form will be given to the student indicating the absence date and the amount due. Payment must be made at the Department of Community Activities office/DOCA (594-2336). Please bring the make-up form and check made payable to: Oceanside Union Free School District to the DOCA office.

Return the PAID receipt from DOCA to your child's instructor in order to have the make-up lesson scheduled. Your child's instructor will notify you of the date and time.

All make-ups must be completed before the following driver education season (Fall/Spring/Summer) begins.

Thank you.



Fred Koller
Associate Principal

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CC: Mr. Frontario
Ms. Bavaro