

Oceanside School District

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SPRING 2012 DRIVER EDUCATION

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) of 11th and 12th Graders:

Registration will take place at 145 Merle Avenue-Ground Floor/Gym, on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 as follows. Registrants must pass through the **THREE** registration stations in order to complete the process.

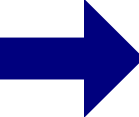
- Students with last names “A – M” register from 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
- Students with last names “N – Z” register from 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

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: **Oceanside Union Free School District**.

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.

IMPORTANT:



As per New York State law, **ALL** absences must be made up. If your child has commitments that will interfere with attendance (i.e. school trip abroad, sports, competitions, college visitations, entrance examinations, etcetera) he/she should register for a subsequent session (Summer or Fall) where he/she has no conflicts. The cost for each make-up lesson is \$50.00. In-Car make-ups are scheduled by the Driver Education office. A make-up invoice will be issued by your child’s driving instructor following an absence. Bring the invoice and payment (made payable to: Oceanside Union Free School District) to the Department of Community Activities office/DOCA - 594-2336. Please return the PAID receipt to your child’s instructor in order to have the make-up scheduled.

In addition, every student and his/her parent must attend a **mandatory** evening meeting on Thursday, February 16, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Sign-in for the meeting will begin at 6:45 pm. If you and your child are unable to attend, the Certificate of Completion will not be released pending attendance during the summer session in June. Students participating in the trips abroad have been authorized to attend one of the following meetings – please use the attendance verification form included in this mailing and return it to your Theory teacher:

- February 9, 2012 at St. Dominic High School, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay, 7:00 pm

- March 1, 2012 at Holy Trinity High School, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville, 7:30 pm

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.

Students who are disruptive or aggressive, or who create an unsafe situation, will be removed from the program without a refund.

Classes will begin on Thursday, February 2nd and end approximately Sunday, June 17th. See calendar enclosed.

Theory classes will meet **once a week** in Room S117.

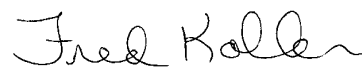
Driving classes meet **once a week** - students will be picked up behind OHS near the gym.

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. Certificates will be mailed home when ALL classes, assignments, driving time, and mandatory meeting are successfully completed. . If your child fails to meet all the requirements, his/her Certificate of Completion is returned to NYS. If a student loses his/her 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 & Certificate of Completion (MV-285)..... Call Ms. McConnell at 678-7593
 Prelicensing Course Completion Certificate/5-hour class (MV-278)..... Call Mr.Ott at 678-7526
 DMV Internet Office <http://nysdmv.custhelp.com>

Sincerely,



Associate Principal

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CC: WEBSITE Tech Team
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Enc: NCR Registration Form

Do Not Download This Form: Registration Form is an NCR
SPRING 2012 DRIVER EDUCATION REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY & AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PERMIT

DOB: _____ Present Grade: _____ Senior _____ Junior
Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
Address: _____ TOWN/ZIP: _____
PERMIT #: _____ Phone #: _____

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

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

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
_____ 3:00 – 4:30	_____ 3:00 – 4:30	_____ 3:00 – 4:30
_____ 4:30 – 6:00	_____ 4:30 – 6:00	_____ 4:30 – 6:00

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

* **Do NOT select Saturday if you plan to take SAT, PSAT or ACTs this semester.**

Weekdays	Saturday *	Sunday
_____ 3:00 – 4:30	_____ 8:00 – 9:30	_____ 8:00 – 9:30
_____ 4:30 – 6:00	_____ 9:30 – 11:00	_____ 9:30 – 11:00
	_____ 11:00 – 12:30	_____ 11:00 – 12:30



Complete After-School Information section below ACCURATELY.

Are you participating in a school trip abroad? _____ NO _____ YES/Dates Away: _____

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 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 payable at the DOCA office, including make-ups for a school trip abroad.**

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE IN FULL AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

Activity # Spring: 315000

STATION #1 SIGNATURE: _____

In Car & Theory Schedule 2011/2012

HOLD FOR REFERENCE

* Class falls at beginning or end of a recess or on/adjacent to a holiday

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SPRING 2012

2/17-19: Fri/Sat/Sun starting Winter Recess; 4/4: Wednesday before Passover/Easter Recess

Register: Wed. 1/25

Post by: Mon. 1/30

Classes Start: Thurs. 2/2

Mandatory Class: 2/16/12 @ 6:45 pm

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16
Mon	2/6	2/13	2/27	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/16	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21	6/4	6/11
Tues	2/7	2/14	2/28	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3	4/17	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5
Wed	2/8	2/15	2/29	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4*	4/18	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	6/6
Thurs	2/2	2/9	2/16	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	4/19	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/24	5/31	6/7
Fri	2/3	2/10	2/17*	3/2	3/9	3/16	3/23	3/30	4/20	4/27	5/4	5/11	5/18	6/1	6/8	6/15
Sat	2/4	2/11	2/18*	3/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/21	4/28	5/5	5/12	5/19	6/2	6/9	6/16
Sun	2/5	2/12	2/19*	3/4	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/1	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	6/3	6/10	6/17

For: Students Involved in School Trip Abroad

**OUFSD
Driver Education**

**Attendance Verification
Mandatory Parent/Student Evening Meeting**

Check appropriate box:

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Present this verification slip at the sign-in table. Return completed slip to your Theory teacher.

Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

The above student and parent/guardian attended the “Driving in the Safe Lane” program at the location checked above.

Name of Staff Member / Signature