

Oceanside School District Driver Education

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SPRING 2017

Mandatory Evening Class will be held on **Thursday, February 9, 2017**
Classes begin Saturday, January 28, 2017.

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

Please complete the application form, attach a copy of your learner's permit, and return it to the main office of Oceanside High School no later than January 19, 2017.

Students must possess a Learner's Permit and reside in the Oceanside School District. Registration forms will be accepted subject to availability and scheduled in the order in which they are received. You will be notified as to the status of your application. Should you accept the schedule assigned, you will then need to formally register by paying the fee (\$600) at the DOCA office by the deadline indicated. Make checks payable to: Oceanside UFSD. Payment by credit card is also accepted. After the start of the program, there will be NO refund if your student withdraws or is dismissed from the program.

In the event that the number of registrants exceeds the number of available openings, the youngest juniors are removed from the pool of registrants and granted priority status (guaranteed registration) for the following driver education session.

PRIVATE SCHOOL STUDENTS: Your household must be registered with the district. Prior to registration, please call 678-7541 to verify that your household is registered.

Check the main office window for the driver education assignments on January 24, 2017. Classes begin Saturday, January 28, 2017.

Make-Up Policy:

Attendance at all driving and theory classes is mandatory and excessive absences (2+) will result in dismissal from the program. 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 trips, sports, competitions, college visitations, entrance examinations, family functions, etetera**)) he/she should register for a subsequent session (Summer or Fall) where he/she has no conflicts.

The cost for each in-car make-up lesson is \$50.00. In-Car make-ups are scheduled by the Driver Education office. A make-up invoice and in-car assignment will be mailed to your child following an absence. Payment is made at the Department of Community Activities office/DOCA (594-2336). If there is no opportunity to make up a missed session during the summer, the student will be scheduled in the fall.

See schedule enclosed and HOLD FOR REFERENCE. Theory classes will meet once a week (per schedule) in the high school – classroom will be noted on the scheduling sheets. In-car classes meet once a week (per schedule) – students will be picked up behind OHS near the gym.

Every student and his/her parent/guardian must also attend an evening presentation, “Driving in the Safe Lane,” on **Thursday, February 9, 2017 at 6:45 p.m.** in the high school auditorium. This meeting is **mandatory** and counts as one Theory class. It is required that students and parent/guardian(s) sit together for the presentation.

Driver & Traffic Safety Education in New York State schools is a course implemented via a joint partnership between the NYS Education Department and the Department of Motor Vehicles. The Driver Education course is intended to educate students on appropriate driving skills and habits as well as playing a responsible role in the highway transportation/safety system. Students who satisfactorily complete the course are eligible to receive the MV-285 Student Certificate of Completion, which allows:

- A NYS Junior Permit holder to schedule a road test,
- Young drivers a possible reduction in automobile insurance cost (participation is dependent upon insurance provider participation), and
- A 17 year old to receive a senior license (MV-285 form must be submitted to local DMV to attain this benefit).

New York State has increased the number of practice driving hours required before scheduling a road test to a minimum of 50 hours with at least 15 hours at night (after sunset). Oceanside Driver Education requires that these hours be provided by the parent/guardian and Form MV-262 must be completed by the parent/guardian and presented at the road test to certify that you have provided **50 hours** to your child. Therefore, instructors do NOT sign the MV-262 form. This form can be downloaded at dmv.ny.gov/forms/mv26.

Please direct inquiries as follows:

Driver Education Inquiries Call Mr. Mitchell at 678-7593

DMV Inquiries www.dmv.ny.gov

Click Link: More Information - Younger Driver

When after-school or weekend activities are cancelled or school is closed due to inclement weather, **Driver Education classes are also cancelled.**

Following a cancellation:

- In-car make up class will be rescheduled by instructor, and
- Theory teachers will inform their students regarding make up requirements.



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PRINT CLEARLY & AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PERMIT

Last Name: _____

Present Grade: _____ Junior _____ Senior

First Name: _____

DOB: _____

E-Mail: _____

Address: _____

PERMIT #:

Phone #:

If you attend a school other than Oceanside High School, name: _____

Select as many options as possible to increase your opportunity for placement.

THEORY CLASSES: Put an **X** next to your selections.

Tuesday

Wednesday

_____ 3:00 – 4:30

_____ 3:00 – 4:30

_____ 4:30 – 6:00

_____ 4:30 – 6:00

DRIVING CLASSES Put an **X** next to your selections.

Weekdays (Mon-Thurs)

Saturday

Sunday

_____ **3:00 – 4:30**

_____ **8:00 – 9:30**

_____ **8:00 – 9:30**

_____ **4:30 – 6:00**

_____ **9:30 - 11:00**

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*Inform your instructor if you
plan to take the SAT, PSAT or
ACT exams*

List all after-school obligation(s)/Days & Hours:

I grant permission for my child to enroll in the Driver Education Program. We understand that attendance at theory classes, in-car classes, and parent/student evening meeting is mandatory and abuse of this requirement may result in dismissal from the program without refund. We understand that EVERY absence must be made up and the fee for each in-car absence is **\$50**.

Parent Signature: _____

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STATION #1 INITIALS: _____