

# Oceanside Driver's Education Program

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**SUMMER 2018  
REGISTRATION**



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Mandatory Evening Class will be held **on June 5, 2018**  
Classes begin **Thursday, July 5, 2018**

Dear Parent/Guardian(s) of current **11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> 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 Friday: **May 18, 2018.**

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 during the First week in **June** 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** refunds 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 graded 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 **WEDNESDAY, MAY 30, 2018.**

## **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, etcetera**)) 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 take place at the high school – classrooms will be noted on the scheduling sheets. In-car classes meet (per the attached 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 **JUNE 5, 2018 at 6:45 p.m.** in the **#6 Merle Avenue 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](http://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](http://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.



**Summer 2018 Driver Education Application**

**PRINT CLEARLY & AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PERMIT**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade (2018/2019):

\_\_\_\_\_ Junior

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Senior

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

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.

(PLEASE SEE THE ATTACHED CALENDAR)

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

**A DAY**

**B DAY**

\_\_\_\_\_ 07:00 am – 08:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 07:00 am – 08:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 08:30 am – 10:00 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 08:30 am – 10:00 am

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

**DAY A**

**DAY B**

\_\_\_\_\_ 07:00 am - 08:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 07:00 am - 08:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 08:30 am - 10:00 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 08:30 am - 10:00 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 10:00 am - 11:30 am

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

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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NO classes Tuesday, July 4, 2018

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Register: Tuesday, May 1st – Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
 Post by: Wednesday, May 30, 2018  
 Classes Begin: Thursday, July 5, 2018

**Mandatory Evening Class: Tuesday, June 5, 2018 (counts as one Theory class)**

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15	#16
(A)	7/6 Fri	7/9 Mon	7/11 Wed	7/13 Fri	7/16 Mon	7/18 Wed	7/20 Fri	7/23 Mon	7/25 Wed	7/27 Fri	7/30 Mon	8/1 Wed	8/3 Fri	8/6 Mon	8/8 Wed	8/10 Fri
(B) Tues. Thurs. + (1) Mon. Weds. Friday	7/5 TH	7/10 Tue	7/12 TH	7/17 Tue	7/19 TH	7/24 Tue	7/26 TH	7/31 Tue	8/2 TH	8/7 Tue	8/9 TH	8/10 F	8/13 M	8/14 Tue	8/15 W	8/16 TH