

Oceanside School District Driver Education

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CLASS ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE POSTED IN THE MAIN OFFICE WINDOW JANUARY 25, 2019

Classes begin, Saturday, February 2, 2019

Mandatory Evening Class, Tuesday, February 5, 2019 @ 6:45 pm

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

Please complete the application form, attach a copy of your **picture** learner's permit, and return it to the Department of Community Activities (DOCA) located at 125 Merle Avenue, Oceanside (see hours of operation below) or Scan to: tfinneran@oceansideschools.org, no later than **Friday, January 18, 2019.**

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 Friday, February 1, 2019. **DOCA hours are Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 3:30 pm, and on Saturday's from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.** Please make checks payable to: Oceanside UFSD. Payment by credit card is also accepted. After the start of the program, there will be NO refunds issued if your student withdraws or is dismissed from the program.

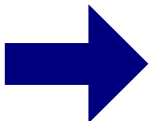
In the event that the number of registrants exceeds the number of available openings, the youngest juniors are removed from the pool of registrants and granted priority status (guaranteed registration) for the following driver education session.

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 Friday, January 25, 2019. Classes begin Saturday, February 2, 2019.

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.

See schedule enclosed and HOLD FOR REFERENCE. Theory classes will meet once a week (per schedule) in the high school, Room S207; it 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 **Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 6:45 p.m.** in the #6 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 Inquirieswww.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 – 09:30**

_____ **9:00 – 10:30**

_____ **4:30 – 6:00**

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

_____ **10:30 – 12:00**

Preferred day:

_____ **11:00 – 12:30**

_____ **12:00 – 1:30**

Mon Tue Wed Thurs

Do NOT select if you plan

to take SAT, PSAT or ACTs

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 if more than two classes are missed the student will be dismissed from the program.

Parent Signature: _____

CC: Website, Tech Team, C. Van Cott, J. DeRosa, M. Bavaro, B&G, M. Pitkowsky

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Schedule Posted by: Friday, January 25, 2019
Payment due to DOCA: Friday, February 1, 2019
Classes Begin: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Mandatory Evening Class: Tuesday, February 5, 2019

Registration:

Pick up forms in the Guidance Office, *Tuesday, January 2, 2019*

Deadline to return forms to the Department of Community Activities: *Friday, January 18, 2019*

	#1	#2	#3	#4	#5	#6	#7	#8	#9	#10	#11	#12	#13	#14	#15 Final Theory Class	#16 Final In-car Class
Sun.	2/03	2/10	2/24	3/03	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/07	4/14	4/28	5/05	5/12	5/19	6/02	6/09
Mon.	2/04	2/11	2/25	3/04	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/01	4/08	4/15	4/29	5/06	5/13	5/20	6/03	6/10
Tues.	2/05	2/12	2/26	3/05	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/02	4/09	4/16	4/30	5/07	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/04
Weds.	2/06	2/13	2/27	3/06	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/03	4/10	4/17	5/01	5/08	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/05
Thur.	2/07	2/14	2/28	3/07	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/04	4/11	5/02	5/09	5/16	5/23	5/30	6/06	6/13
Fri.	NO CLASSES ON FRIDAY															
Sat.	2/02	2/09	2/16	3/02	3/09	3/16	3/24	3/30	4/06	4/13	5/04	5/11	5/18	6/01	6/08	6/15

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 (testing 6/18 – 6/26)**