

NEW YORK STATE-APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION – SPRING 2012

Enrollment Requirements

- You must be a high-school student who resides in the Great Neck school district, be at least 16 years of age by February 2, and submit a copy of your Learner Permit by February 2. If you have not made arrangements to obtain your Learner Permit, please refer to the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles Web site for detailed information at www.nysdmv.state.ny.us. **If a copy of your Learner Permit is not received by February 2, you will be dropped from the program; no exceptions.**

Course Information

- This 16-session program includes 24 hours of classroom instruction, plus homework, and 24 hours of driving instruction, including observation, with each student spending 6 hours behind the wheel; additional driving practice, outside of class, is required (see below).
- Changes were enacted in New York State driving laws effective February 22, 2010. Included in these laws was an increase in the number of supervised driving hours required before scheduling a road test; **now 50 hours (previously 20 hours), including 15 hours of driving after sunset. New laws also state that Learner Permit status must be held for 6 months before a road test may be scheduled. Therefore, MV278 Pre-licensing Certificates for early road tests ARE NOT issued in this course.**

Application Procedure

- Application must be completed and signed by a parent or guardian and include payment and all requested information. You may submit the application before receipt of your Learner Permit; however, the permit copy must be on file by the date indicated above.
- Complete the enclosed application and return it by mail to the above address, or by fax to the above fax number, as soon as possible. Registrations are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis. Be sure to indicate 3 choices for both car and theory classes. **Phone registration is not accepted.**
- Space in the program is limited; once the maximum is reached, registration will be closed. Therefore, it is to your advantage to file your application as soon as possible, even if you have not yet received your Learner Permit.
- Application for a New York State Learner Permit (once you have turned 16), requires presentation of legal forms of identification, including an *original* social security card and *original* birth certificate. Be sure to have these documents with you when you go to the Motor Vehicle office or you will be turned away, and issuance of your permit will be delayed. Be sure that you give yourself ample time to obtain your permit before the start of classes.

Tuition and Refund Policy

- Tuition is \$545. Payment may be made by check (payable to Great Neck Public Schools) or by Visa, MasterCard, Discover Card, or American Express. On withdrawal before the start of the semester, a refund minus \$10 will be issued. **After the start of the semester, there will be no refund unless you can be replaced.** For those students eligible for free or reduced lunch, the fee is \$335.

Driver Education Policy

- The Adult Program reserves the right to place students in cars and theory classes based upon availability.
- There is no guarantee that first choice will be honored.
- Preference for driving instructor and/or placement of students in a particular car with friends is not negotiable.
- Switching of days and/or times of driving or theory classes once the semester begins is not allowed.
- Attendance is mandatory.
- Failure to abide by rules may result in an incomplete for the semester without refund of fees.

Attendance

- **Attendance at all Driving Groups and Theory Classes is mandatory. According to State Law, any absence and/or lateness must be made up. Unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the program. Please be sure you can attend and be on time for all sessions before you register. Team practices and games and/or other school activities are not excused absences.**

Upon Completion

- Students who successfully complete the requirements for this non-credit course will receive a Student Certificate of Completion (MV-285), which includes an Insurance Premium Reduction certificate. This form, issued on the last day of the program, allows students to make a road test appointment.
- After receiving the MV-285 and passing the road test, a 17-year-old is eligible for a full, New York State senior license; a 16-year-old is only eligible for a junior license, with restrictions. Without completion of a state-approved Driver Education program, a NYS senior license is not issued until age 18.

Location & Transportation

- **All Theory Classes** are held at the Cumberland Adult Center, 30 Cumberland Avenue.
- **Students must provide their own transportation on Saturday and at the end (7 p.m.) of the 5:30 p.m. Theory Class on Tuesday or Thursday.**
- **Transportation for all other classes is available. Bus information will be announced before the start of classes.**
- **Private and parochial high school students** who are residents of the Great Neck school district may attend Driving Groups leaving from South High, North High, or Cumberland and Theory Classes at Cumberland. No transportation is provided.

Spring 2012 Dates of Driving Groups and Theory Classes (*subject to change*)

<p>16 Mondays (Driving)</p> <p>February 6, 13, 27 March 5, 12, 19, 26 April 2, 16, 23, 30 May 7, 14, 21 June 4, 11</p>	<p>16 Tuesdays (Driving and/or Theory)</p> <p>February 7, 14, 28 March 6, 13, 20, 27 April 3, 17, 24 May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 June 5</p>	<p>16 Wednesdays (Driving and/or Theory)</p> <p>February 8, 15, 29 March 7, 14, 21, 28 April 4, 18, 25 May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 June 6</p>
<p>16 Thursdays (Driving)</p> <p>February 9, 16 March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 April 19, 26 May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 June 7, 14</p>	<p>16 Fridays (Driving)</p> <p>February 3, 10, 17 March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 April 20, 27 May 4, 11, 18, 25 June 1, 8</p>	<p>16 Saturdays (Driving)</p> <p>Please note: SAT/PSAT/ACT absences will be excused, but must be made up. *Class meets first Saturday of February Recess and **Saturday of Memorial Day weekend.</p> <p>February 4, 11, 18* March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 April 21, 28 May 5, 12, 19, 26** June 2, 9</p>

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Theory Classes

Select one of the following Theory Classes. Make sure your Theory Class does not conflict with your Driving Group.

Teacher: Bart Badalucco

Classes

- DE501-1 *Sixteen Tuesdays, 4–5:30 p.m.*
- DE501-2 *Sixteen Tuesdays, 5:30–7 p.m.*
- DE501-3 *Sixteen Wednesdays, 4–5:30 p.m.*
- DE501-4 *Sixteen Wednesdays, 5:30–7 p.m.*

Driving Groups

Select one of the following Driving Groups, plus two alternates. If possible, one choice should be a 4 p.m. session; days/times are listed below for **North High (NH)**, **South High (SH)**, and **Cumberland (CU)** locations. See “**Location and Transportation,**” on previous page, regarding transportation.
BELL AUTO SCHOOL

NORTH HIGH

16 Mondays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
NH801-1	2:30–4 p.m.
NH801-2	4–5:30 p.m.

16 Tuesdays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
NH802-1	2:30–4 p.m.

16 Wednesdays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
NH803-1	2:30–4 p.m.

16 Thursdays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
NH804-1	2:30–4 p.m.
NH804-2	4–5:30 p.m.

16 Fridays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
NH805-1	2:30–4 p.m.
NH805-2	4–5:30 p.m.

SOUTH HIGH

16 Mondays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
SH801-1	2:30–4 p.m.
SH801-2	4–5:30 p.m.

16 Tuesdays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
SH802-1	2:30–4 p.m.

16 Wednesdays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
SH803-1	2:30–4 p.m.

16 Thursdays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
SH804-1	2:30–4 p.m.
SH804-2	4–5:30 p.m.

16 Fridays

<i>Course #</i>	<i>Time</i>
SH805-1	2:30–4 p.m.
SH805-2	4–5:30 p.m.

CUMBERLAND

16 Tuesdays

CU200-1	4–5:30 p.m.
CU200-2	4–5:30 p.m.

16 Wednesdays

CU300-1	4–5:30 p.m.
CU300-2	4–5:30 pm

16 Saturdays

CU806-1	8–9:30 a.m.
CU806-2	9:30–11 a.m.
CU806-3	11–12:30 p.m.

Driver Education
The Adult Program
Great Neck Public Schools
30 Cumberland Avenue
Great Neck, New York 11020
(516) 441-4949
Fax (516) 441-4937

Driver Education Registration Form—Spring 2012

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial _____ M _____ F _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____ Your School _____

Home Phone () _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Learner Permit # _____ (enclose copy) Date Permit Was Issued _____

Eye Color _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____ Grade _____

Parent's Name _____ Parent's Work/Emergency Phone # _____ Parent's e-mail _____

Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____

Special Needs (if any): _____

If your child is on medication or has any medical problems, please let us know. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Driving Group Choices (in order of preference)

1. Course # _____ – ___ Day/Time _____
2. Course # _____ – ___ Day/Time _____
3. Course # _____ – ___ Day/Time _____

Theory Class Choices (in order of preference)

1. Course # DE501 – ___ Day/Time _____
2. Course # DE501 – ___ Day/Time _____
3. Course # DE501 – ___ Day/Time _____

Fee: \$545, payable by check or money order to "Great Neck Public Schools" or by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover.

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____

Name on Card _____

Signature _____

I, _____, the parent/legal guardian of _____,
grant permission for my son/daughter to enroll in the Driver Education Program for the Spring 2012 semester.

I further understand that attendance at both theory and driving instruction class is mandatory and abuse of this requirement may result in dismissal from the program without refund of fees. I also understand that a copy of my child's Learner Permit **must** be received by February 2, 2012, or he/she will be dropped from the program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____