

Driver Education Summer 2021

Each student is required to complete 24 hours of lecture and 24 hours of supervised driving. Driving must equal a minimum of 6 hours behind the wheel and 18 hours of observation. Lectures will be in person at Orchard Park High School and will consist of 16 lectures of 1.5 hours each. Due to social distancing requirements, the driving portion of the program will be conducted by the parent/guardian under the guidance of our driver education instructors. If the current NYSED guidance changes, we will offer in-car instruction with our instructors for an additional fee.

There will be 36 spots available for the summer program. As has always been our practice, Seniors will be given preference, followed by Juniors, then Sophomores and finally out of district residents. If the slots are full, your check will be returned.

An email will be sent confirming your lecture time and location. A textbook fee of \$20.00 will be collected at the first lecture.

The current fee is \$300.00. (Checks payable to Orchard Park Central School District)

There will be two choices for lectures:

#1 July 6 (Mr. DeWald) – August 3, Monday-Thursday 8:30-10:00am (no lecture Monday, Aug. 2)

#2 July 13-August 3 (Mr. Bella) - Monday-Friday 10:00-11:30am

Parents must complete and certify in-car instruction. In-car instruction is due by August 6.

Details on expectations, instruction and record-keeping will be provided by your child's instructor.

The 5-Hour Prelicensing certificate (MV-278) is included in the Driver Education program and will be given to students upon request once the content of the pre-licensing program has been covered in the classroom and the student successfully passes the test. The MV-278 can also be used to schedule a road test with the Department of Motor Vehicles if so desired before the completion of the full Driver Education course.

Upon successful completion of the program, students receive a Certificate of Completion (MV-285, a.k.a. "The Blue Card"). This certificate allows students to schedule road test appointments with the Department of Motor Vehicles and apply to change their junior license to a full license at the age of 17. Also included is the "Eligibility for Reduction of Insurance Premium" certificate which may be presented to the student's insurance company. Please check with your individual carrier in regard to the discount that may be given.

A student may register for Driver Education without a permit, however she/he MUST have it by the first day of class

Registration Form/Parent Consent Driver Education Summer 2021

LECTURE PREFERENCE (please circle one): #1 #2

PLEASE PRINT:

Student Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student email: _____

Parent email: _____

Student Phone: _____ Parent phone: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

Does your daughter/son have any medical issues or impairments that the instructors should be aware of? If so, please explain:

I, _____ give permission for my son/daughter to participate in the Driver Education Program. I have read all of the information and I AM FULLY AWARE OF THE REQUIREMENTS. I understand that if we do not meet the NYS mandated time requirements my son/daughter will NOT receive the MV-285 Certificate of Completion. By signing below, I agree to the program requirements.

Student's Name (please print) _____

Student's Signature _____

Parent/Legal Guardian name (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian signature _____

Submit the following by June 25, 2021:

- 1.) This completed form
- 2.) Check in the amount of \$300.00 (payable to Orchard Park Central School District)
- 3.) A clear copy of the student's permit or license to:

**Orchard Park High School
Community Education Office
4040 Baker Road
Orchard Park, NY 14127**