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NEW YORK STATE-APPROVED DRIVER EDUCATION
FOR RESIDENT HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS- SPRING 2018

IMPORTANT: Applications will be accepted beginning October 2, 2017, and will be processed in the order in which they are received. Applications received after January 2, 2018, will only be considered if space remains. Learner Permit receipt deadline is January 26, 2018.

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 January 26, 2018, and submit a copy of your NYS Learner Permit by January 26, 2018. 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.dmv.ny.gov. **A copy of your Learner Permit must be received by deadline, or you will be dropped from the program. It is your responsibility to make sure a physical copy of your NYS Learner Permit is received by the deadline.**

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). Homework assignments, a midterm, and final exam are requirements of this course.
- New York State law **requires 50 hours of driving practice (including 15 hours of driving after sunset), outside of class time. New laws require that Learner Permit status must be held for 6 months before a road test may be scheduled, when a student is under 18 years of age. MV278 Pre-licensing Certificates for early road tests ARE NOT issued in this course.**

Application Procedure

- The 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, before the first day of classes.**
- Complete the enclosed application and return it by mail, email, or by fax, 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, but will obtain it by the required deadline.
- 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 Department of Motor Vehicles 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. Complete requirements may be found on the NYS DMV Website.

Tuition and Refund Policy

- Tuition is \$575. 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 \$30 will be issued. **After the start of the semester, there will be no refund.** For those students eligible for reduced lunch, please attach status letter from GNPS with your application.

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/games and/or other school activities are not acceptable or excused absences. Excessive absence will result in an incomplete grade and require attendance in the following semester before the Certificate of Completion is issued.

Upon Completion

- Students who successfully complete the requirements for this non-credit course will receive a New York State 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, Great Neck (one block south of Northern Blvd., off Lakeville Road).
- **Students must provide their own transportation on Saturday and at the end (7 p.m.) of the 5:30 p.m. Theory Class on Wednesday or Thursday.**
- **Transportation for all other classes is available. Buses depart from North High School at 3:40 p.m. for the 4 p.m. Theory classes, and at 5 p.m., for the 5:30 p.m. Theory classes. Buses from South High School depart at 3:30 p.m. for the 4 p.m. classes, and at 5 p.m., for the 5:30 p.m. classes. Bus numbers 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 2018 Dates of Driving Groups and Theory Classes (*subject to change*)

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

Theory Classes

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

Teacher

Mr. Bart Badalucco

Classes

DE501-1 **Sixteen Wednesdays**, 4–5:30 p.m.

DE501-2 **Sixteen Wednesdays**, 5:30–7 p.m.

DE501-3 **Sixteen Thursdays**, 4–5:30 p.m.

DE501-4 **Sixteen Thursdays**, 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.
NH802-2	4–5:30 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.

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.
SH802-2	4–5:30 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.

16 Fridays

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

CUMBERLAND

16 Wednesdays

CU300-1	4–5:30 p.m.
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16 Thursdays

CU400-1	4–5:30 p.m.
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16 Saturdays

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

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Driver Education Registration Form—SPRING 2018

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Please print clearly.

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Initial ____ M ____ F ____
Address _____ Zip Code _____ Your School _____
Home Phone () _____ Student Cell Phone _____
Learner Permit # _____ **(attach copy, or be sure to provide by January 26, 2018)**
Date Permit Was Issued _____ Date of Birth _____ Age ____ Grade ____
Parent Name _____ Parent Cell Phone # _____ Parent e-mail _____
Physician's Name _____ Phone # _____

****SPECIAL NEEDS: Please indicate any prescribed requirements, i.e. testing accommodations, medical issues, allergies, etc. *If your child is on medication or has any health issues, please let us know. Confidentiality will be maintained.***

(use reverse, if necessary).

Driving Group Choices (in order of preference)

Theory Class Choices (in order of preference)

1. Course # ____ - __ Day/Time _____

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2. Course # ____ - __ Day/Time _____

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3. Course # ____ - __ Day/Time _____

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Fee: \$575, payable by check or money order to "Great Neck Public Schools" or by Visa, MasterCard, American Express or Discover. For those students eligible for reduced lunch, please attach status letter from GNPS.

Card # _____ 3 or 4 digit security code: _____

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 2018 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 will provide a copy of my child's Learner Permit by January 26, 2018, or he/she will be dropped from the program.**

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____