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DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

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Driver Education Parent/Guardian and Student Information

- Students and Parents MUST read the information below.
- Parent/Guardian Signature Form is required for Registration

Parents please note:

- All tuition and fees must be current with the school's bursar for your child to register for Driver's Ed
- Cost of Driver's Education Program: **$450.00**
- Money Order **ONLY**
- Fee for Driver's Education must be paid in full on the day of registration

Phases of the Program

"Behind the Wheel" – Part 1

- Hands-On experience with a licensed Driver Education teacher

"Learning the Laws" – Part 2

- Lecture class: Rules of the Road, DWI – laws and consequences, Insurance Information

Fall Program Dates

October 2012 – January 2013

All classes, in the car and lecture, are not **held** during Christmas vacation week. The course completes in January 2013.

Spring Program Dates

February 2013 – June 2013

All classes, in the car and lecture, are not **held** during Easter vacation week. The program completes in June 2013.

***** Proper classroom behavior is required. All actions and interactions with the teachers and students have the same rules as the school day.**

*** Any excessive absences, more than the allowed amount above, the fees paid for Driver's Education are **NON-REFUNDABLE.**

*** **Students are NOT allowed the use of cell phones (texting or talking) or ANY electronic device in the classroom for Lecture, or in the car for Behind the Wheel lessons.**

All cell phones, iphones, ipods, etc. **MUST** be **OFF** for driving lesson or lecture class.

All the time spent in the driver education car is for a LEARNING EXPERIENCE.

All the students in the car can learn from the correct and incorrect actions done by the driver, while they are in the backseat **observing.**

New York State Laws:

Please read carefully below. Many laws have changed in the past 6 months.

Parents are **NOT** allowed to practice driving with their children.

- The law states that you **must** have a **Dual Brake Vehicle** and a **Driver Education /Driving School License** to practice driving with an unlicensed/permit driver in all five boroughs. (You must be 18 to practice the "old Way", with a licensed driver)
- A **New York Permit** is **NOT** accepted in other states to drive, you must be a resident of that state.

As of February 22, 2010:

- If you are 16 years old, and would like to take a road test before your 17th birthday, you must have the 3 items below:
- Hold a permit for 6 months from the date it was issued. For example, if you let your permit on 9/24/2010, you can take your road test after 3/24/11.
- Form MV 262 With Parent Signature – which will be given to you by your In-Car Driving Instruction.
- For MV 285 – you will receive this when you have completed Driver's Education. this will be mailed to you.

DRIVING IS A LARGE RESPONSIBILITY,

The privilege of driving comes with maturity and a full understanding of the Laws and Rules of the road along with proper skills behind the wheel.

Have a great and safe driving year!

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PERMISSION SLIP FOR REGISTRATION

FALL SIGN UP IS SEPTEMBER 25TH, 2012 @ 2:45 PM IN THE AUDITORIUM

LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 28TH IN ROOM 202 @ 2:45 PM

MUST BE RETURNED & SIGNED ON 1ST DAY OF CLASS

With the signature on this form, I, the parent/guardian listed I Read the guide lines, rules and requirements with my child. I hereby give my child permission to register for Driver Education.

Parent Name_____

Contact #_____

Parent Signature_____

Student Name_____ HR_____

Student Signature_____