

# Patchogue-Medford Schools

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## DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM FALL 2009

Patchogue-Medford High School offers a driver education program to eligible students, one day a week after school. In order to be eligible, a student must be 16 years old and be in possession of a valid learner's permit or junior license. **Seniors will be scheduled first.** All students are chosen by date of birth **not** "first come-first served." Students will attend class for a total of three hours; this includes 90 minutes of lecture and 90 minutes of in-car instruction. **Students must attend every scheduled session in order to meet the attendance requirements as mandated by the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, in cooperation with the New York State Education Department.** It is the students responsibility to notify the Driver Education office to arrange for a class make-up (**no more than (3) absences are permitted**). **A student with more than three (3) absences will be dropped from the course.**

**Once the course begins, a student who is dropped for non-attendance will not receive a refund.**

Upon successful completion of the course, the student will be issued a Student Certificate of Completion (MV-285).

**Parents will be notified of eligibility by July 10, 2009. A check or money order for \$420 will be due the week of July 27-31. A check or money order must be received in the High School Main Office by 3:00 p.m. on July 31, 2009 or your seat will be forfeited.** Checks should be made payable to Patchogue-Medford Schools. The completed application and consent form must be signed by a parent/guardian. A parent's/guardian's signature acknowledges that the student/parent/guardian is **aware of the attendance requirements and responsibilities.**

Return the application only by **3:00 p.m. on Monday June 22, 2009.**

Classes are scheduled to start on **Monday, September 14, 2009.** Students will be notified by mail regarding the scheduled start date and time. If you have any questions, please call the Driver Education office at 687-6570. Thank You.

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DRIVER EDUCATION APPLICATION  
FALL 2009

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
(As it appears on your permit, including middle initial)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE# \_\_\_\_\_ CELL# \_\_\_\_\_

MALE \_\_\_\_\_ FEMALE \_\_\_\_\_ SENIOR \_\_\_\_\_ JUNIOR \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**YOU MUST HAVE A VALID PERMIT OR JUNIOR LICENSE BY THE START OF CLASSES.**

**STUDENTS WILL BE SCHEDULED TO DRIVE** for 90 minutes 1 day a week (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) after school from 2:15-5:15 p.m.

**LECTURE CLASS** Will be held for 90 minutes 1 day a week (Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday) from 2:15-5:15 p.m.

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE MAY BE A NEED FOR TWO MANDATORY EVENING LECTURES, IN LIEU OF DAYTIME CLASSES.**

\*\*\*\*\*If you are a junior and the sport or activity that you intend to participate in occurs during the fall semester, we suggest that you wait and register for the spring or summer 2009 Driver Education session.

**THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED TO THE HIGH SCHOOL MAIN OFFICE WITH THE CONSENT FORM NO LATER THAN 3:00 P.M. ON MONDAY JUNE 22, 2009.**

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**PARENT/STUDENT CONSENT FORM**

**Rules and Regulations:**

- 1. Driver Education is an extracurricular activity designed to nurture and develop a sense of responsibility in the student. It is therefore the obligation of the student to maintain the following:**

Individual attendance  
Scheduling of missed classes  
Submission of current event articles in a timely fashion  
Mature, responsible and appropriate behavior in lecture class and in-car instruction

**Students will be apprised if they are not meeting their obligations and may be removed from the program for unacceptable behavior, as determined by the program director.**

**Please note that this course is run outside the regular school and is the responsibility to make-up all work and absences by the end of the course. Parents will not be notified.**

- 2. Absences:**  
The parent or guardian must notify the Driver Education Office when a student is absent from school on their scheduled driving day at (631) 687-6570.
- 3. Students must wear proper shoes or sneakers, NO flip-flops allowed.**
- 4. If a student does not follow instructions and endangers others in the vehicle, the Student will be removed from the program. Money will be forfeited.**
- 5. Students spend approximately 15 to 20 minutes behind the wheel at each session. According to new guidelines, parents or guardians MUST provide 20 hours of additional drive time with students.**

**CONSENT: I certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the student enrolled and Hereby grant my permission for his/her enrollment in the driver education program. I Read and understand the rules and regulations presented in this document.**

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent or Guardian) (Date)

X \_\_\_\_\_  
(Student) (Date)