

**BELLMORE-MERRICK CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT  
DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

For information call: (516) 735 -0217

**REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SEMESTER**

**DATE:** JUNE 7, 2012  
**TIME:** 10:00am to 2:00pm  
**PLACE:** MEPHAM HIGH SCHOOL  
**LOCATION:** SOUTH ENTRANCE (by the auditorium)  
**COST:** \$ 560.00 (make checks payable to Bellmore-Merrick C.H.S.D.)  
**COURSE BEGINS:** JULY 5, 2012  
**COURSE ENDS:** AUGUST 17, 2012

If returning by mail OR in person:  
East Meadow Driving School  
2900 Hempstead Turnpike  
Levittown, NY 11756  
(Mon—Fri 9am—6pm; Sat 9am—12pm)

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**STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM**

PLEASE NEATLY PRINT FULL LEGAL NAME (No nicknames, abbreviations, etc.)

Last Name:

Full First Name:  MI:

Street Address:

City:

Zip:  Date of Birth:  Sex:

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Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Work #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@\_\_\_\_\_.

Permit/Jr. License ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Name of High School you attend: \_\_\_\_\_

If PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN'S last name is different than student's, please indicate below:

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**Please check off one of each following preferences for class schedule:**

Every day for 90 minutes (alternating car class one day, lecture the next day) \_\_\_\_\_

Every other day for 3 hours (both classes same day, possibly may not be consecutive) \_\_\_\_\_

**INSTRUCTION TAKES PLACE AT JFK HIGH SCHOOL  
CLASSES ARE HELD MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY.**

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**SCHEDULE POSTING :**

**Students must access their schedule *online* at <http://emdsonline.net> on June 26th.  
Click on "schedules" and then click on "JFK HS".**

Students must refer to the schedule for requested changes and/or updates. All changes must be done by email or writing.

## BELLMORE-MERRICK CHSD DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM

### DESCRIPTION OF THE COURSE

A complete, professionally taught Driver Education Course that will provide the students with a comprehensive introduction to the driving experience. These experiences will include; "rules of the road", traffic safety concerns, defensive driving, proper handling of a vehicle, driving in traffic, and problems of substance abuse as related to driving. Students must complete 24 hours of in-car instruction (**6 hours behind the wheel**\*/18 hours of observation) and 24 hours of classroom training and receive a passing grade of 65 or higher in each category. This course is intended to bring a new driver to levels of driving performance with adequate practice time outside course hours. This course is designed to cover the basic elements of the NY State road test.

### BENEFITS OF THE COURSE

Students will receive an MV-285 (Course Completion Certificate) from the district in the mail 3-4 weeks after the completion of the entire course. This provides an insurance reduction to students who qualify; and a driver's license Class D at age 17 upon successfully passing the NY State road test & submitting their MV-285 to DMV. MV-278s (5 Hour cards) **MAY** be issued by the lecture instructor during the course, **IF** available and time permits.

### ELIGIBILITY

Students must be 16 years old by the first day of the program. Students must also acquire a NY State Learner's Permit (MV-100) before the first class.

### COST

\$560.00 check payable to the Bellmore-Merrick CHSD. (There will be a \$27.00 fee for any returned check).

### REFUND POLICY

If a student cannot be accommodated because classes are filled, all monies will be refunded. Students scheduled for classes may make a formal schedule change request at the schedule posting date. If a student makes a schedule change request at that date and cannot be accommodated, all monies will be refunded. **In any case, once classes begin, no tuition refund will be authorized.**

### ABSENCES/MAKE-UPS

By New York State Education regulations, a student is allowed to make-up no more than 3 absences in either car or lecture class. **All absences must be made up.** It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with, and obtain prior approval from, the regular driving and/or lecture instructor to proceed with any make-up assignments. More than 3 absences in either class (not combined) will result in the student failing the course. **There are no "excused" absences. Absences due to illness, bereavement, SATs, ACTs (and other tests), are all still considered absences.**

### STUDENT OBLIGATIONS

- 1) I will always obey all New York State vehicle and traffic laws.
- 2) I understand that I must successfully complete **both** the road and theory portions of the course in order to receive a MV-285.
- 3) I will conduct myself in a responsible manner at all times in both car and lecture classes.
- 4) **I understand that all cell phones, pagers, etc., must be turned off during car and lecture classes.**
- 5) I understand the Absence/Make-up section of this application.
- 6) I understand that in order to take advantage of the road portion of the course, I must gain additional practice time with my parent/legal guardian during approved hours.
- 7) **I understand that 50 hours\* of supervised instruction is required (MV-262) when applying for a license under the age of 18.**
- 8) In the event of a collision during the conduct of the car class, I will give a full and detailed statement to the driving school regarding that collision.

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Student Signature

### PARENTAL CONSENT

I hereby certify that I am the parent or legal guardian of the above student and I hereby grant permission for him/her to enroll in the Bellmore-Merrick CHSD Driver Education Program and I have read and understand the schedule portion on the front of this form, refund policy & student obligations listed on the back of this form.

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian (REQUIRED)