

**BELLPORT HIGH SCHOOL DRIVER EDUCATION**  
**SPRING 2017 SESSION**

**REGISTRATION FORMS AND PAYMENT ARE DUE IN THE MAIN OFFICE**  
**NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2017**

**PROGRAM BEGINS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2017**

**ABOUT THE COURSE**

Bellport High School is offering a Driver Education course that will enable students to upgrade their Junior License to a Senior License and receive a reduction on car insurance. Students who have a passing grade at the end of the 48-hour program consisting of in-car driving and classroom instruction, will receive a MV285 Certificate (formerly known as the blue card) and completion letter for their insurance company. Students who complete the course and pass the Department of Motor Vehicle Road Test will be able to obtain a Senior License at the age of 17.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Students must be 16 by **FEBRUARY 6, 2017** and hold a Learner's Permit or Junior License. Admission will be by birthdate.

**COST**

Please make your check payable to Bellport High School in the amount of **\$400.00**.

**REFUND POLICY**

Your check will be returned if you are not scheduled for the spring semester. There will be no refunds once you are scheduled and fail to complete the course.

**ABSENCES**

The course runs for 16 weeks. Students must attend all sessions. If a student is absent and does not make up these sessions he/she will fail the course. It is up to the student to arrange make ups with the instructor and obtain a written note from the instructor stating that a make-up session was completed.

**REGISTRATION**

Complete the attached registration form. Check off first, second, and third preference. Seniors will be given preference according to birthdate. For the Saturday driving sessions and the 5:30 P.M. lecture class, athletes will be given priority. Include a check made payable to Bellport High School in the amount **\$400.00**. Attach a clear copy of permit or junior license to the registration form. Your parent or guardian **must** sign the application.

If you have any questions regarding the above information, please call 730-1593. Thank you.

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**IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND STUDENTS**  
**PLEASE READ AND SIGN BELOW**

The following rules and regulations will govern the Bellport High School Driver Education Program. **Please read.** Parent/Guardian and student must sign below.

The semester is comprised of 48 hours of instruction. The New York State Education Department Guidelines for Driver and Traffic Safety Education require 24 hours of classroom (lecture) and 24 hours of in-car instruction. Students will complete all of the scheduled sessions. There will be a make-up session for absences due to emergencies. A list of the scheduled class sessions is attached.

**LIMITATIONS OF A JUNIOR LICENSE**

A student who passes a road test, completes the Driver Education Program, and who is still 16 years of age, is still limited by a Junior License and the following restrictions apply in Nassau and Suffolk County:

1. The student may drive a vehicle appropriate to his/her license directly to or from a state approved cooperative work-study program from 5:00 AM to 9:00 PM. Carry form MV-287A with your license.
2. The student may drive directly to and from an approved program for credit at a post secondary institution, college or university. Carry form MV-287A with your license.
3. The student may drive directly to or from a state approved registered evening high school. Carry form MV-287A with your license.
4. Between 5 AM and 9 PM the student may drive unaccompanied directly to or from work. Carry form 58A with license.

**Please note: An interpretation of the above guidelines basically prohibits students from driving to and from high school without a parent, until regular operator's privileges are obtained at age 17 and the student has completed Driver Education successfully and been given a certificate of completion, MV285.**

A student who has only a PERMIT and is enrolled in a driver education course, may drive a vehicle ONLY when accompanied by a licensed parent or professional driving instructor between 5 a.m. and 9 p.m.

We have read, understand and accept the guidelines, responsibilities and obligations as outlined above.

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Student Signature

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM, SIGNED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN AND STUDENT, ALONG WITH  
REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT**



