



Fox Lane High School

FALL 2022 Driver Education Program

Information and Registration

Please save this information sheet for future reference

Fox Lane High School will sponsor a **Virtual Driver Education Program** scheduled to begin **Wednesday, OCTOBER 19, 2022**. To participate, students must be 16 years old by October 1, 2022, and have a valid NYS Learner's Permit or License and attend Fox Lane High School. As per NYSED guidelines, **program registration is limited to 36 students** in a class. Students will be registered on a first come, first served basis with Seniors and Juniors given priority. A second class section may be run if there is significant interest. Registration forms are available on the BCSD website: FLHS webpage under STUDENTS/Driver Ed and in Room A116.

Fees, Structure and Parent Responsibilities

- ❖ The cost of the 16 session virtual classroom/lecture program is \$150 per student.
- ❖ The 24 HOURS of in-vehicle instruction, observation and applied practice must be provided by the student's parent/guardian as permitted by NYSED and the NYS Department of Motor Vehicles and completed by the end of the 16 session course.

Purpose of Taking Driver Education

Driver Education provides valuable information, practice and experience to new drivers. Successful completion of the course allows the student to accelerate the licensing process by providing the coursework and certificate required to schedule a road test. Students who complete the course will earn a Certificate of Completion (MV-285) which allows them to apply for a Senior License at age 17. In some cases, insurance discounts with select participating companies are also available.

Program Details and Expectations

In order to fulfill the NYS Education Department Driver and Traffic Safety Education mandatory, minimum course requirements, students must complete **24 hours of classroom instruction** led by a credentialed DTSE(MV-283 lecture) instructor and a minimum of **24 hours of in-car and behind the wheel instruction**. To accomplish this, students will be required to attend a total of 16 class sessions. This is the equivalent of 24 hours of classroom instruction.

A student's parent/guardian will provide 24 hours of in-car, behind the wheel instruction, observation and applied practice. The parent/guardian must document and attest that the student has received the 24 hours of supervised instruction. A Behind the Wheel/In-Car Driving Curriculum will be provided along with a 24 hour Instruction Log that must be completed and submitted in order for the student to receive the MV-285 Certificate of Completion.

Virtual Driver Ed Guidelines and Scheduling

Students are required to attend the virtual, live, 90-minute classroom session once per week, for a total of 16 weeks. **As per NYSED guidelines, virtual classroom size is limited to 36 students.** Seat assignments will be determined by class seniority and registration order. There may be a second, 5:00pm session offered if there is significant interest. This session will be considered the “overflow session” and so can not be considered a first choice session. Students may indicate an interest in the possible 2nd session time, but the **Wednesday, 3:30pm class will be filled first.**

NYS Education Department Attendance and Make-Up Policy

Attendance

100% ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY.

The New York State Education Department determines Driver Ed attendance policy.

100% attendance is required in order to receive a Certificate of Completion (MV-285).

Excessive absences (more than two) will cause students to forfeit their Certificate of Completion (MV-285) as well as the enrollment fee, which is non-refundable.

THE ATTENDANCE POLICY IS STRICTLY ENFORCED. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Make-Up Policy (only two make-ups are allowed)

In the event that a lecture class is missed, the appropriate classwork must be made up in order to receive credit. Make-up dates and requirements are at the discretion of the instructor.

Course Completion Certificate

The **MV-285 Certificate of Completion** will be available after the program has ended. It must be picked up, and signed for, from the FLHS office. This certificate is needed for your road test and is required to obtain a senior license when 17 and for a possible insurance benefit. **Keep it in a safe place.** It takes several weeks to replace which could result in a delay in obtaining a license. There is a NYS processing fee to replace it.

Important Contact Information:

4 Wheels Driving School, Jennifer Gray: 914-305-6459 4wheelsdtc@gmail.com

Driver Education Instructor, Jim Fatigate: 914-879-1210 jfatigate5032@bcSDNY.org

Fox Lane High School, Nicole Artis: 914-241-6029 nartis3618@bcSDNY.org

SCHEDULING YOUR CLASSROOM AND DRIVING SESSIONS

Remember:

- *Registration and scheduling are preferential, based on grade, age and registration order.
- *Once you are assigned to a session day/time, you may only attend class at that time.
- *Lecture classes meet once per week, for 90 minutes per class.
- *Parent/guardian provides Behind-the-Wheel driving instruction, observation and practice.
- *You must attend your lecture class and have behind-the-wheel instruction each week.
100% Attendance is required by NY State DMV.
- *Class size is limited by the NYS Education Department to 36 students per class.

FLHS Driver Education Registration - Fall 2022

Virtual Class on Wednesdays at 3:30PM

October 19, 2022 through February 28, 2023

Sign and return this form with your payment of \$150

Registration must be submitted by Wednesday 12, October, 2022

Checks should be made payable to BCSD

Please check the appropriate line(s):

_____ I would like to register for the 16 week FALL SESSION of Driver Education
Wednesdays @3:30pm

_____ If available, I would be interested in a Wednesday, 5:00 PM session.

****I understand there is no guarantee this time will be available.

Student Name: _____

(as shown on permit or license) Last

First

MI

Date of Birth: _____ Current Age: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____

Street (include house or apartment number)

Town

State

Zip

Student Cell Phone: _____ Student FLHS Email: _____

NYS Permit/License Number: _____

*ID Number * a copy of this document must be provided when handing in paperwork

Parent/Guardian Contact: _____

Print Name

P/G Phone Number: _____ P/G Email: _____

Student Agreement/Acknowledgement:

I understand, acknowledge and agree to the FLHS Driver Education program expectations, requirements and attendance policy.

Student Signature: _____

Date

Parent/Guardian Permission:

As the parent/guardian of (print child's name) _____ I give my express permission for him/her to register and participate in the Driver Education and Safety Course offered by Fox Lane High School. I understand the classroom attendance policy and that I must provide and attest to the completion of all behind-the-wheel instruction.

I also understand that refunds will not be issued once the program has started.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date

**Please return this form with your payment of \$150
no later than 2:30 pm on Wednesday, October 12, 2022
(Make checks payable to BCSD)**

**Drop-off boxes are located in the Fox Lane High School
Room A116
Main Office**

**Contact Nicole Artis with any questions regarding registration
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