

Middleburgh CSD Driver Education

SUMMER 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The Middleburgh Central School District will be offering a comprehensive Driver Education Program that will provide each student with six hours of behind-the-wheel training, a minimum of 18 hours of in-car observation, and 24 hours of classroom lectures. Successful completion of the course will qualify the student for the DMV Certificate of Completion [MV-285], including an insurance reduction certificate. Driver Education requires each student to attend lecture classes and in-vehicle driving sessions.

Students must have a valid New York State DMV Learner's Permit. Participants are required to attend a minimum of 15 hours of instruction per week. Actual student schedules will be determined based on enrollment. All students must attend the classroom instruction. The in-car instruction is given in a dual-control vehicle equipped with restraint systems, extra rearview mirrors, and other safety devices. Insurance coverage is carried for this vehicle and all drivers and passengers. Vehicle drivers will meet in the Junior-Senior High School parking lot.

The New York State Department of Education requires that you attend all classes and vehicle driving sessions. All students must attend 24 hours of classes and 24 hours of driving in-vehicle. The program includes a written exam and driving skills tests. Failure to meet these requirements will result in course failure and denial of your MV-285 [completion certificate] and insurance certificate. Work, vacation, or extracurricular activities are not acceptable excuses for missing a driver education lecture or driving session. Driver Education requires commitment on the part of students and parents to fulfill the NYS DMV course requirements. No refunds will be given once the session begins. Enrollment is limited.

Our goal at MCSD is to prepare competent, skillful, and responsible young drivers who will have the appropriate attitude toward safe driving and, therefore, reduce automobile accidents. If you desire your son/daughter to participate in this program, please complete this application and return to the counseling center.

Requirements for admission to the driver education program:

1. The student **must** provide a copy of a valid learner's permit.
2. The student **must** simultaneously take the classroom instruction component with the in-vehicle driving instruction.
3. The student **must** attend all sixteen sessions of both components. Students will be eligible to make up only one session of either the classroom instruction component or the in-vehicle driving instruction.
4. The student **must** have parental permission.
5. The **\$50.00** (currently enrolled MCS students) non-refundable driver education fee **must** be paid in advance. Checks can be made payable to Middleburgh CSD.

Session 1: July 6-29, Monday through Friday

	<u>Daily Schedule</u>
Lab 1	8:00am-9:30am
Lab 2	9:30am-11:00am
Class	11:00am-12:30pm (all students)
Lab 3	1:00pm-2:30pm
Lab 4	2:30pm-4:00pm

The lab will be assigned when a completed registration form is received.