

# Community Programs

## RULES OF THE ROAD - SPRING 2012 SEMESTER

Welcome to Driver Education. There are nearly 4 million miles of national roadways and 215 million drivers on these roads. As you proceed through this course, you will learn to become a safe, defensive driver. Driving is a serious task, and during the next several months it is expected that you will attend this driver education class with a serious "on-time" attitude. As you prepare to join the multitude of other good drivers on our nations roads, remember that your goal is not just to learn how to drive, but to learn to drive safely and responsibly. With this in mind, the following represents the expectations that we at SWR have of you, which are based on New York State DMV and DED requirements.

### **CONTENT:**

The 90 minute Driver Education lecture class will consist of attendance, discussion of current event articles, lecture/discussion, video presentation, review of homework reading assignments, exams.

### **LECTURE CLASS START TIME:**

Classes start ON TIME with NO ADMITTANCE TO CLASS IF LATE. SET YOUR WATCH TO SWR SCHOOL CLOCKS. Thursday (Class 1) starts 2:15pm to 3:45pm, Thursday (Class 2) starts 3:45pm to 5:15pm and (Class 3) starts 7:00pm to 8:30pm. **Lateness will be recorded by the minute. An accumulation of 20 minutes will result in an absence which will require a makeup.**

### **ATTENDANCE:**

**DRIVING SESSIONS** you must complete ALL of the 16 sessions.

**LECTURE CLASSES** you must complete 100% of the course 16 of 16 classes, only 3 of which can be make ups. **If either of the above criteria is not met, then you will not be able to receive your completion certificate.**

### **MAKE UP TIME:** (If you miss a class)

An absence for any reason requires make-up time served during another class that is not your own class. Mid-term and Final days may not be used for makeup session. **All full credit make ups must be pre-approved by the Community Programs office 821-8116.**

### **EXAMS:**

Failed or missed weekly exams require makeup work (*see Make up work listed above*). Mid-term and Final exams cannot be made up and you cannot use these days for makeup time for missed classes.

### **HOMEWORK:**

The weekly assignment is to read and study the assigned chapters in preparation for class discussion and weekly exam. Current edition of RESPONSIBLE DRIVING textbook is expected to be brought to each class. Use the chapter test as a review for weekly exam.

### **CURRENT EVENTS:**

Students may submit **ONE** original current event article per class meeting to become eligible for the following: 10 articles submitted, WITH passing MID TERM grade, will excuse student from FINAL EXAM. A failed MID TERM mandates taking the final. All articles are due before the Final exam day.

### **CANCELLATIONS:**

Emergency cancellations and unexpected school closings are **NOT** exempt from make-up requirements.

### **SIGN & RETURN FORM BELOW AT THE FIRST DAY OF LECTURE CLASS**

My child and I have read the Rules of the Road. Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(print)

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
(signature)

LECTURE CALENDAR SPRING 2012 (16 weeks) THURSDAYS - ROOM A205

	MONTH	DATE	CHAPTER (subject to change)
1	FEB	2	Introduction
2	FEB	9	1 & 2
3	FEB	16	3 & 4
<b>NO CLASS</b>	<b>FEB</b>	<del>23</del>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
4	MARCH	1	TEST 1 to 4
5	MARCH	8	5 & 6
6	MARCH	15	7 & 8
7	MARCH	22	<b>TEST 5 to 8</b>
8	MARCH	29	9 & 10
9	APRIL	5	11 & 12
<b>NO CLASS</b>	APRIL	<del>12</del>	<b>NO CLASS</b>
10	APRIL	19	<b>TEST 9 to 12</b>
11	APRIL	26	13 & 14
12	MAY	3	15 & 16
13	MAY	10	<b>TEST 13 to 16</b>
14	MAY	17	FINAL
15	MAY	24	PROJECTS DUE
16	MAY	31	REVIEW

**DRIVING DATES 2012 (16 sessions)**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN / FEB 30, 6, 13, <del>20</del> , 27	JAN / FEB 31, 7, 14, <del>21</del> , 28	FEBRUARY 1, 8, 15, <del>22</del> , 29	FEBRUARY 3, 10, 17, <del>24</del>	FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, <del>25</del>
MARCH 5, 12, 19, 26	MARCH 6, 13, 20, 27	MARCH 7, 14, <del>21</del> , 28	MARCH 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	MARCH 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
APRIL 2, <del>9</del> , 16, 23, 30	APRIL 3, <del>10</del> , 17, 24	APRIL 4, <del>11</del> , 18, 25	APRIL <del>6, 13</del> , 20, 27	APRIL <del>7, 14</del> , 21, 28
MAY 7, 14, 21, <del>28</del>	MAY 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	MAY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	MAY 4, 11, 18, 25	MAY 5, 12, 19, 26
JUNE 4	JUNE	JUNE 6	JUNE 1, 8	JUNE 2, 9

*\*Dates crossed out NO diving or lecture classes. MV285 Completion Certificates will be ready on June 15th (pending no cancellation of classes) and must be picked up in person in the Community Programs office.*