# **DRIVER EDUCATION**

## **Fall 2018**

### **Ethical Culture Fieldston School**

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#### Goal:

Students are taught in the classroom and in the vehicle by New York State accredited teachers licensed to provide a comprehensive introduction to their driving experience. The primary goal is to teach the safe, efficient operation of a motor vehicle and to develop the proper habits and attitudes needed for defensive driving. Besides the course hours, additional practice is highly recommended in order to bring a new driver to higher levels of driving performance.

#### **Upon Completion:**

Students who successfully complete the course will receive a student certificate of completion (MV-285), which includes an insurance premium reduction certificate. After receiving the MV-285 and passing the road test, a 17-year-old is eligible for a full, New York State senior license. A 16-year-old is issued a junior license with restrictions, which automatically turns into a senior license on their 17<sup>th</sup> birthday. Without completion of a driver's education program, a New York State senior license is not issued until the age of 18.

#### **Eligibility:**

Students must be 16 by October 1st for the fall semester. All registered students must secure a NYS Learner's Permit or non-Driver ID card by December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018. Please note that if a NYS Learner's Permit or Non-Driver ID card is not secured by provided date, the student will not be issued a certificate of completion (MV-285). (For more information, please visit the DMV website: <a href="http://www.dmv.ny.gov">http://www.dmv.ny.gov</a>)

#### **Course Information:**

Students are required to attend sessions that consist of classroom instruction and driving instruction including observation with each student spending 6 hours behind the wheel. Attendance is mandatory for all enrolled students.

#### Absences/Make-Ups:

No more than 2 absences are permitted in either lecture or driving sessions. It is the student's responsibility to make arrangements with your lecture or driving instructor regarding make-ups.

#### **Tuition/Refund:**

Tuition is \$650, excluding textbooks, which cost \$65.00 (optional). Please follow steps provided below on how to register for the program. No refunds will be granted once classes begin. There will be no refunds for failure to complete the course. Tuition does not include fees paid to the Department of Motor Vehicles for obtaining a Learner's Permit or Driver's License. Tuition also does not include fees incurred for scheduling a Road Test and/or additional private lessons taken beyond the course requirement.

#### **Registration:**

- To register for the program all interested students must go to <a href="www.ecfs.org">www.ecfs.org</a> click on "Related Programs" and follow directions through the website.
- After registering through the school's website, students <u>MUST</u> attend one of the orientation days listed below. Please note that registration is <u>ONLY</u> complete after the student or parent attends one of the orientation dates listed below. It is at orientation where a student will be assigned a lecture and driving time for the semester. The signed application must be brought to orientation.

#### **Orientation:**

- Monday, September 24th, 2018 at 4:00 PM (Bronx Campus)
- Saturday, September 29th, 2018 at 1:00 PM (Bronx Campus)

#### **Course Schedule:**

There are <u>TWO</u> lectures offered in the program every week. Student must choose <u>ONE</u> of the two lectures to attend every week for the duration of the program. Below please find a list of lecture days and times. If students miss their regular lecture, they can make it up at another scheduled lecture. Please note: Student <u>MUST</u> notify the lecture teacher in reference to make-ups.

#### **Driving Portion of Program:**

Autonautics Int'l Driving School – 718-745-4435 – Email: info@autonauticsdrivingschool.com Monday through Friday during free periods (Bronx Campus) or after school (Bronx Campus) Saturday – Before or after the assigned lecture (9:30 AM).

### **In Classroom Lecture:**

Monday - 4:00 PM (Bronx Campus) Saturday - 9:30 AM (Bronx Campus)

Saturday	Monday
10/6	10/15
10/13	10/22
10/20	10/29
10/27	11/5
11/3	11/12
11/10	11/19
11/17	11/26
11/24 * (No Lecture)	12/3
12/1	12/10
12/8	12/17
12/15	12/24*(No Lecture)
12/22* (No Lecture)	12/31*(No Lecture)
12/29 * (No Lecture)	1/7
1/5	1/14
1/12	1/21*(No Lecture)
1/19	1/28
1/26	2/4
2/2	2/11 **
2/9 **	

<sup>\*</sup> No Lectures - Make-up Driving only (if needed)

<sup>\*\*</sup> Make up Final and Distribution of Certificates (MV-285)

## **Application for Ethical Culture Fieldston School Driver Education – Fall 2018 (Please Print Clearly)**

Student's Legal Name(Last, First, Middle Name)		Home Phone		Cell Phone		
Address		City		State/Zip Code		
High School Currently Attending	Email		Age	Date of Birth		
Student Signature	Permit/Non-Driver Client ID #		Permit Issuance Date:			
<b>Parent/Guardian Consent:</b> I have read and understand the requirements of this course. I hereby consent to allow my child to enroll and participate in Ethical Culture Fieldston School. I understand that I must be paid in full amount of \$650.00 through the school's website prior to submitting this completed application. I also agree to submit a copy of the student's Learner Permit by the required date of <b>December 31st, 2018</b> , and understand that he/she will be dropped from the program if not received by this date.						
Parent/Guardian Name(Last, First, MI)		Parent/Guardian Signature				
Relationship To Student	Home Phone		Cell Phone			
	Email					