

Bedford School District
Driver Education Program
2007/08

LOCATION: *Beginning with the September 6 class, the program will be located at Bedford High School (room to be determined).*

CLASS SIZE: The Fall class size will be 24-28 students.

COST: The cost of the program is \$440. A \$140 deposit is required after pre-registration, then weekly payments of \$75 until the tuition is paid in full. There are no refunds for incomplete courses. Late payers could lose their seats. The cost does not include fees for lost books, returned checks, no shows, makeup classes, or lost certificates.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS:

Classroom Portion: 30 hours of classroom instruction in fifteen (15) 2-hour classes. Students must earn a passing grade of 70% on tests and 80% on the final exam. Written pre-class assignments and homework must be completed and given to the instructor.

Absences: Students missing more than 2 classes will be dropped from the program with no refund or class credit, except for good cause. Examples of “good cause” include a death in family, sickness or injury and must be documented by a parent or doctor’s note. *Driver Education Saf-C 3113.03 Section (e) states, “No more than 4 clock hours of classroom instruction shall be made up during any course, except for good cause...”* One make-up class will be offered at course completion, additional make-up classes can be made up during the next course at a cost of \$25 per class. The exact same missed class must be attended.

Driving Portion: 10 hours of driving the driver education vehicle. *Beginning with the September 6th class, driving hours start and end at Bedford High School (location to be determined).* Driving is offered after school, evenings and some weekends.

Observation Portion: 6 hours of observation of other students driving the driver education vehicle.

Program Completion Time Limit: Students have six (6) months from the start of the program to complete the course.

REGISTRATION PROCESS: To enroll, a student must turn sixteen (16) years of age before the scheduled class ends. Registration will occur at the Bedford High School located at 47B Nashua Road, Bedford, NH (472-3755). **Beginning September 17, registrations will be accepted at the Student Services Office at Bedford High School, 47B Nashua Rd., Bedford, NH 03110 (310-9000). The office hours for registration are 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.**

After pre-registering at the Bedford High School, the *Driver Education Contract and Parental Permission Form* must be mailed along with a \$140 check made payable to *Hampshire Driving School* along with a copy of the student’s birth certificate and the signed detached permission form to *Hampshire Driving School*, 6 Temple Street, Nashua, NH 03060. Registrations are taken on a first come, first paid basis.

SCHEDULE:

Registration Begins	Class Session	Days/Time
6/27/2007 until full	9/6 to 10/25/2007	Tues. & Thurs. 6:45-9:00 p.m.
9/17/2007 until full	11/6 to 1/8/2008	Tues. & Thurs. 6:45-9:00 p.m.
11/7/2007 until full	1/22 to 3/20/2008	Tues. & Thurs. 6:45-9:00 p.m.
1/22/2008 until full	4/3 to 5/29/2008	Tues. & Thurs. 6:45-9:00 p.m.
4/4/2008 until full	6/24 to 8/19/2008	Tues. & Thurs. 12:15 - 2:30 p.m.

Snow Days: If there is no school in the Bedford School District or an early release due to bad weather, there will be no driving or class. On non-school days, students will be called if driving is cancelled due to bad weather. If a student or observer must be cancelled due to circumstances other than bad weather, they will be called if time permits.

For additional questions, contact *Hampshire Driving School*, 6 Temple Street, Nashua, NH 03060 (603) 882-7443