

# Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn

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## DRIVER'S EDUCATION AT ADELPHI ACADEMY OF BROOKLYN

August 29, 2019

Dear Adelphi Parents:

Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn is pleased to once again offer our Fall Driver's Education Program!

The primary objective of Driver's Ed is to have students develop the proper skills and attitude to become safe, capable and competent drivers. Research has proven that teenage drivers who have completed Driver's Ed will have sixty-seven percent (67%) fewer accidents and half the number of traffic violations than teenage drivers who have not completed Driver's Ed. Understanding and appreciating the motor vehicle code and a true regard for safety and security at all times while operating a motor vehicle is the most important characteristic of a good driver and something which is stressed as part of our program.

After successfully completing the course, students will be issued an MV-285 certificate of eligibility for a senior operator's license (valid at seventeen years of age) and a discount on automobile insurance honored by most major insurance companies. Students will also possess the skills, knowledge, and responsible attitude that will make them safe and competent drivers.

Attached is the application for the Driver's Education Program with registration dates. Your child must attend one of the registration dates in order to schedule driving and lecture times. Every week a student must complete a driving session and a lecture session. If a student misses a scheduled lecture, the student must contact the instructor who will provide them with an alternative option.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Main Office.

Safe driving!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Iphigenia Romanos', written in black ink.

Ms. Iphigenia Romanos  
Head of 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, 2019 for the fall semester. All registered students must secure a NYS Learner's Permit or non-Driver ID card by December 7th, 2019.** Please note that if a NYS Learner's Permit or on-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: <http://www.dmv.ny.gov>)*

### 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 Policy:

Tuition for the course is **\$500.00** per student, excluding textbooks, which cost an additional **\$50.00** per student (optional). Payments may be made by check, payable to **Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn**. Please include student's name on the check. A **\$10.00** processing fee will be added for credit card payments. No refunds will be granted once classes begin. There will be no refunds for failure to complete the course. A **\$55.00** fee will be required for any checks returned from the bank. Tuition does not include fees paid to the NYS DMV for obtaining a NYS Learner's Permit or NYS 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:

The student and/or parent **MUST** attend one of the registration days listed below. Payment and signed application (included on the back) must be brought to registration. At registration, the students will be able to select their choice of lecture/driving day and time:

- **Saturday, September 21st, 2019, 10:00 AM – Room 301**
- **Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 4:00 PM – Room 301**
- **Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 10:00 AM – Room 301**
- **Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019, 10:00 AM – Room 301**
- **Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019, 9:00 AM – Room 301**

**PROGRAM BEGINS SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019**

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**Driving Portion of Program:**

**Autonautics Int'l Driving School – [info@autonauticsdrivingschool.com](mailto:info@autonauticsdrivingschool.com) – (718) 745-4435 / (718) 238-2015**

The driving portions can be arranged before or after the scheduled lecture time and will be assigned at registration. Students must complete 6 hours of driving behind the wheel in order to complete necessary requirements to receive certificate of completion (MV-285). Please note: Additional driving practice outside of Driver Education is highly recommended. Parents and students should familiarize themselves with New York State driving laws and regulations.

**In Classroom Lecture:**

Thursday: 4:15 PM - Room 301

Saturday: 9:30 AM – Room 301

Students must choose ONE of the 2 lectures to attend every week for the duration of the program. If a student misses their regular assigned lecture, they can make it up at another scheduled lecture. Please note: Student MUST notify the lecture teacher in reference to make-ups.

Saturday	Thursday
10/5	10/10
10/12	10/17
10/19	10/24
10/26	10/31
11/2	11/7
11/9	11/14
11/16	11/21
11/23	11/28*(No Lecture)
11/30 *(No Lecture)	12/5
12/7	12/12
12/14	12/19
12/21	12/26*(No Lecture)
12/28 *(No Lecture)	1/2*(No Lecture)
01/4 *(No Lecture)	1/9
1/11	1/16
1/18	1/23
1/25	1/30
2/1	2/6
2/8	2/13**
2/15**	

*\* No Lectures – Make up driving only (if needed). Please discuss with assigned driving instructor*

*\*\* Make up Final and Distribution of Certificates (MV-285)*

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**APPLICATION** *(Please be advised that all requested information is required. Please print clearly)*

<i>Student's Legal Name (Last, First, Middle Name)</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>		
<i>Address</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State/Zip Code</i>		
<i>Email Address:</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>M</i> ___ <i>F</i> ___	<i>Age</i>	<i>Date of Birth</i>
<i>Learner Permit/Non-Driver ID Card (circle one)</i> <i>Client ID #:</i>	<i>Permit Issuance Date:</i>	<i>Student's Signature:</i>		

**Special Needs:** Please indicate any prescribed requirements, i.e. testing accommodations, medical issues, allergies, etc. If student has any health issues please let us know. Confidentiality will be maintained.

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**Parent/Guardian Consent:** I have read and understand the requirements of this course. I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to enroll and participate in The Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn Driver Education Program, for the fall 2019 semester. I understand that I must pay a full amount of \$500.00 either by cash, check or credit card with this completed application. I also agree to submit a copy of the student's Learner Permit by the required date of **December 7th, 2019**, and understand that he/she will be dropped from the program if not received by this date. I also understand that attendance of both lecture and driving sessions are mandatory and abuse of this requirement may result in dismissal from the program without a refund of tuition.

<i>Parent/Guardian Name (Last, First, MI)</i>		<i>Parent/Guardian Signature</i>	
<i>Relationship To Student</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>	
	<i>Email</i>		

<b>Payment:</b> Check <input type="radio"/> Cash <input type="radio"/> Credit Card <input type="radio"/>	Check # _____ Check # _____ Card Type: <input type="radio"/> VISA <input type="radio"/> M/C <input type="radio"/> AMEX <input type="radio"/> DISC	
Credit Card Number	Security Code	Expiration Date
Name As It Appears On The Credit Card		