

Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn

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SPRING DRIVER EDUCATION AT ADELPHI ACADEMY OF BROOKLYN

January 6, 2025

Dear Adelphi Parents:

Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn is pleased to once again offer our Spring Driver Education Program!

The primary objective of Driver 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 Ed will have sixty-seven percent (67%) fewer accidents and half the number of traffic violations than teenage drivers who have not completed Driver 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 this season's Driver Education Program with registration dates. Your child must attend a registration date 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 (718) 745-4435 or email adelphidrivereducation@gmail.com.

Safe driving!

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Iphigenia Romanos'.

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 17th 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 February 21st, 2025, for the spring semester. All registered students must secure a NYS Learner's Permit or non-Driver ID prior to the start date of the program. (For more information, please visit the DMV website: <http://www.dmv.ny.gov>). NYS law requirements state that all students taking a road test before the age of 18 years must have a Learner's Permit for at least 6 months.

Course Information:

Students are required to attend sessions that consist of classroom and driving instruction including observation. Attendance is mandatory for all enrolled students.

Absences/Make-Ups:

Students will be allowed 2 excused absences (either driving or lecture) in the program (absences due to school closures and holidays will not count as absences). Any additional absences will result in lost driving time and can potentially put the student in jeopardy from passing the course.

Tuition/Refund Policy:

Tuition for the course is **\$600.00**. Payments may be made by check, payable to **Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn**. Please include student's name on the check. A **4.00%** 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 **\$65.00** 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:

- **To enroll in the program and to be placed into a driving or lecture schedule, all interested students must fill out the application (pages 3 & 4), submit a copy of learner's permit and send it back to adelphidrivereducation@gmail.com or bring it in person to Adelphi Academy on:**

Tuesday, February 4th, 2025 (4:00 PM –5:00 PM)

Saturday, February 8th, 2025 (10:00 AM–11:00 AM)

Saturday, February 15th, 2025 (10:00 AM–11:00 AM)

- **After registering for the program, the parent and student will be contacted via email with further information.**

THE PROGRAM WILL BEGIN SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND, 2025

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Driving Portion of Program:

Autonautics Int'l Driving School – adelphidrivereducation@gmail.com – (718) 745-4435

Driving is available after school, or throughout the day on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. The 6 hours of driving will be completed in 16 sessions. A student can also choose a partner to accompany them during the driving session (not mandatory). Additional driving practice and observation outside of Driver Education is highly recommended by NYSED/NYS DMV under the supervision of a parent/guardian holding a NY State Driver's License. Please follow link to learn more about NY State Learner permit restrictions: <https://dmv.ny.gov/driver-license/learner-permit-restrictions>

Driving Calendar:

Monday

02/24	03/3	3/10	3/17	3/24	3/31	4/7	4/21	4/28	5/5	5/12	5/19	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23
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Tuesday

2/25	03/4	3/11	3/18	3/25	4/1	4/8	4/22	4/29	5/6	5/13	5/20	5/27	6/3	6/10	6/17
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Wednesday

2/26	3/5	3/12	3/19	3/26	4/2	4/9	4/23	4/30	5/7	5/14	5/21	5/28	6/4	6/11	6/18
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Thursday

2/27	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19
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Friday

2/28	3/7	3/14	3/21	3/28	4/4	4/11	4/25	5/2	5/9	5/16	5/23	5/30	6/6	6/13	6/20
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Saturday

2/22	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	4/5	4/12	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21
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Lecture Classes:

Lecture classes will be conducted in person and will be held at Adelphi Academy. 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.

Thursday: 4:00 PM

Saturday: 9:30 AM

Thursday – 4:00 PM

2/27	3/6	3/13	3/20	3/27	4/3	4/10	4/24	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29	6/5	6/12	6/19
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Saturday: 9:30 AM

2/22	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29	4/5	4/12	4/26	5/3	5/10	5/17	5/31	6/7	6/14	6/21
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Driver Education at Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn

Driving and Lecture Preference:

Please indicate 3 separate choices for driving. Time slot requests will be honored on a first come first serve basis according to registration. Students who wish to be placed into a vehicle with a partner please indicate the partner's name (4 students maximum per vehicle). Driving sessions will be 90 minute sessions once a week for the duration of the program. Please also indicate the preferred lecture session below. Students must remain in the assigned lecture slot per week apart from make-up sessions. A student can make up a lecture at a different time within the same week.

Driving:

Weekdays: (Mon – Fri) –Each session is approximately 90 minutes per week. Indicate the earliest you could be at Adelphi Academy (86th Street & Ridge Blvd).

Please indicate by choices (i.e. Choice #1, #2 & #3)

- Monday _____
- Tuesday _____
- Wednesday _____
- Thursday _____
- Friday _____

Saturday: (90 minute sessions from 8:00 AM-2:00 PM)

- AM
- PM

Driving Partner (Must request same driving slot)

Name: 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Lecture: Check one (All students must choose 1 lecture)

- Thursday - 4:00 PM
- Saturday – 9:30 AM

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<i>Student's Legal Name (Last, First, Middle Name at it appears on Learner's Permit or Birth Certificate)</i>	<i>Home Phone</i>	<i>Cell Phone</i>		
<i>Address</i>	<i>Apt #</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>State/Zip Code</i>	
<i>Email Address:</i>	<i>High School</i>	<i>M</i> ___ <i>F</i> ___ <i>X</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 a student has any health issues, please let us know. Confidentiality will be maintained.

Parent/Guardian Consent: I have read and understand the requirements of this course. I hereby consent to allow my child to enroll and participate in the Spring 2025 Adelphi Academy of Brooklyn's Driver Education Program. I understand that I must pay a full amount of **\$600.00** 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 start date of the program. I also understand that students cannot use electronic devices while attending lectures or driving sessions.

<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 Address:</i>			

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