

What is Drivers Education?

Drivers Ed. is a NYS DMV approved program available from High Schools and Colleges for 16 and 17 year olds. It consists of 24 hours of classroom instruction and 24 hours of in car instruction, with 4 students in the car. Each student drives for only "6" hours of the entire Drivers Ed. program.

At the end of the program, the student will receive a MV-285 certificate. This certificate allows the student to a "full license" at age 17 instead of 18. Students who are 16 when they pass their road test will receive a "Junior License" which allows them to only drive from 5 am-9pm, to and from work, a work study program, a course at a college, University or "evening" high school course.

Remember, any student taking a Driver Ed. program in the Fall or Spring semesters will drive a total of 6 hours over a 3 month period.