

Middleburgh CSD Driver Education

SUMMER 2025

The Middleburgh Central School District will be offering a **Driver and Traffic Safety Education (DTSE)** course. The course will provide each student with a minimum of twenty-four (24) clock hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of twenty-four (24) clock hours of laboratory instruction.

- A. Laboratory instruction will include a minimum of six (6) clock hours of actual behind-the-wheel driving and a minimum of six (6) clock hours of in-car observation.
- B. The remaining twelve (12) hours of laboratory instruction may include a combination of additional behind-the-wheel instruction, in-car observation, simulation instruction, and/or range instruction.

Students must have a valid New York State DMV Learner's Permit. The in-car instruction is given in a dual-control vehicle equipped with restraint systems, extra rear view mirrors, and other safety devices. Insurance coverage is carried for this vehicle and all drivers and passengers. Vehicle drivers will meet in the Junior-Senior High School parking lot.

The **New York State Department of Education requires that you attend all classes and vehicle driving sessions.** The program includes a written exam and driving skills tests. A Student Certificate of Completion (MV-285) will be issued to students who:

- A. Successfully complete the approved NYS-DTSE course in good standing.
- B. Achieve a grade of 65 or better in classroom instruction and 65 or better in laboratory instruction; and
- C. Meet the 24 hour classroom and 24 hour laboratory course attendance requirements.

Failure to meet these requirements will result in course failure and denial of your MV-285. Work, vacation, or extracurricular activities are not acceptable excuses for missing a driver education lecture or driving session. Driver and Traffic Safety Education requires commitment on the part of students and parents to fulfill the NYS DMV course requirements. No refunds will be given once the session begins. Enrollment is limited.

Our goal at MCSD is to prepare competent, skillful, and responsible young drivers who will have the appropriate attitude toward safe driving and, therefore, reduce automobile accidents. If you desire your child to participate in this program, please complete this application and return to the counseling center.

Requirements for admission to the Driver and Traffic Safety Education program:

- 1. The student **must** provide a copy of a valid learner's permit.
- 2. The student **must** simultaneously take the classroom instruction component with the in-vehicle driving instruction.
- 3. The student **must** attend all sixteen sessions of both components. Students will be eligible to make up only one session of either the classroom instruction component or the in-vehicle driving instruction.
- 4. The student **must** have parental permission.
- 5. The **\$50.00** (currently enrolled MCSD students); **\$300.00** (Out of District)) non-refundable driver education fee **must** be paid in advance. Checks can be made payable to **Middleburgh CSD**.
- 6. Out of District students must provide proof they are a current student.

I _____ hereby grant my permission for my son/daughter,
_____ to participate in the Middleburgh Central School Driver
Education Program.

Middleburgh, NY 12122

July 7-30, M-F

Daily Schedule

Lab 1 8:30am-10:00am

Lab 2 10:00am-11:30am

Class 11:30am-1:15pm (all students)

Lab 3 1:15pm-2:45pm

Lab 4 2:45pm-4:15pm

The lab will be assigned when a completed registration form is received.