



# COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

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To: Director of Guidance

Re: Online Driver Education Program

The Web site for the Virginia Association for Driver Education and Traffic Safety (VADETS) online classroom driver education course has recently been changed to [www.vadriveredu.org](http://www.vadriveredu.org) .

The VADETS online classroom driver education program is a state-approved program that serves as a safety net for students who are home-schooled; attend a private school that does not offer classroom driver education; have transferred to Virginia after the 10<sup>th</sup> grade; failed the driver education portion of PE 10; or attend a virtual high school.

Students must obtain permission from the school and their parents to be eligible to take this course online. Enclosed is a copy of this permission form for your records.

If you have any questions about the program, please call 804-512-0101 or email [vadets@aol.com](mailto:vadets@aol.com) .

# **VADETS ONLINE DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE**

## **PERMISSION FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Public school students must receive permission from the school principal or his/her designee to enroll in the VADETS online driver education course. To be eligible, students must also fall into one of the following categories:

- \_\_\_\_\_ failed classroom driver education but passed 10<sup>th</sup> grade Health and Physical Education.
- \_\_\_\_\_ transferred to a Virginia public school in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade.
- \_\_\_\_\_ eligible for a learner's permit in the ninth grade.  
NOTE: These students are still required to complete driver education if it is taught as part of Health and Physical Education-10 which is a graduation requirement.
- \_\_\_\_\_ homebound student.
- \_\_\_\_\_ driver education is an elective course (not part of HPE-10)
- \_\_\_\_\_ virtual school student or school has no driver education program.
- \_\_\_\_\_ other

## **SCHOOL PERMISSION**

\_\_\_\_\_ Has my permission to enroll in the VADETS Online Driver Education Course.

_____	_____	_____
Principal or Designee's Signature	Date	E-Mail
_____	_____	_____
School	Phone	School Division

## **PARENT PERMISSION**

_____	_____
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
_____	_____
E-Mail	Phone