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| **A logo with a steering wheel  Description automatically generatedA logo with a steering wheel  Description automatically generatedVADETS ONLINE CLASSROOM DRIVER EDUCATION COURSE** **ELIGIBILITY/PERMISSION FORM FOR DISTRICT 8 PUBLIC AND NONPUBLIC STUDENTS** |
| **The Virginia Association for Driver Education and Traffic Safety (VADETS) is a non-profit professional organization for driver education teachers in Virginia.** The **VADETS course serves as a safety net** for students who are unable to complete the classroom phase of driver education in a school and do not have reasonable access to a commercial driver training school.Success in this course involves a partnership between schools, families and VADETS, maintaining effective communication, and establishing a daily routine for learning. Hence, students must have **written permission from their parents and the school principal** **or designee to enroll in the VADETS course.** Thispermission form also ensures the **school divisions in District 8 will provide an in-person 90-minute *Partners for Safe Teen Driving* parent-teen presentation and the school will proctor the final exam in person.****STUDENTS MUST MEET ONE OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA TO ENROLL IN THE VADETS COURSE**:[ ]  eligible for **a learner’s permit** in the **ninth grade** AND UNDERSTANDS that they **must complete** all **driver education instruction offered** in lieu of 36 periods of health instruction taught **as part of the HPE-10 course**. [ ]  **failed classroom driver education but passed grade 10 health and physical education (HPE-10).**[ ]  **transferred to a school in Virginia in eleven or twelfth grade.**[ ]  **receiving homebound instruction.**[ ]  **driver education is offered as an elective course and not taught as part of the HPE-10 diploma course.**[ ]  **attending a virtual school.**[ ] **other: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** |
| PARENT PERMISSION\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (print child’s name) **has my permission to enroll in the VADETS course.****I understand:*** my child must **COMPLETE the course WITHIN 4 MONTHS** from the day the class started.
* the parent and student should immediately request the PSTD 90-minute presentation schedule in the local school division and register for an in-person presentation as soon as possible.
* Va Code requires that students **receive a MINIMUM of 30 hours of instruction** to be eligible for a certificate of completion.
* state regulation requires students **to complete no more than 2 of the 12 modules each week** and a CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION CANNOT BE ISSUED DURING THE FIRST 7 WEEKS OF ENROLLMENT.
* the **final exam must be monitored in person at the school as authorized by the school official who signed this permission form and the exam monitor must provide an email address.**
* students who commit academic misconduct by submitting work that is not their own will be expelled and receive no refund.

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| SCHOOL PERMISSION**I** **hereby grant permission for this District 8 student to enroll in the VADETS online classroom driver education course. I UNDERSTAND that my school/school division will provide an in-person 90-minute parent/student presentation for this student. I also agree that the school will MONITOR the student’s FINAL EXAM.****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Click or tap to enter a date. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Principal or Designee’s Signature** **Date E–mail****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **School Phone School Division** |
| STUDENT AGREEMENT**By signing this agreement, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to abide by the provisions of this permission form.****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Click or tap to enter a date. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_****Student’s Signature**  **Date E–mail****\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **School Phone School Division** |

**Students, please** scan and upload this completed form into your Canvas course. Note: Most smartphones have a scanning feature in the camera or notes app.