

“PARENTAL CONSENT FORM”

The **Driver Traffic & Safety Education Course**, offered by The Port Washington Continuing Education Program, is very desired with many teenagers vying for access as well as being very rigorous in time frame. The Course requirements are set forth by the **New York State Education Department, which also requires written consent for your student to be enrolled**. Please be advised that there is a **minimum** of 24 hours of classroom instruction (theory), the State does not allow students to participate in more than 90 minutes of classroom and 90 minutes of laboratory instruction per day.

*****ABSENCE/MAKE-UP POLICY:**

Attendance is crucial to successful completion of this program!! We understand that occasionally a situation may arise where a student can't attend a scheduled class. Those missed classes MUST be made up before the end of the semester. Any absence **CAN RESULT IN BEING DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM WITHOUT REFUND, and will forfeit the MV-285 Certificate of Completion!!**

Please understand that if your student can not meet the **minimum** required number of hours for this course, **NO CERTIFICATE CAN BE ISSUED!!** Students will not be allowed to sign up for a subsequent semester ***without making a second payment in full.***

Please let us know if the student has a 5-hour certificate, has an appointment to take a road test before the start of class, and/or has a class DJ license. It is important to know **BEFORE** the start of class.

Please keep this in mind when you and your student sign below. Thank you.

Parent's Signature

Dated

Print Parent's Name

Print Student's Name

Student's Signature

This completed form (along with a copy of the student's valid learner's permit) must be either emailed as an "attachment" to Mlaoutas@portnet.org or dropped off to Maria Laoutas at 100 Campus Drive in The Administration Building.

***** ALL STUDENTS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OF AGE AND HAVE A VALID LEARNER'S PERMIT PRIOR TO THE START OF CLASSES!!!**