

## **SUMMER 2022 DRIVER EDUCATION PROGRAM**

DEAR PARENTS & STUDENTS:

NYS Education Department and our Administration has approved a Summer 2022 Driver Ed. program to begin on 7/5/2022 and it will end on 7/28/2022 for new students. This Summer semester will be **accelerated** since we don't have the usual 16 weeks.

If your student goes to SHS and is eligible for the program, (already 16 years old with a valid learner's permit) you will be receiving a connect ed. message in the near future regarding this matter.

PLEASE NOTE: This Summer semester will also be quite different based on the new guidelines. Students will now be allowed to connect **virtually** to their theory classes which will run on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST WEEK, class will be Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. The summer semester will begin on Tuesday 7/5 and it will end on Thursday 7/28. They MUST attend **ALL THEORY CLASSES** ONLINE each week for the 4 weeks (16 sessions) and they must be consistent with the time they choose!! **THERE WILL BE NO EXCUSED ABSENCES – ONLINE ATTENDANCE WILL BE MANDATORY AND MAINTAINED!!**

Also, based on the new guidelines, parents/guardians will now be able to act as "driving instructors" without a "professional instructor" but they must keep a log of both the number of the student's driving hours **and** their observation hours. A form is provided on the websites and the hours will have to be logged and then submitted back to us when completed. Students will be required to perform 6 driving hours and 18 observation hours. **Students cannot exceed 1.5 hours a day of driving or observation.**

The cost for the program will be \$400 for Port residents. (\$450 for out of town registrants).

Parents will be responsible to complete the Driving Log for the student's "**driving/observation**" hours in order to be eligible for an MV-285 Certificate of Completion. (Observation hours are those hours where a student "observes" a licensed parent drive).

**ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS ON WEDNESDAY 6/1/2022 ON A FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE BASIS**

**ONLY!!** Payment can be made using MasterCard, Visa or e-check when registering on the link

<https://portwashington.revtrak.net> on/after WEDNESDAY, 6/1/2022.

There is no "in-person" registration this Summer semester.

The Driver Education Department  
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