

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: Friday, May 30, 2014 at 3:30PM

## Maximizing Education to Realize Intellectual Transformation Program Application

MERIT Program Application Form *(Please print or type.)*

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Last) (First) (Middle)*

Grade *(2014-2015 school year, please circle one)*    5    6    7    8

Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_

Custodial parent(s)' name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's residence and address

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Street*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*City, State, & ZIP*

Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employer \_\_\_\_\_ daytime/cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employer \_\_\_\_\_ daytime/cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Is student currently in the gifted program? *(please circle)*    Yes    No

School where student is currently enrolled: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature & date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent signature & date

If you are not currently enrolled in the Thomas County School System, please attach copies of report cards and standardized test scores from the most recent year. **Students who are currently enrolled in the Thomas County School System do not need to submit copies of grades and test scores.**

**Please read and sign the parent/student compact on the back of this page.**

# MERIT Program Parent/Student Compact

## Parent Agreement

If accepted, my child will enroll in the Thomas County Schools MERIT Program. I understand that the curriculum of the MERIT Program will be more rigorous than that found in a typical middle school or high school. I agree to support the academic demands of the teachers, will provide adequate time for homework and study, and will require that my child attend tutorial sessions if needed. I understand that my child may be transferred to a regular classroom for poor academic performance, misconduct, or excessive absenteeism. I further understand that 20 hours of service learning per year and participation in academic extra-curricular activities are requirements of the program, and I will support my child in meeting these requirements.

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*Parent Signature*

*Date*

## Student Agreement

If accepted, I will enroll in the Thomas County Schools MERIT Program. I understand that the curriculum of the MERIT Program will be more rigorous than that found in a typical middle school or high school. I will meet the academic demands of the teachers, will complete homework assignments, and will attend tutorial sessions if needed. I understand that I may be transferred to a regular classroom for poor academic performance, misconduct, or excessive absenteeism. I further understand that 20 hours of service learning per year and participation in academic extra-curricular activities are requirements of the program, and I agree to meet these requirements.

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*Student Signature*

*Date*

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