



Senate Bill 42 (SB42): Dexter Mosely Act

NO HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS SHOULD ATTEND WORKOUTS OR PRACTICES/COMPETITIONS UNTIL THEY ARE FULLY REGISTERED.

The parent/guardian must complete the SB42 enrollment request process outlined below.

Enrolling Parent/Guardian actions:

The enrolling parent/guardian must send an email to the **TCS Enrollment Office** and the **TCS Athletic Director**, indicating the intent to enroll the student under the SB42. This email must include the following scanned and attached documents:

- The SB42 Declaration form indicating which extracurricular activities in which the student plans to participate must be filed no less than thirty days prior to the start of the semester in which a home study student will enroll in a qualifying course.
- A copy of the student's most recent annual progress report as provided in Georgia's requirements for home school programs and include the student's instructor's individualized assessment of the student's academic progress in all courses (reading, language arts, mathematics, social studies, and science).
- A written verification by the home school instructor that the student is currently receiving a passing grade in each home study program course and is maintaining satisfactory progress towards advancement.
- A current copy of the student's transcript including the number of cumulative units earned to date.

Enrollment Office & AD Contact Information:

Enrollment Office: Lyn Burch	(229) 584-9148	enrollment@tcjackets.net
Athletic Director: Phillip Duplantis	(229) 413-1765	pduplantis@tcjackets.net

- The parent/guardian should complete an online enrollment package or come to the office of student enrollment located at the TCS Board Office to enroll in person.
- Thomas County Schools Enrollment Package

School actions:

- Once the enrollment process is complete the school's counselor will schedule the student for an SB42 eligible course.

Once registered GHSA eligibility will be submitted through the transfer eligibility Form for high school students which will require the following:

1. One course facilitated by the school must be taken by the home school student each semester. The approved course may be face-to-face, virtual, or dual enrollment.
2. The student must be registered 30 days prior to semester in which they will enroll in a qualifying course.
3. The student must meet the same eligibility requirements as the public-school students (accumulated units, units passed the previous semester, etc.)
4. The student must live in the Thomas County School District, residence information must be provided.
5. The student must provide the name of the home school curriculum used and upload a transcript.
6. Beginning and ending dates attended beginning with the 9th grade. Parent provided if student is 10-12 student.

Additionally, the bill specifies that a student who withdraws from a public school to participate in a home study program shall be ineligible for participation in any E/I activity for 12 months from the date of the home study Declaration of Intent submission to GADOE.

Home school students must meet all requirements public school students meet for enrollment including a current physical examination. They must try out, pay participation fees, and meet any other requirements public-school students must meet.