



Senate Bill 42 (SB42) Declaration Form

During the 2021 legislative session, the Georgia General Assembly passed the Dexter Mosely Act (Senate Bill 42). This legislation authorizes home study students in grades 6-12 to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities in the student's resident public school system, with the requirements of certain notification and course enrollment provisions. The law is codified in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-319.6. In accordance with Senate Bill 42: "The Dexter Mosley Act," a home school student, in grades 6-12, may enroll in a qualifying course at Thomas County Middle School or Thomas County Central High School, based on his or her grade level. The student must reside in the Thomas County School District to be eligible for Senate Bill 42.

Demographic Information

Student Name: _____ Current Grade Level: _____

Parent Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone/Contacts: (1) _____ (2) _____

Sports/Activities: _____

Enrollment Acknowledgement

- I understand my student must be registered and enrolled in Thomas County Schools (TCS), and this declaration must be submitted to the TCS Enrollment Office and the TCS Athletic Director 30 days prior to the start of the semester the student will enroll in a qualifying course.
- I understand my student must maintain enrollment in one course per semester to remain eligible for extra-curricular and interscholastic athletics.
- I understand my student must adhere to attendance requirements per TCCHS/TCMS Student/Parent Handbook.
- I understand my student must meet the same eligibility requirements as full-time TCS students (accumulated units, units passed previous semester, etc.).
- I understand my student must reside in the attendance area of the Thomas County School District.
- I understand my student must follow the TCS Code of Conduct.
- I understand withdrawal of a student 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.
- I understand my student is ineligible to participate in the TCCHS graduation.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

This completed form must be emailed to the TCS Enrollment Office, enrollment@tcjackets.net and the TCS Athletic Director, pduplantis@tcjackets.net, along with other required information. See [Home School Student/Parent Guidance document](#) for more information.

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