



**Deadline for submission: Friday, May 1, 2020**

**MERIT Program Application Form**

Return application to: Thomas County Middle School  
4681 US Highway 84 Bypass

Thomasville, GA 31792

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

Grade (Upcoming school year, please circle one) 5 6 7 8

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

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

Mailing address (If it is a P.O.Box, please include street address also.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Street

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

Preferred Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's employer \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime/Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's employer \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime/Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

List any siblings who have been enrolled in the MERIT program. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_ 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.**

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**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 class. 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. 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