



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 2018-2019 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? (circle one) Yes No

School where student attended 2018- 2019: _____

_____ 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.

***A completed teacher recommendation form and a graded writing sample must be attached to all applications.**

***Please read and sign the parent/student compact.**

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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.

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.

Student Signature

Date