



Deadline for submission: Friday, May 20, 2016
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 2016-2017 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 attended 2015-16: _____

_____ 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.

Deadline for submission: Friday, May 13, 2016
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