



Petition Form for prior students of DCS seeking their High School Diploma

O.C.G.A. §20-2-281.1 PETITION FORM

An individual (hereinafter referred to as "Student") no longer enrolled in a Georgia public school and who previously failed to receive a high school diploma in this state or was denied graduation solely for failing to achieve a passing score on one or more portions of the Georgia High School Graduation Test or its predecessor or the Georgia High School Writing Test or its predecessor may petition the local board of education in which he or she was last enrolled to determine the Student's eligibility to receive a high school diploma pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1 based on the graduation requirements in effect when the student first entered ninth grade.

Submit this completed form by mail to Dade County High School: **Attn: James Emmett or Amanda Clark, 300 Tradition Lane, Trenton, GA 30752, email jamesemmett@dadecs.org or amandaclark@dadecs.org**, or submit in person at Dade County High School. If submitting a petition by mail, include a copied image of your government-issued photo identification/driver's license. If submitting in person, be prepared to present photo identification.

Your transcript will be reviewed to see if you are eligible to receive a diploma. You must satisfy the credit requirements set forth for the year of your expected graduation in order for a diploma to be awarded. You will receive notification of the results of your petition in approximately two weeks. This notification will include information as to when and where you can pick up your diploma, if applicable.

Student's Information (Please Print)

Name: _____ (Maiden Name, if applicable): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ 2nd Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Expected Year of Graduation from Dade County High School: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Gender: _____ State ID/Last 4 digits of SSN: _____

I verify the above information is complete and accurate.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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The Petitioner has met the requirements to receive a regular high school diploma

The Petitioner has not met the requirements to receive a regular high school diploma.

Reason: _____

Signature: _____ Position: _____ Date: _____