

Directions for Home School Students Participating in Athletics

1. The parents must complete the FCS Home School Declaration Form no later than 30 days prior to the start of the semester.
2. After the student is enrolled in at least 1 approved class (Virtual, In-Person), the GHSA Home School form can be submitted. Students must meet all District enrollment criteria. If there are questions regarding enrollment, please contact **Yngrid Huff or Anne Sexton** for assistance.
 - a. The school will need to request a current Home School grade verification form (Home School transcript).
 - b. Print an FCS transcript if the student has taken any FCS classes in the past.
 - c. Both transcripts will be uploaded along with the GHSA HS Form located with the other GHSA Eligibility Forms.
3. Once the student is enrolled and the eligibility has been sent to the GHSA office, the athlete may then start participating in athletics. Students may not participate in any portion of athletic activities until the student enrollment is complete and eligibility is sent. Athletic activities include, but are not limited to, team try-outs, practices, conditioning, pre-season practice/games, team activities, etc.
4. The family is responsible for understanding and following all information on the FCS Home School Declaration Form.
5. Participating students are subject to all District rules and regulations including the Student Handbook and Student Code of Conduct.
 - a. Students who violate the Code of Conduct will face the same disciplinary consequences as full-time, in-person students and discipline may include suspension/expulsion. Students who are long-term suspended or expelled will be removed from their athletic team and will lose eligibility to participate in athletics for one calendar year.
 - b. Students must follow all District and school policies regarding entering and leaving campus.
 - c. Students who wish to have their own vehicle on campus, are subject to all District and school rules and regulations regarding vehicles.
6. Participating students are not eligible to participate in Fulton County Schools graduation.
7. Participating students are not eligible to participate in other school activities/events (i.e. prom, dances, field trips).
8. Participating students are eligible to come on campus of their assigned home school for school activities related only to the sport they are participating in (i.e. prep rallies, spirit day activities) at the sole discretion of the School Principal.