SB430 Home School Student/Parent Guidance

What is Senate Bill 430?

- Senate Bill 430, enacted in July 2020, authorizes home study and private school students to enroll in courses at a College and Career Academy. This includes participation in programs offered at the Paulding College and Career Academy.

Eligibility

- Paulding County resident
- High school student between the grades of 9 – 12
- Currently participating in a private or homeschool program in the state of Georgia
- Space must be available in the college and career course/pathway requested
- Home school students must meet all registration requirements of the Paulding County School District as delineated in the link below.
    - Central Registration (enrollment) / Registration Requirements (paulding.k12.ga.us)

Participation Guidelines

- Students may take one course per semester (maximum two per academic year).
- Courses must be on campus at PCCA.
- Enrollment must be made by the first day of class.
- Students must meet academic eligibility requirements.
    - Transcript evaluation will follow Board Policy JBC (4).
- Residency must be maintained and verified upon request.
- Students must provide:
    - Curriculum name used by home/private school.
    - Transcript and annual progress report.
    - Written verification of prerequisite completion.

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Parent/Guardian:

- The enrolling parent/guardian must send an email to the Director of NHEC indicating the intent to enroll the student under the SB430.
    - Please email Dr. Vladimir Labossiere at: vlabossiere@paulding.k12.ga.us
        - A copy of the student's most recent annual progress report as provided in Georgia's requirements for home school/private school programs.
        - Written verification by the home school/private school that the student completed and received a passing grade in each prerequisite course based upon desired pathway.
        - A current copy of the student's transcript including the number of cumulative units earned to date.

- Schedule an appointment to register the student.
    - Central Registration (enrollment) / Overview (paulding.k12.ga.us)
    - Once an appointment is scheduled, the parent will receive a confirmation email that includes registration requirements and a link to PCSD's secure Online Registration System (OLR) to register the student(s) and upload all enrollment documents.

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- The Director of NHEC or designee will provide a copy of the SB430 Declaration Form to the program's counselor/clerk to complete verification and enrollment.
- NHEC's counselor/clerk will process the course request and communicate with the family.

Courses Available

Healthcare – Certified Medical Assistant (CMA)
Healthcare – Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Energy – Lineman
Mechatronics – Aviation/Robotics
Cybersecurity

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Frequently asked Questions

Q: How do I start the process?

A: Email the Director of NHEC and submit required documents: vlabossiere@paulding.k12.ga.us

Q: What are the procedures for registering under SB430

A: Once an email and required documents have been sent to the Director of NHEC, the parent must make an appointment to register the student into the school district.
Central Registration (enrollment) / Overview (paulding.k12.ga.us)

Q: Can a SB430 student take more than one course?

A: Yes. Students registering under SB430 may take one course per semester for a total of two courses for an academic school year.

Q: Is a SB430 student limited to specific courses, or can a student select any course?

A: Students are eligible to take any course offered at the Paulding College and Career Academy based on availability. Please view "Available Courses" on page 2 for a listing.

Q: Does the student have to attend in person?

A: Yes. All courses at the Paulding College and Career Academy are heavily dependent upon hands on skill-based training. Students are subject to PCSD attendance guidelines.

Q: Is a student subject to all rules and regulations of PCSD?

A: Yes. Students must adhere to attendance, Code of Conduct, BOE policies as required of all students.

Q: Is a student exempt from any state testing or End of Pathway testing?

A: No. Student must meet the same requirements as all full-time students.

Q: Is my student eligible for any type of school choice?

A: No. SB430 students are required to be attached to their district zoned school.

Q: Can a student tryout or participate in any sport activity under SB430?

A: No, the SB430 is for participation in the Paulding College and Career academy only.
A: PCSD provides access to athletics and via SB42 (Dexter Mosely Act).
Athletics / Dexter Mosley Act (Home-school extracurricular participation) (paulding.k12.ga.us)

Q: Will my student be eligible to participate in PCSD graduation?

A: No. Students, SB430 are not eligible to graduate from the PCSD.

Q: SB430 Declaration and registration process has been completed. Student is participating in selected course(s) for Fall semester. Student now wishes to participate in Spring course(s). What is the process for another semester?

A: The student must maintain enrollment and complete the declaration each semester, breaking enrollment would require the student to go through the registration process again before being eligible to participate in the Paulding College and Career Academy