

## Senate Bill 42 (SB 42) FAQ

### 1. What is Senate Bill 42 (SB 42)?

Senate Bill 42 (SB 42), known as the SB42 Act, authorizes home study (home school) students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities in the student's school zone in the resident public school system.

### 2. When is a student eligible to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities under the SB 42?

A. The student must be enrolled at least 30 calendar days prior to start of a semester in a qualifying course at their districted school. For full year participation (fall and spring semester) - July 1 deadline and for spring semester participation only - December 1 deadline.

B. All SB 42 required documents must be submitted **at least 30 calendar days prior** to the start of a semester:

- a. Written notice of intent to participate using the SB42 Enrollment Request form.
- b. Copy of the student's most recent annual progress assessment report.
- c. Transcript from the home study program instructor if Georgia High School Association sport or activity.
- d. Copy of the Georgia Department of Education Home Study Program Declaration of Intent (DOI) form.

Note 1: A student who withdraws from a public school to participate in a home study program shall be ineligible for participation in any extracurricular or interscholastic activity for 12 months from the date of the declaration of intent to utilize a home study program provided to the Department of Education.

Note 2: Home study students must meet all requirements public school students meet for enrollment including a current physical examination and proof of insurance. They must try out, pay participation fees, and meet any other requirements all students must meet.

Note 3: For each semester the home study student participates in a sport or extracurricular activity, he/she must enroll in and attempt to complete one qualifying course (not more than one).

### 3. Where can a student enroll to participate in extracurricular and interscholastic activities under SB 42?

The student may enroll in their zoned school. No transfers allowed.

### 4. What is the process to enroll/register a student in Cobb County School District under SB 42?

Enrolling adult must use CCSD Online Registration System (OLR) to enroll student in Cobb County School District.

The OLR website: <https://parentportal.cobbk12.org/OnlineReg/Login/PreLogin.aspx>

### 5. What form must the enrolling adult complete to designate a SB 42 student?

SB 42 Enrollment Request Form

**6. Where should the enrolling adult send the SB 42 Enrollment Request form?**

The form needs to be submitted to the zoned school principal and Don Baker ([Don.Baker@cobbk12.org](mailto:Don.Baker@cobbk12.org)) as the superintendent's designee.

**7. What courses are available to students under SB 42?**

Upon enrollment verification by the local school, the student will have an option to enroll in a qualifying course through Cobb Virtual Academy (CVA) or Dual Enrollment (DE) facilitated by the enrolling zoned school. No EOC or EOG courses. No in-person, on-campus courses. No GAVS courses.

**8. Who is responsible for the transportation of students to and from school enrolling under the SB 42?**

Parents are responsible for transportation to and from school.

**9. What extracurricular and interscholastic activities can a student participate in under SB 42?**

Extracurricular sports and activities vary from school to school. Availability will depend on a student's zoned school.

\*\*\*Band, orchestra, and chorus are classes, not extracurricular activities, and concerts are performance-based extensions of the classroom. Activities such as marching band, color guard, and school musicals are considered extracurricular activities.

**10. How is athletic eligibility determined to play sports?**

<https://www.ghsa.net/constitution-2024-2025-ghsa-constitution-and-by-laws>

**11. How many courses may a student take?**

The student may take one qualifying course per semester in which the student participates in a sport or extracurricular activity. SB 42 students should NOT be placed in an advisement or homeroom class. Only one course should appear in the student's schedule in Synergy for each semester enrolled.

The qualifying course should not be a course requiring an EOC or EOG assessment. In-person, on-campus classes are NOT considered a qualifying course. No GAVS courses.

**12. What is a qualifying course?**

A qualifying course may be a course taken through Cobb Virtual Academy or Dual Enrollment (all of which must be facilitated through the enrolling school). The qualifying course should not be a course requiring an EOC or EOG assessment. In-person, on-campus classes are NOT considered a qualifying course. No GAVS courses.

**13. May a SB42 student graduate from the Cobb County school in which they are enrolled?**

No. A SB42 student is not eligible to graduate with the Cobb County school in which they are enrolled because they are homeschool students, not public school students.

**14. Will a SB42 student's homeschool, or other grades, be added to a Cobb County School transcript?**

No. Grades provided by SB42 students, regardless of the source, will not be added or included in the Cobb County School District transcript.

**15. Who should the enrolling adult contact with additional questions?**

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