

## 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.**

**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.

**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.**

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

**The student may enroll in their zoned school.**

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 course through Cobb Virtual Academy, Georgia Virtual Academy, or Dual Enrollment.**

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/sites/default/files/documents/Constitution/Constitution20-21completecx23.pdf>

11. How many courses may a student take?

**The student may take one qualifying course per semester.**

12. What is a qualifying course?

**A qualifying course may be a course taken through Cobb Virtual Academy, Georgia Virtual Academy, or Dual Enrollment (all of which must be facilitated through the enrolling school).**

13. Who should the enrolling adult contact with additional questions?

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