



## Clayton County Public Schools

### Petition for Diploma

Guidance and Counseling

1058 Fifth Ave.

Jonesboro, Georgia 30236

Governor Nathan Deal signed House Bill 91 into law on Monday, March 30, 2015, thereby creating a new code section, O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1. This law became effective upon the Governor's signature.

This law addressed the ability of students no longer enrolled to petition the local board of education for a diploma. The Clayton County Public School's Diploma Petition Form should be completed by former students who meet the following qualifications:

- no longer enrolled in a Georgia public school;
- 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 Tests or its predecessor or the Georgia High School Writing Test or its predecessor;
- meet the eligibility requirements for a high school diploma pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 20-2-281.1 based upon the year the student entered the 9<sup>th</sup> grade for the first time.

Submit this completed, signed form by **mail OR in person** to:

Clayton County Public Schools

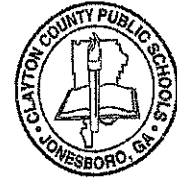
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If submitting a petition by mail, include a scanned/copied image of your government issued photo identification. Incomplete information may delay processing. Students will be notified by letter via U.S. Mail of the decision based upon the petition submitted, and the process for ordering a diploma directly from Herff Jones.



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To: Clayton County Public Schools  
Attention: Guidance & Counseling  
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Student Name at time of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date (Month/Year): \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Identification Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mailing Address for Petition Decision Letter

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

- 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.

Signature

Position

Date