

Petition for GCSS High School Diploma

On March 30, 2015, Governor Nathan Deal signed House Bill 91 into law, 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 provided that students shall no longer be required to earn a passing score on ANY graduation tests to earn a high school diploma.

Students no longer enrolled may petition their local school system (where they attended high school) for a diploma.

Please fill out the **Petition for High School Diploma** and return to
Gainesville City Schools
508 Oak Street
Gainesville, GA 30501

Upon receiving your written request, your transcript will be reviewed to see that all local and state requirements for graduation at the time of your 9th grade enrollment are met. If so you will receive your high school diploma. We will provide you with a "real" diploma and your transcript will indicate your graduation date.

April 24, 2015