



Home School Student/Parent Guidance
College and Career Academy
Senate Bill 430

What is Senate Bill 430?

- Senate Bill 430 was passed in July of 2020 and authorizes home study students and private school students to take courses at a college and career academy. This bill will allow these students to take courses at the Paulding College and Career Academy.

Eligibility for participation in the Paulding College and Career Academy

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

Participation requirements for home schooled and private school students:

1. One course can be taken by the home school/private school student each semester.
2. The approved course must be an on-campus Paulding College and Career Academy course.
3. The student must be registered and enrolled in the PCCA class within the first day of class.
4. The student must meet academic eligibility requirements for the Paulding College and Career course.
5. The student is subject to a transcript evaluation based on Board Policy JBC (4).
6. The student must maintain residency in the Paulding County School District.
 - a) Residency information must be provided upon request.
7. The student must provide the name of the home school/private school curriculum used and upload a transcript.

Enrolling adult actions:

1. The enrolling parent/guardian must send an email to the Director of NHEC indicating the intent to enroll the student under the SB430.
 - a) Complete the SB430 Declaration Form: <http://www.paulding.k12.ga.us/sb430>
 - b) Please email Dr. Vladimir Labossiere at: vlabossiere@paulding.k12.ga.us
 - i. A copy of the student's most recent annual progress report as provided in Georgia's requirements for home school/private school programs.
 - ii. 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.
 - iii. A current copy of the student's transcript including the number of cumulative units earned to date.
2. Schedule an appointment to register the student.
 - a) [Central Registration \(enrollment\) / Overview \(paulding.k12.ga.us\)](#)
 - b) 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.

School actions:

1. 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.
2. NHEC's counselor/clerk will process the course request and communicate with the family.

Frequently asked Questions

SB 430

Q: What is the process for informing PCSD that I would like for my student to take a Paulding College and Career course under SB430?

A: Parent/Guardian should review the information above and must send an email to the Director of NHEC indicating the intent to enroll a student.

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 who wish to participate in the Paulding College and Career Academy are eligible to take any course offered at the Paulding College and Career Academy based on availability.

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, and all other 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). Please click below for more information.

[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