

Conecuh County Schools
2019-2020
Fast-Track Graduate Program (FTG) Application
Dr. Zickeyous Byrd, Superintendent

Overview- The Fast-Track Graduate (FTG) Program was initiated by Superintendent, Dr. Zickeyous Byrd, to offer innovative options for early high school graduation for our self-motivated students who strive to enter college, the military, or the workforce early. The FTG Program is an additional option for students with severe health and personal crises as well.

Several criteria are identified for students to qualify for the FTG Program:

- 3 or less unexcused absences for the current academic year
- 3 or less Class I or Class II Discipline Referrals
- 0 Class III or Class IV Discipline Referrals
- 2.75 Cumulative GPA
- 17 or higher on ACT
- Silver Level on Workkeys
- Evidence of college acceptance, college enrollment, employment, military orders/enlistment, or documented health or personal crises (case by case basis)

Submission of the Application: Upon the completion of the application packet which includes the following: **Prerequisites Form** (Step 1), **Teacher Recommendation Form** (Step 2), and **FTG Essay** (Step 3), the student will take their completed application to the Guidance Counselor to finalize the packet with all supporting documentation and submit it to the principal for final review/approval. The principal will sign approving or NOT approving the student for the FTG Program. *****Evidence is subject to approval of the principal. Superintendent reserves the right to grant acceptance to the FTG program on a case by case basis.**



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*****Step 1: FTG Program Prerequisites-** In order to participate in the FTG Program, students must meet the following criteria based upon their concrete plans after graduation in several categories:

Student's Name (PRINT): _____ **Date:** _____

2019-2020 Grade Level: _____ **Parent's Approval Signature:** _____

Indicate whether the student meets the prerequisites by marking an X next to 1 of the following statements:

_____ **Student Meets Prerequisites** _____ **Student Does NOT Meet Prerequisites**

This applicant's prerequisites were verified by the following authorized employee:

Name (PRINT): _____ **Title:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*****All evidence for prerequisites must be attached to the final application when submitted.**

	Planning to attend College (Academics & Sports)	Planning to enter the Workforce (Career)	Planning to join the Military	Planning for your Health/Family
Attendance	3 or less Unexcused Absences	3 or less Unexcused Absences	3 or less Unexcused Absences	3 or less Unexcused Absences
Behavior	3 or less Class I or Class II Discipline Referrals	3 or less Class I or Class II Discipline Referrals	3 or less Class I or Class II Discipline Referrals	3 or less Class I or Class II Discipline Referrals
	0 Class III or Class IV Discipline Referrals	0 Class III or Class IV Discipline Referrals	0 Class III or Class IV Discipline Referrals	0 Class III or Class IV Discipline Referrals
Grades	2.75 Cumulative GPA	2.75 Cumulative GPA	2.75 Cumulative GPA	2.75 Cumulative GPA
Test Scores	17 ACT Score or Higher	Silver Workkeys Score or Higher	Silver Workkeys Score or Higher	17 ACT Score or Higher OR Silver Workkeys Score or Higher
	Passing Score on state-mandated Civics Test Score: _____	Passing Score on state-mandated Civics Test Score: _____	Passing Score on state-mandated Civics Test Score: _____	Passing Score on state-mandated Civics Test Score: _____
Evidence of Plans after Graduation	Evidence of College Acceptance and/or Enrollment	Evidence of Job Offer or Employment	Evidence of Military Assignment or Military Commitment	Evidence of Formal Medical Documentation and or Family Planning (case by case basis)

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*****Step 2: Teacher Recommendation Form-** In order to be approved for the FTG Program, students must have at least one Teacher Recommendation Form from a Core Teacher (Math, ELA, S.S. Science) if the student is planning to attend college or for health/family reasons. A Career Tech or Core Teacher may be used for students planning to join the workforce, military, or if there are health/family plans.

Student's Name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____				
Teacher's Name (PRINT): _____ Date: _____				
List the subject(s) have you taught this student? _____				
Directions: Rate the student on a scale of 1-4 using the categories below by placing an X in the column that best represents your evaluation of this student:	1 Does NOT Meet Expectations	2 Sometimes Meets Expectations	3 Meets Expectations	4 Exceeds Expectations
Attendance				
Behavior				
Grades				
Test Scores				
Applicant's Overall Disposition, Discipline, and Work Ethic are Appropriate for College, Career, Military, or Medical/Family Planning				
Please provide any additional comments concerning this students' ability to succeed as an FTG student:				

<i>Indicate whether you recommend this student for the FTG Program:</i>				
_____ I recommend this student.		_____ I do NOT recommend this student. <i>(Provide explanation in the space below.)</i>		
Teacher's Signature: _____ Date: _____				
Principal's Signature: _____ Date: _____				
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