



INFORMATION SHEET FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS APPLYING TO AUGUSTA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

- Students must be at least 16 years of age (17 years of age for Cosmetology and Allied Health applicants, 18 years of age for Basic Law Enforcement applicants).

- Submit **application** (available online at www.augustatech.edu).

- Submit **official transcripts** from junior and senior year of home study. Transcript should include courses taken, grades received, primary instructor of course(s), and graduation date.

- Georgia Students:** In addition to the items above, any home schooled student must submit a Certificate of Attendance form from the local superintendent's office or a Declaration of Intent (DOI) to utilize a Home Study Program from the Georgia Department of Education verifying that the parent or legal guardian complied with the requirements of home study programs as referenced in O.C.G.A. § 20-2-690.*
 - *Those who began home schooling in the Fall of 2012 must submit a declaration of intent (DOI) from the Georgia Department of Education (GADOE) showing that the parents conformed to Department of Education requirements. The DOI must state that the parents notified the superintendent of their **intent to home-school**. Applicants who began home school enrollment prior to Fall 2012 may submit a letter of intent from the local school board or GADOE.

- Students Who Completed a Home School Program Outside of Georgia:** Applicants of home schools located outside the state of Georgia who did not attend a recognized accredited program must adhere to the following alternative path for admission: Submit annual progress reports or a final transcript for the equivalent of the home-schooled student's junior and senior years. The final progress report should include the graduation date. Submit **SAT or ACT scores** that meet the TCSG system minimum requirements.

Note: Students who did not receive their diploma from an accredited home study program (Accrediting Commission for Independent Study for example) must pursue a GED to fulfill admissions requirements.

Note: Applicants who have successfully completed (C or better) a minimum of 30 semester or 45 quarter hours at the degree level may submit official transcripts from all previously attended colleges accredited by an accepted accrediting agency in lieu of a high school diploma or a state-authorized examination the state recognizes as the equivalent of a high school diploma as described above.