

# *Union County High School*

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## **Petition For Union County High School Diploma House Bill 91**

An individual (hereinafter referred to as “Student”) no longer enrolled in a Georgia public school and who previously 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 Test or its predecessor or the Georgia High School Writing Test or its predecessor may petition Union County High School to determine the Student’s eligibility to receive a high school diploma pursuant to O.C.G.A. 20-2-281.1 based on the graduation requirements in effect when the Student first entered the ninth grade.

The Student should complete the petition form and supply a photo identification. Union County High School will require up to 10 working days to verify the eligibility for a diploma.

Eligibility for a high school diploma will be determined based on the graduation requirements in effect when the student first entered 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

The date of graduation on the diploma will be March 30, 2015 which is the date that House Bill 91 was signed.

A PDF version of the petition form can be found on the Union County High School Website at [www.uschools.org](http://www.uschools.org). The petition form should be completed and mailed with a photo identification to:

Union County High School  
ATTN: Linda Dersam  
153 Panther Circle  
Blairsville, Georgia 30512

## House Bill 91 Petition Form For High School Diploma

Submit this completed, signed form to Linda Dersam at Union County High School. If submitting a petition by mail, include a scanned/copied image of your government issued photo identification. Incomplete information may delay processing. This form should be mailed to Union County High School, Attention Linda Dersam, 153 Panther Circle, Blairsville, GA, 30512.

### Student's High School Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name                      Middle Name                      Last Name                      Maiden Name

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Date of Birth                      Last 4 Digits of SSN                      Gender                      Year of Graduation

### Primary Contact Information

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name                                      Phone Number                                      Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address

I verify the above information is complete and accurate.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature                                      Date

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\_\_\_\_ The petitioner meets the requirements to receive a regular high school diploma.

\_\_\_\_ The petitioner does not meet the requirements to receive a regular high school diploma.