



# Emancipation/Age of Majority Application

Frederick County Public Schools  
191 South East Street  
Frederick, Maryland 21701

FCPS Form 400-72F  
[Regulation 400-72](#)  
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Clear Form

A. Frederick County Public Schools will recognize emancipation/age of majority status for any student who meets the following criteria:

1. Student is married.
2. Student has reached age of majority and can verify he or she is living separately and independently from parents, beyond their custody and supervision.

A conference must be held with a school administrator or his/her designee for review and signature of the Emancipation/Age of Majority application and contract.

B.

Parent(s) _____ _____ Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone: Father _____ Mother _____	Student _____ Street _____ City _____ State ____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Date of Application: _____
_____ Signature (parent/legal guardian)	_____ Signature (student) By my signature, I attest to verification of emancipation as outlined under Section A.

C.

<b>TO BE COMPLETED DURING ADMINISTRATIVE CONFERENCE ONLY:</b>		
Date of Conference: _____		
Persons present during conference: _____		
_____		
If no conference was held, describe the reasons that made a conference impossible or inappropriate.		
_____	_____	_____
Signature of School Administrator, Title	School	Date

**Emancipation/Age of Majority Contract**

\_\_\_\_\_ has reached the majority age (18 years) and is no longer living within the custody  
(student)  
and supervision of his/her parents or has submitted verification of married status. Therefore, it is the  
intention and agreement of \_\_\_\_\_ and his/her parents that he/she be responsible in all  
(student)  
ways for him/herself and his/her actions. Our signatures below indicate our understanding of and  
agreement to the following conditions:

- 1, \_\_\_\_\_ will write his/her own notes explaining absences, late arrivals, and early dismissals from school. These notes, along with supporting documentation that the school may require from doctors or courts, will be the basis upon which the absence will be coded as lawful or unlawful.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ will be issued interim reports, report cards, notification of progress toward graduation, and other legal school communications in person or by mail. He/She will be responsible for signing any forms or documents which must be returned to the school. He/She will decide whether or not to share any of this material with parents or others.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ will receive due process in disciplinary actions and will be notified appropriately and directly of all consequences to be administered. He/She will decide whether or not to share any information about his/her school discipline with parents or others. The school will not include adult representation during questioning or conferences relating to behavior incidents, detentions, Saturday School, suspension, or any other aspect of discipline except where the student is legally entitled to and requests such representation.
4. The school reserves the right to contact the parent or legal guardian if a health or safety issue exists and school personnel determines the contact to be in the best interest of the child.
5. The school will provide parents or former custodial adults with specific information about \_\_\_\_\_'s attendance, academic standing or discipline, only at the student's request and signed waiver of rights to confidentiality for each specific item of information to be released. If, however, the student is emancipated due to marital status and under the age of 18, upon request, parents continue to have rights to student records until the child reaches 18 years of age.

We agree to the above conditions. We further agree to the general intent that the student signed below will be responsible as an adult for his/her relationship as a student at \_\_\_\_\_ High School. The information on the Age of Majority Application is correct.

Parent Signature	Date	Administrator Signature	Date
Parent Signature	Date	Student Signature	Date