

## Dual Enrollment

The potential to earn college and high school credits simultaneously!

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#### A Listener Note:

Dual Enrollment is an ever-changing, ever-evolving program. Information included in this presentation is current as of 01.10.2024. Please continue to refer to the Dual Enrollment portion of the CHHS website (under counseling) as well as the college websites to keep up with current information regarding Dual Enrollment

## What is Dual Enrollment?

The Dual Enrollment Program is an opportunity for qualified high school students to earn college credits. The student is dually enrolled in both high school and in college. The student can be a full-time or part-time college student.

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The student earns college credits as well as high school credits needed for graduation.

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The student may apply to attend any participating public college, private college, or technical college in Georgia.

## The Cost of College

School	Tuition Only (yearly)	Full Est. Cost (yearly)
Georgia Gwinnett College	\$5262	\$18,954
Georgia Tech	\$12,852	\$29,098
Georgia State University	\$8948	\$26,662
Kennesaw State University	\$5786	\$27,128
University of North Georgia	\$7010	\$18,924
Georgia College/State Univ.	\$8794	\$20,922
Toccoa Falls College	\$22,350	\$30,950

## Should I take Dual Enrollment or AP?

### Advanced Placement

- Nationally and Internationally accepted as being rigorous
- Good if you're considering going out of state
- College credit not guaranteed Must make a certain score on the AP exam to get college credit
- Classes on campus at CHHS No need to leave school
- In some instances, classes may be a little more rigorous than dual enrollment
- Teachers are still high school teachers more communicative and available

### Dual Enrollment

- Also accepted as being rigorous (yes, UGA is cool with DE)
- Great option if you're planning on attending a college in Georgia but may not transfer to out of state schools
- Automatically receive college credit upon completion
- Online, AT CHHS, and off-campus options
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- Generally must earn a C or better to proceed to next course level and for credits to transfer
- Get a feel for college-level courses
- Limited to 30 credit hours

## Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Doesn't take away from HOPE/Zell Miller scholarship hour limits
- Potential to graduate from college in less time
- Easier transition into the college experience
- Expanded course options beyond what may be offered at CHHS
- Scheduling Flexibility



# Things Current Students Like About DE

- Independence/Freedom
- Class schedule flexibility
- The college experience
- The professors
- The classes
- Meeting new people
- Sleeping in :)
- Don't have to go to class every day



- Having to figure out time management and keep up with the workload independently
- Professors can be tough/less forgiving
- Classes move quickly/have to study more
- Professors don't always tell you exactly what to study for
- Age gap with other students
- Communication with professors can be challenging at times
- Grade only determined by 3-4 tests in some classes

## Eligibility

- Must be classified as a 10th, 11th, or 12th grader\*
- No residency or citizenship requirements
- Must meet DE admission requirements College specific



## Rising 10th Graders\*

- Limited Access to Dual Enrollment
- Can only attend technical schools; Not all schools will accept 10th graders
- Can only take Technical Ed. Credits unless....
- 10th graders wishing to take an academic course would have to meet the requirements of Zell Miller
  - 3.7 GPA
  - 1200 SAT or 26 ACT in one sitting
  - Would have to satisfy these requirements by spring semester of 9th grade

# What Does DE Pay For?

#### What's Covered:

- Tuition
- Mandatory Fees
- Books (ONLY required books)

#### What's Not Covered:

- Course specific fees, such at lab fees
- "Recommended" books
- Parking Tickets
- Courses taken that aren't in the Approved
   Course Directory
- Any hours above the 30 hour cap

## Where Can I attend?

A student may apply to attend any public, private, or technical college in Georgia that participates in the program. Below is a list of schools we have recently partnered with:

Georgia Gwinnett College
Gwinnett Technical College
Toccoa Falls College
Georgia Tech
University of North Georgia
Georgia State University/Perimeter College
Georgia Tech



## Program Options

#### Part-Time ONLINE at CHHS

- Combo of six classes between CHHS and your college
- Students will take available courses online in a monitored environment
- Flexibility with scheduling, as student can take online course during any class period

#### Part-Time Off-Campus

- Combo of six classes between CHHS and your college
- Students must plan courses around availability at CHHS (this can be a fun little game!)
- Cannot be on campus at CHHS when you don't have a class at CHHS
- MUST have reliable transportation

### DE Math taught by CHHS Teacher

- Eligible students will take two college math classes through Toccoa Falls College - College Algebra and Precalculus
- Courses will be taught by a CHHS math teacher certified to teach the courses
- Course will be part of student's CHHS schedule

#### Full-Time

- Attend classes at the college full time (can be online or in person or a mixture
- Must have at least four classes at the college.
   Cannot have any classes at CHHS
- Still considered a CHHS student and can participate in all clubs/activities/athletics

## Credits and Grading

#### **Credits**

- 1-2 semester hour college classes =
   0.5 High School Credit
- 3-5 semester hour college classes =
   1.0 High School Credit
- Not all courses directly transfer
  - Students are responsible for keeping up with what college classes will translate to other colleges
- Some private colleges will not accept dual enrollment credits
- Students are limited to 30 credit hours TOTAL

#### <u>Grading</u>

- Students generally receive letter grades from the college which are transcribed as follows:
  - A: 95
  - ∘ B: 85
  - ∘ C: 75
  - ∘ D: 70 or 72
  - ∘ F: 55
- Note: Grading scales on the college level are different from CHHS's grading scale



## Testing Requirements

- Most schools are not REQUIRING testing for admission. In exchange, certain GPA requirements may need to be met. Those requirements are college-specific
- SAT/ACT/Accuplacer testing may be required to secure placement in certain classes
- World Language and Math placement tests may be recommended in some situations
- Qualifying AP Scores can also be utilized for placement (but not for admissions)

# Upcoming Testing Dates

#### SAT

Test Date: March 9, 2024

Registration Date Deadline: Feb. 23, 2024

#### **ACT**

Test Date: Feb. 10, 2024

Registration Date Deadline: Jan 22, 2024 (Late)

#### **Accuplacer**

Specific to the college you're applying to. Check the college's website for dates an information

## Is Dual Enrollment Right For Your Student?

The DE process is student-lead, as it requires students to manage adult-level responsibilities. **Generally, I do not meet with parents/guardians during the dual enrollment process.** If a student cannot manage this process independently from his/her parents/guardians, they are not ready for dual enrollment.

A few questions you may ask to decide if your student is ready:

- Does my student check his/her/their email regularly?
- Can my student keep track of a varying schedule?
- Will my student show up to their classes if attendance isn't being recorded?
- Can my student make phone calls or send emails independently?
- Can my student meet with and communicate with his/her/their counselor independently?
- Can my student talk to his/her/their teachers independently?
- Is my student good at managing assignments and deadlines independently?

## More to Consider

- Colleges will NOT communicate with the DE Coordinator or parents/guardians regarding the student. Students are responsible for ALL interactions with the college.
- Holidays and breaks such as spring break may be different than GCPS holidays and breaks. Students are still required to attend college courses even if GCPS is on holiday.
- College have little-to-no leniency toward late work, late applications, etc
- Pushing a student into dual enrollment before they're ready can have costly consequences.
- Students are responsible for keeping up with important info pertaining to CHHS (senior info, counseling info missed in English classes, sports, activities, etc)
- Students will have classes with adults, and age differences can be large.
- Schedules do not always work out perfectly; and students must plan their college classes around CHHS classes.
- Students are NOT allowed on Collins Hill's campus when they don't have a class at Collins Hill (unless scheduled to be in the online lab.

## So, How do I Get Involved?

- 1. Complete the Google form (at the end of this presentation) by no later than January 31st. Forms received AFTER January 31st will NOT be eligible to participate in dual enrollment for the 24-25 school year. A flyer with this google form QR code will be posted around the school and outside the counseling office.
- 2. **Complete the DE permission form** (this was passed out at the meeting and will also be available in the counseling office and online)

#### BOTH OF THESE ITEMS ARE DUE BY JANUARY 31ST. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Filling out the google form does not BIND you to participating in dual enrollment. If you are on the fence and aren't sure whether or not you want to participate, PLEASE go ahead and fill out the google form!

## What happens after that?

- 1. **Group information meetings:** We will pull students in groups to go over the next steps in detail. We will discuss application procedures, types of classes and options they can take, how scheduling works, testing, and more
- 2. **Individual Meetings:** We will then begin meeting with students individually who wish to continue along in the process. In this meeting, we will discuss and (tentatively) determine the classes they wish to take within dual enrollment.
- 3. **More meetings!:** Throughout the process, we will hold groups to offer application assistance, GA Futures application assistance, and scheduling assistance.
- 4. **College Orientation:** Once accepted by the college, colleges will send orientation information to the student's college email account. Please follow steps to attend orientation. You will typically register for classes at that time. The sooner you complete your application and do this, the better!
- 5. Schedules: Turn in college schedule to Mr. Palmeri \*IMPORTANT\*

#### **CHECK YOUR CHHS GMAIL!**

For ease of communication, we send out a lot of information through our school Gmail accounts to yours.

## Deadlines!

#### **JANUARY 31st**

IS THE DEADLINE TO COMPLETE THE DUAL ENROLLMENT
INTEREST GOOGLE FORM. GOOGLE FORMS SUBMITTED AFTER THIS
DATE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED

## The magical link to the dual enrollment interest form that must be filled out by January 31st



We will have a Question/Answer time after our colleges present!