



Dual Enrollment

The potential to earn college and high school credits simultaneously!

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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.

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

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



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

Should I take Dual Enrollment or AP?

Advanced Placement

- Nationally 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

- Accepted as being rigorous
- Great option if you're planning on attending a college in Georgia (less standardization compared to AP)
- Automatically receive college credit upon completion
- Must earn a C or better for transfer credit
- Often must earn a C or better to take the next course in the sequence
- Get a feel for college-level courses
- Online, AT CHHS, and off-campus options
- Limited to 30 credit hours



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



Things Current Students Find Challenging About DE



- Having to figure out time management and keep up with the workload myself
- Professors can be tough and 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 tough at times
- Grade only determined by 3-4 tests in some classes

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?

Eligibility

- Must be classified as a 10th, 11th, or 12th grader*
- No residency or citizenship requirements
- Cannot be a 5th year senior
- Must meet DE admission requirements - School specific



10th Graders



- Limited Access to Dual Enrollment
- Can only attend technical schools; Not all schools will accept 10th graders
- Can only take Technical Education Credits
- 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

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
University of North Georgia
Georgia State University/Perimeter College
Georgia Tech
Toccoa Falls College
Truett McConnell
Young Harris