

**DUAL
ENROLLMENT
INFORMATION
NIGHT**

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WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- Dual Enrollment is a program that provides funding for students at eligible high schools that are enrolled to take approved college-level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.
- Dual credit enrollment hours taken at a postsecondary institution and paid for by Dual Enrollment funding are not counted as attempted-hours, nor are the hours included in the combined paid-hours limit.
- Watch the [video](#) for more information.



**WHAT DOES THE
DATA SAY?**

ENROLLMENT

- In 2007-2008, 10,583 students were enrolled
 - Courses attempted 35,965
 - Courses completed 32,469
 - Females – 56.3%
 - Males – 43.7%
- In 2015-16, 23,693 students were enrolled
 - Courses attempted 88,344
 - Courses completed 76,239
 - Females – 61.5%
 - Males – 38.5%

COURSES TAKEN IN 2015-2016

- Nearly two-thirds of dual enrollment courses were in the four core subject areas
- Career/Tech/Maintenance/Industry courses made up 10% of courses taken.

Social Studies	ELA	Math	CTAE	Health Science	Science
21%	20%	15%	10%	9%	7%

Criminal Justice/Human Services	Business	Communication	World Lang	Other
4%	3%	2%	2%	7%

RESULTS

- Most students who completed dual enrollment courses graduated from high school within four years, regardless of free/reduced lunch status
- More than 1/2 of graduates earned 10 or fewer credits
- 25% earned between 11 and 15 credits
- 4% earned more than 30 credits
- Class of 2015 – 83% enrolled in some form of postsecondary within a year
- Dual enrollment participants were more likely to earn a postsecondary credential within 6 years

WHY DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- **You Finish College Earlier**
 - Earn college credit while in high school to start college ahead and finish earlier.
 - Start your job search earlier or enter a graduate program earlier.
- **You Save Money**
 - College courses are paid for which saves you money later.
 - Finishing college earlier means paying for fewer semesters.

ELIGIBILITY

- A student must be approved and classified as a dual credit enrollment student.
- Signed student participation agreement
- Applied, been accepted and approved by the college (see handout)
- Completed online or paper Dual Enrollment funding application
- Must be enrolled in a participating public or private high school in Georgia
- Dual Enrollment funding is available during a student's 9th, 10th, 11th and/or 12th-grade years

WHAT TYPE OF STUDENT IS A GOOD FIT FOR DE?

- **Can articulate why he/she is interested in DE**
- **Meets college DE admissions requirements**
- **Can follow through on multi-step tasks**
- **Self-motivated (will communicate with professor)**
- **Self-starter**
- **Mature**
- **Organized**
- **Takes initiative**
- **Responsible**
- **Has a specific pathway planned for graduation**
- **Can overcome any logistical challenges of traveling to and from the local high school and college or be disciplined enough to complete online courses**

FULTON COUNTY DE CONTRACT

- Submit one for the entire school year (Summer, Fall, Spring)
- Indicate the courses you plan to take each semester (include college AND equivalent high school course names/numbers)
- Students and Parent/Guardians must initial each section and sign, saying you both understand all the conditions and procedures outlines in the contract. You must abide by high school rules and requirements, which may differ from college rules and requirements
- Contracts available for pick up in the counseling center

STUDENT PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT (SPA)

- Counselor **must** sign off on courses before you submit it to the college
- Indicate the courses you plan to take (include college AND equivalent high school course names/numbers) (with your counselor in section III)
- Keep in mind that college courses are longer than high school courses and their start/end times may not align with North Springs schedule.
- Submit one form to the college each semester
 - Students are responsible for submitting the form to the college

TRANSFERRING DUAL ENROLLMENT CREDITS

- Case by Case
- <https://www.gatracs.org/planning>
 - Helps determine how transfer credit will transfer in GA
 - One Stop shop – enter the course to see where it will transfer to
 - Enter AP Exam scores & how they will be issued credits by college in GA
- Eligible Courses
 - https://apps.gsfc.org/securenextgen/dsp_accel_course_listings.cfm

AWARD SPECIFICS

- Tuition
 - Public Institutions: Standard undergraduate tuition rate for a per term maximum of 15 semester hours.
 - Private Institutions: \$250 per semester hour or \$187 per quarter hour (for a per term maximum of 15 semester hours or 12 quarter hours) or standard tuition whichever is less.
- Mandatory Fees
 - \$50 per term, semester or quarter.
 - *No additional mandatory fees may be charged to students. Students may be responsible for course-related fees.*
- Books
 - \$25 per semester hour up to 15 hours; \$15 per quarter hour up to 12 hours

HOW DOES THE PROCESS WORK?

Apply

- Student applies to the DE program at the college they are interested in attending as a HS student

College Admissions

- Student accepted or denied by the college depending on whether they meet the college's DE admission requirements (ex. test scores, GPA, etc.)

Registration

- Student chooses classes from list of approved DE college courses
- Student will have both a college schedule and a North Springs schedule

Take Class(es)

- Student completes course(s) during the fall, spring, and/or summer semester
- Final grades assigned by the college professor

Transcripts

- Student then has a HS transcript *and* a college transcript
- DE grades and credits on college transcript are added to the HS transcript

Graduate HS

- College credits applied toward HS graduation requirements

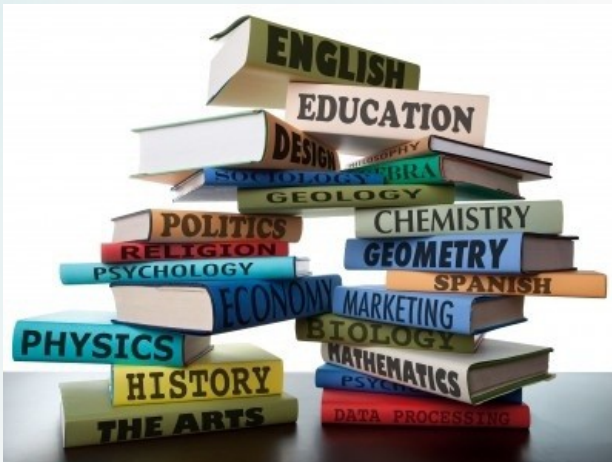
Continue Education

- Apply to college
- Student may be able to transfer earned college credits to college they attend after HS*

***Students are responsible for verifying with any future college they want to attend which DE credits will be accepted and/or transferrable to that institution.**

WHICH COLLEGE CLASSES ARE APPROVED FOR DE?

**Each college has different course offerings approved for DE.*



Students can take courses in areas including:

Core subjects: English, math, science, social studies, & world language

Career, technical, agricultural, and elective courses

Online courses

**Courses available to each student will vary depending on grade level and college course pre-requisites.*

are available

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APPLICATION PROCESSES VARY

- Gwinnett Tech - <https://www.gwinnetttech.edu/dualenrollment/apply/>
- Georgia Tech - <http://admission.gatech.edu/dualenrollment/application-and-admission>
- Georgia State - <https://admissions.gsu.edu/bachelors-degree/apply/dual-enrollment/>
- Kennesaw State - <http://admissions.kennesaw.edu/apply/dep.php>
- Atlanta Area Tech - <http://www.atlantatech.edu/admissions/high-school-student-programs/>

COLLEGE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- GA State-
<https://perimeter.gsu.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment/>
- Academic GPA: 3.0
 - SAT: 26.5 Math & 26 Reading **OR**
 - ACT: 21 Math & 20 English
 - Reactivation form is required if you do not take a course during the term for which you originally applied

COLLEGE APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

- Gwinnett Tech-
<https://www.gwinnettech.edu/dualenrollment/apply/>
 - Associate's Degree
 - No GPA requirement
 - SAT: 25 Reading, 26 Writing, & 24 Math **OR**
 - ACT: 17 Reading, 20 English & 19 Math **OR**
 - Accuplacer: 64 Reading, 70 Sentence Skills, 57 Math
 - Students must submit a new application to the college **EACH** semester they intend to take courses, not just a new SPA

STUDENT AND PARENT ROLES

- Applying to the college by the FCS and college deadline.
- Submitting all required documents to complete application for admission.
- Communicating acceptance/denial to school counselor.
- Set up meeting with counselor to get SPA signed and determine appropriate coursework/update course requests to dual enrollment projections.
- Attend orientation.
- Set up and check college email account daily.
- Register for college courses agreed upon with the school counselor.
- Complete dual enrollment funding application on GAFutures.org.
- Work with the college to secure FERPA waivers or services for students with disabilities if applicable.
- Provide school counselor a copy of your schedule before August 1st to finalize your high school schedule with correct courses.
 - Note-students that do not meet this deadline will be rescheduled for local high school courses.
 - Follow the college class schedule for attendance, testing, etc....
 - Provide final grades via official transcript to school counselor at the end of the semester.

SCHOOL COUNSELORS ROLE

- Communicate dual enrollment opportunities to students and parents in multiple methods.
- Provide academic advisement to the student and answer parent questions as needed throughout the process.
- Sign Student Participation Agreement Form, FCS Dual Enrollment Contract, and complete Dual Enrollment Funding Application (counselor portion) once the student submits it on GAFutures.org.
- Ensure students high school schedule is finalized by August 1st to include accurate college courses the student is registered for and local high school courses.

EXAMPLES OF THINGS COUNSELORS CANNOT MANAGE:

- College schedule and course availability
- Acceptance process
- Troubleshooting any holds on admissions or registration- you will have to work with the college to clear holds. *Note- your counselor can re-sign another S.P.A., and/or provide guidance for best times/courses based on your high school scheduling needs.
- Communicating between you and the college about individualized situations (example: an absence, textbooks, a missed quiz, etc.)

Your counselor is here to advise and support your dual enrollment participation process, but it is important to remember that you will be an independent college student while you are still in high school, and must meet the same expectations of an undergraduate student.

SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS

- Federal regulation stipulates that schools must monitor and ensure students maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to receive financial aid (DE Funding). Students must maintain SAP as defined by their selected institution to remain eligible to participate in the DE program.
- A common requirement of meeting SAP is maintaining a 2.0 GPA or higher each semester. Students and parents/guardians are responsible for checking with the selected institution to confirm requirements.
- Students ineligible to continue in DE will be required to return to the high school the following semester and their graduation status may be at risk.

HOW DOES A NORTH SPRINGS STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN DE?

Step 1: Make a Decision

- Decide if DE is a good fit for you and confirm you meet the college admission requirements.

Step 2: Application Process

- Complete and submit the college's online application and some additional documents by the March 30th deadline.

Step 3: Documentation

- Submit all supplemental documents required by the college.

HOW DOES A NORTH SPRINGS STUDENT PARTICIPATE IN DE?

**ALL required documents due
by the March 30th deadline:**

**College
Application**

**Transcript
sent to
College**

**DE Funding
Application**

**Fulton
County
Schools DE
Contract**

**Student
Participation
Agreement**

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

- Parchment.com- <http://www.parchment.com>
 - Create account
 - Associate yourself with North Springs
 - Send your transcript to the college
 - Georgia State (Atlanta, GA)
 - Gwinnett Tech does not require a high school transcript

DE FUNDING APPLICATION

- Must be submitted prior to each semester you take courses
- Completed through <http://www.GAFutures.org>
- Before submitting your DE Funding Application, please check to make sure your Social Security Number is correct in your GAFutures profile. If it is not, your funding application cannot be processed
 - If you do not have your Social Security Number on file with North Springs, you need to bring in a copy of your SS card
 - If you do not have a Social Security Number, you will be required to fill out a paper funding application, obtained from the college

NORTH SPRINGS VISION

- The North Springs Vision for dual enrollment has two important parts.
 1. To provide multiple opportunities for students to take college level classes before they graduate.
 2. All students will take a college class off campus.

PROJECTED TIMELINE FOR ACCUPLACER

- For students who have completed the Gwinnett Tech process
 - <https://www.gwinnettttech.edu/dualenrollment/apply/>
- Gwinnett Tech Campus Tour and Accuplacer – 50 students
- 11/13 Schedule:
 - 9:45am-10:00am- Group arrives
 - 10:00am-12:00pm- Campus Tour
 - 12:00pm-1:15pm- Break for Lunch
 - 1:30pm-Students sign-in for testing
 - 4:00 pm – Lab closes and students will board bus to return to campus

SOURCES

- <https://www.gwinnetttech.edu>
- <https://www.gafutures.org>
- <https://gosa.georgia.gov>