

# DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION

Will this program be a good fit for me during high school?

How do I get started?



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# PURPOSE OF DUAL ENROLLMENT (DE)

Eligible students take college classes to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously

- Increases access to post-secondary educational opportunities for GA high school students
- Increases high school graduation rates
- Prepares a skilled workforce
- Decreases the time spent & cost of completing post-secondary degrees



# **BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT**

- Helps prepare students for the transition to 2- or 4-year colleges after high school
  - Potentially earn technical certificates or a technical diploma prior to graduating from high school
- Provides students with a more flexible schedule & greater access to course offerings
- DE core courses meet the academic rigor requirement for HOPE
- Start pursuing career goals earlier
- No residency or citizenship requirement
- Students can attend multiple colleges/universities, but must not exceed the 15 hours per semester



# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

## **10th graders**

- Students in the 10th grade may enroll in Career, Technical and Agricultural education (CTAE) courses at a participating TCSG institution only.

## **High-achieving 10th graders**

- Students in the 10th grade with an SAT score of 1200 or an ACT score of 26 prior to the term may enroll in any approved dual enrollment courses at a TCSG, USG or private eligible participating postsecondary institution.

## **11th and 12th graders**

- Students in the 11th or 12th grade may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private).
- Male students must register for Selective Services at the age of 18, per federal law, in order to continue to receive Dual Enrollment funds.





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## ELIGIBLE COURSES

- Core academic areas used in the high school HOPE scholarship calculation (includes **ALL** English, math, science, social studies & world/foreign languages) \***Must complete Algebra 2 (Adv Alg) before taking DE math courses**
- Career, Technical And Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses aligned with the **GADOE** career clusters and pathways
- The course directory is in the Dual Enrollment section on **GAFutures.org**



# ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

## Full-Time Student

- A full time DE student takes 12-15 hours of credit at the college
- (4-5 classes at the college)
- No classes are taken at the high school or through CVA or GAVS
- MUCH easier to schedule – no conflicts with the high school classes
- More challenging to get high school information and be involved with high school events

## Part-TIME STUDENT

- Students must take enough courses to total at least 4 block and 3 traditional units of HS credit each semester
- Minimum Day may or may not be an option for Seniors. ▪ Absences and tardies ARE NOT EXCUSED!
- Schedules may conflict, despite your best efforts – you may need to adjust your schedule.
- Students MUST BE FLEXIBLE! ▪ Your high school classes come first when it comes to scheduling.



# WHAT IS COVERED?

- o Dual Enrollment is Tuition **FREE** to **ALL** eligible high school students
- o Includes REQUIRED Books and Fees
  - Students may incur expenses for course related fees and supplies required for a particular course or optional fee charged by the postsecondary institution
  - If the postsecondary institution provided the textbooks through a lending program, the student may be charged a lost or damaged book fee, up to \$75 or the cost of the book, whichever is less, if the book is not returned in the required condition.
- o Funding up to 30 semester/45 quarter hours total
- o Does not count against HOPE Cap Hours
- o Student will still be eligible for 127 undergraduate semester HOPE hours upon graduation from high school





# REACHED THE FUNDING CAP?

## **HOPE & Career Grant Bridge Funding Option:**

- Students enrolled in an eligible Career Grant certificate or diploma program at a TCSG institution, may qualify for HOPE and Career Grant Bridge funding.
- HOPE Grant assists with the tuition. The student may have some tuition, fee and book costs. Check with the institution.
- Must meet eligibility requirements, including residency, citizenship and academic requirements.
- If the student exceeds 30 hours and must use the HOPE Grant to pay for Dual Enrollment classes, those DE classes DO count in their HOPE Combined Hours and will impact the number of eligible HOPE Scholarship hours available after high school graduation.

## **Self-Pay Option:**

- The college will charge the student tuition, fees and books based on credit hours of enrollment not covered by Dual Enrollment funding.
- Must complete the Self Pay Approval form.
- All self-pay courses must come from the approved DE course directory and be approved by the school counselor. ALL classes will be posted to both your high school and college transcripts.





# HS TRANSCRIPT & AWARDING CREDIT

- The college sends a copy of the transcript to the high school using letter grades.
- The high school converts the letter grades into a numerical grade to post to the CCSD transcript: A=95, B=85, C=76, D=72, F=69
- The high school and college grading scales may not be the same.
- Per CCSD policy, quality points are only added if the student has taken the highest level of a subject offered at the local school prior to taking the DE course.
  - o Ex. Student took AP Language at the high school, then takes ENGL 1102 at the college; they would earn extra quality points.
- College courses which appear on high school transcript do satisfy NCAA core-curriculum requirements.



# GRADES & GPA

- ALL Final grades will factor into your CCSD, High School HOPE & your College GPAs
- High schools require a grade of a “D” or higher to earn HS credit
- IMPORTANT: Many colleges require at least a grade of a “C” or better to take the next course &/or transfer the credit.
- Students are also required to meet SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress)
- Failure to maintain will impact future funding beyond high school. Students that fall below the SAP requirement will not be eligible to receive Federal Funding (i.e. Pell Grant) or State Funding (i.e. HOPE)



# HOPE & DUAL ENROLLMENT

- HOPE will award .5 quality points for DE degree level core courses up to a 4.0.
- Academic degree-level DE courses are counted for the HOPE “rigor requirement.” (English, math, science, social sciences & world language)
- Regular DE courses DO NOT count against your HOPE scholarship/Zell Miller cap hours (127 semester hours) for those planning to attend a 2- or 4-year college upon graduation.
- DE Credits which have received DE funding are NOT counted as attempted hours once a student enters college





# WITHDRAWING FROM A DE COURSE

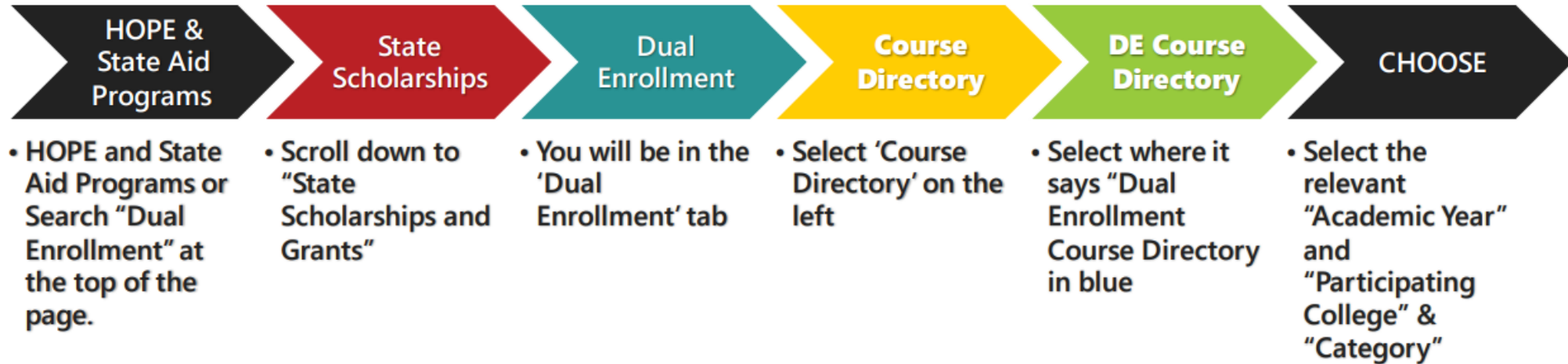
It is **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** for the following reasons:

1. Cobb County's policy on dropping DE courses states: If a student withdraws after the first 10 days of the high school term (summer, fall or spring); a grade of 10% will be recorded as the course grade and remain on the student's cumulative record. That failing grade is also calculated into the CCSD and HOPE GPAs.
2. Students must maintain a full-time status (this includes high school classes)
3. If a student decides to withdraw from a class, they will only be able to do this with two courses over their time as a DE student. After that, they can no longer participate in dual enrollment.



# FINDING THE DE COURSE DIRECTORY

Go to [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)



All approved DE courses have a 'High School Equivalent'





# **DO DE COURSES TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES/ UNIVERSITIES?**

- The state has identified courses which will transfer between the University System of Georgia Colleges
- Students can check the transferability of courses using the 'Credit Transfer Tool' located on the website [www.GAfuture.org](http://www.GAfuture.org)
- Alternatively, student can check transferability on the receiving colleges' websites.
- Students will need to verify transferability of credits with private and out-of-state colleges.





# EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

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- DE Students are still eligible to participate in high school sports, extracurricular activities, clubs, prom, graduation, etc.



- It is the student's responsibility to ensure extracurricular activities don't interfere with college course requirements and/or attendance.



- GHSA eligibility- In order to maintain GHSA eligibility, students must earn 2.5 credits each semester



- DE Professors are NOT required to give makeups or alternate assignments for absences.



# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL DE STUDENT?

**Are you...**

Disorganized	OR	Organized
Reactive	OR	Proactive
Rigid	OR	Flexible
Easily Overwhelmed	OR	Able to Handle Stress
Unassertive	OR	Assertive
Unable/Unwilling to ask for help	OR	Good Self-Advocate
Procrastinator	OR	On Top of Things
Highly Dependent	OR	Independent
Ignore/Don't Read Emails	OR	Check and Respond Immediately
Distracted by/Unable to handle mature content/discussions	OR	Able to handle mature content/discussions



# HOW TO APPLY

- Complete the DE Application and additional documents for the specific college via the college's website.
- Attend a local school informational meeting
- Attend advisement session with School Counselor
- Request a transcript, if applicable.
- Students are responsible for submitting all documents/forms directly to the college!
- Student will take and send qualifying test scores to the college. (SAT, PSAT, ACT or ACCUPLACER)
- Complete the Dual Enrollment funding app on GAFutures





# DEADLINES!

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COBB COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS SET COUNTYWIDE DEADLINES FOR ALL STUDENTS WHO ARE APPLYING FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS.



IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT COLLEGE DEADLINES OFTEN DIFFER FROM THE DEADLINES SET BELOW AND MAY BE EARLIER.



STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY EARLIER THAN POSTED DEADLINES. ALL STUDENTS WILL BE HELD TO CCSD DEADLINES.



**SUMMER AND FALL – MAY 1<sup>ST</sup>**  
**SPRING – NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>**





# **DE FUNDING APPLICATION**

- Completed once a year (prior to your first semester of dual enrollment)
- Student will create an account on GAFutures at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- Student must complete their portion
- Parent will receive an email to complete their portion
- Counselor will approve funding once the student has registered for classes.



# MEET WITH YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR



- Review courses needed for graduation



- Create a plan to meet graduation requirements and accomplish post-secondary goals



- Choose courses they will be taking at the college and/or high school



- Complete required documents



- Electronic and paper forms will be completed, and student will submit appropriate paperwork directly to the college







## **THINGS TO CONSIDER**

- Students must take the American Lit EOC unless they have taken it in the past
- DE Professors DO NOT/WILL NOT communicate with parents
- Students are treated as college students & will be in class with older college students and adults
- College grades DO NOT appear in CTLS or ParentVue
- Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
- College and high school calendars (thus, breaks) often DO NOT align.
- Credit transferability is not guaranteed

# MORE THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Special Student Services must be arranged by the STUDENT directly with the college; they will not communicate with the parent, unless a release is signed by the student.
- MUST provide your own transportation.
- Must factor in travel time, traffic, changing bell schedules, etc.
- The student may miss high school announcements and information distributed in homeroom.
- DE students are not allowed to be on the high school campus during the school day.



# RESOURCES

- GA Futures: [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- GA Dept of Education: [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org)
- GAtracs/Georgia Transfer: <https://www.gatransfer.org/>
- University System of GA: [www.usg.edu](http://www.usg.edu)
- Technical College System of GA: [www.tcsu.edu](http://www.tcsu.edu)



# **QUESTIONS??**

**CONTACT YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR VIA EMAIL  
OR SET UP A STUDENT APPOINTMENT WITH  
THEM TO DISCUSS FURTHER**

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