



# Dual Enrollment Information Session

North Paulding High  
School Counseling  
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# What is Dual Enrollment?

- Program that allows high school students to take college classes and earn credit at both high school and college
- Georgia covers 100% funding for tuition, mandatory fees, and books
- Current program rules cover funding for eligible 10th – 12th grade students
- Maximum of 15 semester hours/term
- Lifetime cap of 30 semester hours (about 10 classes)



# Who is eligible?

- 10th Graders
  - Any student in the 10th grade may take Career Tech courses at a technical college such as Chattahoochee Tech
  - 10th Grade students with a 1200 SAT OR 26 ACT may take any approved dual enrollment courses at any participating postsecondary institution
- 11th and 12th Graders (recommended)
  - Students in the 11th or 12th grade may take any approved dual enrollment courses at any participating postsecondary institution
- No residency or citizenship requirements
- Must meet admission requirements to selected college (may include test scores such as SAT/ACT or Accuplacer)



# What courses can I take as a DE Student?

- Eligible courses on DE Course Directory on GAFutures.org
- Core academic courses and career tech courses aligned to GADOE pathways (no fine arts or health/physical education)
- Colleges may have prerequisites (ex. ENGL 1101/1102 before American Lit)
- Must complete Adv Algebra (Alg 2) before taking DE math
- Duplicate courses cannot be taken unless there is a unique course number. When in doubt, ask your counselor.
- Course selections and *course changes* must be approved by the school counselor

\* EOCs are usually not required unless you have not taken an EOC in that subject area (ex. Biology and American Lit)



# Accelerated Career Diploma

- Formerly known as Option B/SB2
- Alternate path to high school diploma designed for those who have already chosen a career in which they will be ready to work upon earning a technical certification

- Complete 9 specific required high school credits and any End-of-Course Tests

- 2 English: American Lit/EOC & a required English course
- 2 Math: Algebra/EOC & a required Math course
- 2 Science: Biology/EOC & a required Science course
- 2 Social Studies:
  - American Gov/Personal Finance & Economics
  - World or US History
- Health/Personal Fitness

- Earn a Technical Diploma or Associates Degree

OR

- 2 Technical Certificates of Credit

- Automotive Technology
- Computer Programming
- Cybersecurity
- Design and Media Production
- Diesel Technology
- Healthcare
- Welding
- Many others available

- Will graduate with credential necessary to move on to chosen path in the world of work but will not meet criteria to attend a traditional 4-year college
- Students interested in this option must meet with your school counselor early!

# How do DE classes work in my schedule?

## **Full-Time**

- Take all classes on the college campus or online (do not come to NPHS at all)
- Minimum of 4 courses/12 college credit hours

## **Part-Time**

- Take some high school classes at NPHS and some on the college campus or online at home
- Take college classes taught at Paulding College & Career Academy (PCCA)
  - Prerequisites required for most pathways
  - Mechatronics
  - Healthcare
- Minimum of 4 high school credits between HS and college
- Parking at NPHS is NOT guaranteed



# How do grades transfer to high school?

- One to two college semester hours = 0.5 high school credits
- Three or more college semester hours = 1 high school credit
- Colleges provide a letter grade; we convert that to a numerical grade to post to your NPHS transcript:  
**A = 95, B = 85, C = 75, D = 70, F = 69**
- 10 quality points are added to your final grade for successfully completed DE core courses (English, math, science, social studies, world language)
- Grades are factored into your high school GPA, HOPE GPA, and college GPA



# Can you withdraw?

- College Drop/Add and Withdrawal periods DO NOT apply to you as a DE student. If you do not follow a process with the college (failure to submit a “no show” assignment) and the college drops you, this STILL APPLIES.
- At any time during the semester that a student wants to withdraw from a DE course, the **student must immediately notify the school counselor prior to withdrawing**. The PCSD DE Documentation outlines a variety of outcomes depending on the individual situation, which may include:
  - Enrolling in the same course worth the same amount of credit at the high school with a transfer grade of 69
  - If the same course is NOT available at the high school, the **student receives a 69 for the course** on their high school transcript
- If a student withdraws from two DE classes in their career, then they will not be able to receive DE funding for any future course.
- Students are also required to meet SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress)
  - Course failures and withdrawals impact future funding beyond high school. Students that fall below the SAP requirement may not be eligible to receive Federal Funding (i.e., Pell Grant) or State Funding (i.e., HOPE)



# Scheduling

- Students must be off campus during their designated Dual Enrollment block. Parking is NOT guaranteed.
- Tardies are not excused. Students are NOT able to leave early or arrive late from/to scheduled NPHS classes. Please refer to the bell schedule and allow travel time.
- STUDENTS are responsible for registering for college classes
  - NPHS does NOT do this for you, and it does not happen AUTOMATICALLY!
- Can only register yourself for classes that are approved during your advisement meeting. You must communicate with your school counselor with any changes.
- DE District Exception form required for more than full-time status (8.5 credits a year) or self-pay courses



# Considerations in Choosing Classes

- What is your goal or purpose in participating in DE? Your answer will drive your choice of courses.
  - Take classes we don't offer?
  - Save money and time on your college degree?
  - Try out college and take more challenging classes?
- Online vs. In-Person classes
- Math placement may depend on SAT/ACT scores OR your intended college major
- **IMPORTANT:** Many colleges require a grade of a "C" or better to take the next course. ENGL 1101 is a common prerequisite for MANY courses.



# Math Placement Recommendations for DE

<https://www.completecollegegeorgia.org/math-recommendations>

Who?	All majors other than those listed to the right	Majors in social sciences and statistically-based disciplines	Majors that require calculus at some point in the sequence	Science, technology, & mathematics majors	Engineering majors and all Georgia Tech students
	Start With	Start With	Start With	Start With	Start With
Area A2 Math course>>	MATH 1001 - Quantitative Reasoning OR MATH 1101 - Introduction to Mathematical Modeling	MATH 1401/STAT 1401 Elementary Statistics	MATH 1111 - College Algebra	MATH 1113 - Precalculus or MATH 1112 - Trigonometry	Calculus (no common number)



# DE Roles and Responsibilities

## Student/Parent is responsible for:

- **Applying to college by NPHS/college deadline**
- **Submitting all required documents**
- Attending college orientation, if required
- Registering for courses agreed upon with school counselor
- Completing funding application on GAFutures.org
- **Working with college to secure FERPA waivers or services for students with disabilities, if applicable**
- **Providing school counselor with a copy of your college schedule**
- Following all the college requirements
- Providing official college transcript to school counselor at the end of the semester
- Ensuring classes will transfer to potential colleges
- Understanding the impact of participation on college admissions, scholarship eligibility, etc.

## School Counselor is responsible for:

- Communicating dual enrollment opportunities to students and parents in multiple methods
- Providing academic advisement to the student/parent and answering questions throughout the process
- Ensuring students are taking classes needed to graduate from high school
- Signing Student Participation Agreement
- Approving funding application once the student submits it on GAFutures.org
- Ensuring students' high school schedule includes all college courses the student is registered for
  - **Note: your NPHS schedule will not include any college classes until we receive your college course schedule**
- Ensuring final college grades are posted to students' high school transcript

# Is Dual Enrollment right for you?

- Helps prepare students for the transition to 2- or 4-year colleges after high school
- Provides students with a more flexible schedule & greater access to course offerings
- Start pursuing career goals earlier
- No residency or citizenship requirement
- College credits are not based on a test score (like AP)
- Core courses meet rigor requirement for HOPE
- Core courses have 10 points added to final grade
- FREE college credits
- Some students are truly ready to move on from high school



# Is Dual Enrollment right for you?

- Requires independence and ability to communicate
- Parents may not communicate with the college (per FERPA laws) and DE grades are not available in the Parent Portal
- Student must be able to navigate the college environment (financial aid, textbooks, course software, parking, etc.)
- Challenging classes taught by college professors
- Some competitive colleges may not consider DE as rigorous as AP courses
- Credit transferability not guaranteed, especially for out-of-state and private colleges



# Is Dual Enrollment right for you?

- You will be in class with 18-22+ year olds
- If part-time, must have transportation and manage travel time to and from college, traffic, changes to bell schedule (tardies are not excused and parking is not guaranteed)
- College and high school calendars do NOT align and professors are unlikely to excuse you for trips, sports, etc.
- You MUST be off campus during your scheduled DE classes
- You may miss NPHS announcements and activities
- Special Student Services (IEP, 504, Healthcare Plans) can be very different at the college than high school and must be arranged by the student directly with the college



# Eligibility vs. Readiness

You may be ***eligible*** for Dual Enrollment, but are you ***ready***?

Are you...

Disorganized or organized?

Rigid or flexible?

Easily overwhelmed or able to handle stress?

Assertive or unassertive?

Unwilling to ask for help or a good self-advocate?

A procrastinator or “on top” of things?

Highly dependent on parents or independent?

*Still unsure? Try one class over the summer!*



# Test Score Requirements

- Reasons you may need to take SAT or ACT
  - If the college requires it for admission to their DE program
  - If the college requires it for placement in correct math course
  - To take academic class through DE as a 10<sup>th</sup> grader (must send scores to [dualenrollment@gsfc.org](mailto:dualenrollment@gsfc.org))
- Plan ahead if you will need to test – register NOW!
- You may be able to use PSAT, check with each college



# How do I apply to participate in DE?

- ✓ Attend DE Information Session
- Research DE programs at the college of your choice
- Submit college application and required documents by **April 1, 2024** (or college deadline – whichever is earlier)
- Attend advisement meeting with your school counselor and electronically sign Student Advisement Plan by **April 1, 2024**.
- Submit the DE funding application on GAfutures.org
- Meet with college advisor to select classes
- Email a copy of your detailed schedule (with course numbers and times) before **May 22, 2024**
- Visit <https://gonphs.weebly.com/mowr.html> for detailed checklist and instructions
- *Priority deadline for Spring 2025 participation is November 1*

