

DUAL ENROLLMENT

What is Dual Enrollment?

Georgia students in grades 9-12 who are enrolled in the **Dual Enrollment** program can earn high school course credits while taking college courses through an actual college.



Are You Eligible?

- You must meet the admissions requirements and deadlines at the college or technical college.
 - Visit College Websites to view admission requirements and deadlines
- You must apply to and be accepted by the college or technical college that you will attend for Dual Enrollment.



Number of Courses

Students participating in Dual Enrollment must be enrolled as a **full-time student**.

This can be done by:

- 1) Being enrolled in a combination of high school and Dual Enrollment courses (*must be a minimum of 4 classes per semester combined at the high school and college*).
- 2) Being a full-time Dual Enrollment student at the college (*taking a minimum of 4 courses at the college per semester*)

NOTE: Travel time or periods off cannot count as a “class”.



One Dual Enrollment Course (Part-Time)

Fall Semester:

One College Class

Spring Semester:

One College Class

Three High School Courses

TOTAL: Four classes each semester



Two Dual Enrollment Courses (Part-Time)

Fall Semester:

Two College Classes

Spring Semester:

Two College Classes

Two High School Courses

TOTAL: Four classes each semester



Three Dual Enrollment Courses (Part-Time)

Fall Semester:

Three College classes

Spring Semester:

Three College classes

One High School Course

TOTAL: Four classes each semester



Four Dual Enrollment Courses (12 Hours = Full Time)

Fall Semester:

Four College classes
(12 Hours)

Spring Semester:

Four College classes
(12 Hours)

Zero High School Courses Necessary

TOTAL: Four classes at the college



Sample Part-Time Schedule

Fall Semester:

1st - ENGL 1101 (Mon, Wed)

2nd - HIST 2111 (Tue, Thur)

3rd – Advanced Algebra

4th – Band

Spring Semester:

1st - ENGL 1102 (Mon, Wed)

2nd - HIST 2112 (Tue, Thur)

3rd – Physics

4th – Intro to Drafting and
Design

TOTAL: Four classes per semester



Financial Considerations

- Tuition costs are paid by the Dual Enrollment Program.
- Mandatory Fees are covered, as well.
- Books are also provided.
- The post-secondary school can charge the student *Course Related Fees* or *Supplies* or require the student to have the required course related items.
- Expenses for travel, or living on campus (*if allowed by the college*), are paid by the student.



DE & HOPE / Zell Miller Scholarships

- Core courses taken through DE are included in the student's HOPE high school G.P.A. for HOPE Scholarship and Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility determinations.
- Core coursework taken through DE meet the Academic Rigor requirement for HOPE, and the courses are given a weight of 0.5 toward your HOPE G.P.A. (up to a 4.0).
- Core DE courses are weighted 10 points on the local high school transcript.
- Your college transcript begins as DE student, and the grades from those courses begin your college G.P.A.
- DE hours do not count against HOPE hour cap.



Which Classes Would I Take?

- You would meet with your counselor to make sure that you are taking **courses that will count for both** Dual Enrollment and your high school graduation requirements.
- If taking an **EOC class** at the college, you **DO NOT** have to come back to the high school to take the EOC.
- Many courses offered at colleges will have **pre-requisites** which may impact the specific courses you are allowed to take initially.



When is Dual Enrollment Available?

- Qualified students can participate in DE during most **Fall, Spring,** and **Summer** semesters.
- Some colleges may require students to start at a particular semester, and others may not allow DE students to take classes during the summer.
- Remember, you must **meet all application deadlines and requirements**, *at both the high school and college*, in order to be eligible to participate in any given semester.



Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- You can earn college credits while you're in high school, which will reduce the time it takes for you to complete your degree.
- DE covers the costs of tuition and books!
- You will have more time freedom due to not being in class all day, five days a week. Your class schedule can be flexible based upon your needs (i.e. work, extracurriculars, etc.).
- You get to experience college campus life while in high school.
- You can take some of your college classes through an online platform – for those who prefer online learning.



Things to Consider...

- You have to meet all of the admissions requirements. For example: If you don't have a qualifying test score, you won't be allowed to participate.
- You may be in classes with non-traditional students (i.e. students who are in their 30's, 40's, or older).
- You have to be able to communicate with a college instructor; they will not communicate with your parents.
- You have to be skilled at time management and organization. You cannot procrastinate or forget assignments!
- Do you love high school life? DE pulls you away from the full high school experience.
- You have to have your own transportation to and from the college. If not, you cannot participate in Dual Enrollment.



What Should I Do Next?

- There are **specific steps** you must take **by certain deadlines** if you wish to be a Dual Enrollment student.
- If you are seriously interested in participating in Dual Enrollment, you should start by **researching the school that you are interested in attending.** Visit the link for Dual Enroll on the counseling website (*It includes a step-by-step list of how to enroll in DE*) <https://gonphs.weebly.com/mowr.html>
- Your counselor will be able to advise you in the DE process. Before scheduling an appointment, please be sure you meet the admission requirements for the college of your choice.



More Info Online

- You can also find more on the district's website. Go to **www.paulding.k12.ga.us**. Under Student Support, choose "Counseling Information" and then select "Dual Enrollment" on the right-side menu.



FYI

- Most of our students participate in Dual Enrollment with the following colleges, but you are not limited to these.
 - Chattahoochee Technical College
 - Georgia Highlands College
 - Kennesaw State University
 - University of West Georgia
- Another Important Note
 - It is imperative that you understand the expectations of the college that you would like to attend after high school.



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