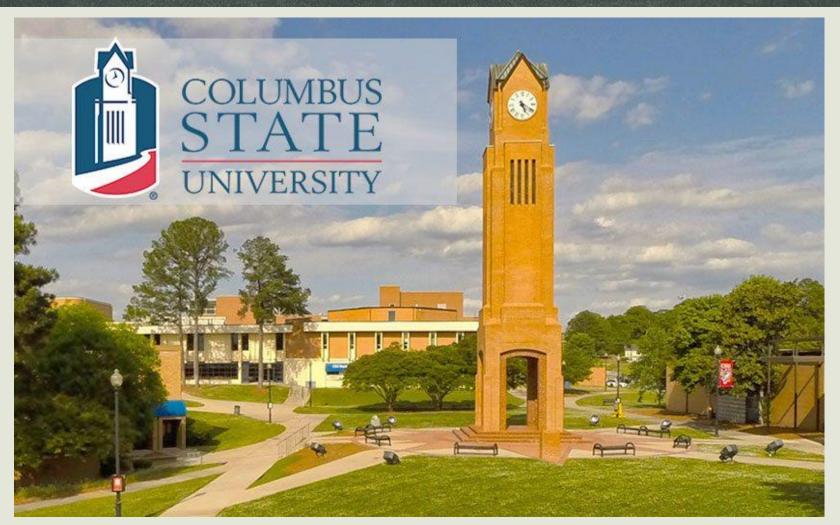


Meeting Agenda

- College options in Columbus
- Admission's requirements
- Funding/Payments
- Funded Courses
- Facts to know
- Application Process
- Suggested Schedule for 11th & 12th grade
- Q & A

Columbus State University



- CSU is a 4 year Public University
- www.columbusstate.edu
- Semesters
- Main Campus is located off of University Avenue.
- Application Priority Deadlines
 Summer Term: April 15th
 Fall Semester: May 30th
- Must have the required meeting with your Hardaway Counselor by May 7, 2021.

Columbus State University 11th & 12th grade admissions

Application if Free.

Due to the suspension of all in-person SAT, ACT and ACCUPLACER testing opportunities, Columbus State University has also made the decision to waive testing requirements for Dual Enrollment students applying for Fall 2021 semester. Students must meet the following requirements:

- 1.Be on-track for completing all high school graduation requirements and the USG's Required High School Curriculum (RHSC). *To include foreign languages
- 2. Have at least a 3.0 High School GPA calculated on the RHSC courses completed.
- 3. Successfully completed two units of English. (480 EBRW SAT, 17 English ACT, or 17 Reading ACT can waive this requirement)
- 4.Successfully completed Algebra II or the equivalent. (440 Math SAT or 17 Math ACT can waive this requirement)

 Retrieved 01/31/2021: https://admissions.columbusstate.edu/dual-enrollment/

Columbus State University 10th grade admissions

Program requirements for 10th Graders

Students in the 10th-grade must have a 3.7 core GPA, 1200 on the SAT or 26 on the ACT (in a single national test administration)

CSU does not accept 9th graders.

Georgia Military College (GMC)



- GMC is a 2 year Private College
- www.gmc.edu
- Campus is located off of Blackmon Road
- Quarters
- Must have your required meeting with the Hardaway Counselor by May 7, 2021 for admissions to Fall Term 1.

GMC 11th & 12th grade admissions

Minimum admission standards for the dual enrollment program are listed in the following sections.

- •A properly completed official application form. No application fee required. Fee waiver code is: Ready4College
- •Minimum cumulative **unweighted** high school grade point average of 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
- •Complete application for Dual Enrollment on the GA Futures website.
- •Must submit official, qualifying SAT, ACT, or placement scores.
 - If SAT/ACT scores are submitted, then they must meet the following requirements:
 - SAT Critical Reading score of at least 480 (prior to March 2016), OR an SAT Reading score of at least 26 (after March 2016), OR ACT English score of at least 20.
 - SAT Math score of at least 440 (prior to March 2016), OR an SAT Math score of at least 24 (after March 2016) OR ACT Math score of at least 18.
 - If the Placement Test is taken in lieu of the SAT or ACT, the following is required:
 - GMC campus representative will schedule a Placement Test for students after receipt of their respective official high school transcript that reflects their cumulative **unweighted** high school grade point average of at least a 2.50 on a 4.00 scale.
 - The following are Accuplacer Placement Test sub-scores for qualifying dual enrollment placement: no score less than 240 in Reading, 4 in WritePlacer, and 251 in Math.

9th & 10th graders are not eligible to participate in dual enrollment at GMC.

Retrieved 01/31/2021: https://www.gmc.edu/admissions/join-dual-enrollment.cms

Columbus Technical College



- 2 year Public Technical College Offers Academic and Vocational Dual Enrollment courses
- www.columbustech.edu
- Campus is located off of Manchester Expressway
- Semesters
- Must have the required meeting with the Hardaway Counselor by May 7, 2021 to enroll for Fall 2021.

Columbus Technical College 11th & 12th admissions

- Must have a 2.6 academic GPA for academic courses.
- Entry level CTAE courses such as Cosmetology, Welding, Air Conditioning, Automotive, Culinary, or Nurse Aide only require a 2.0 GPA on your current high school transcript.
- CTC will accept either your PSAT score, SAT or ACT score, or your ELA GA Milestones score for admissions.
- Application is free.

Grade Level Eligibility*

- Eligible 11th & 12th Graders may enroll in any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the Course Directory.
- Eligible 10th Graders may enroll in approved Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses listed on the
 Course Directory at any participating TCSG college. Eligible 10th graders who have a minimum SAT score of 1200, or
 minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration, may enroll in any approved CTAE and
 Core Academic courses listed on the Course Directory.
- 9th graders are not eligible for dual enrollment funding.
- All postsecondary coursework must be completed prior to high school graduation or home study completion in order to receive Dual Enrollment credit and funding.

*Retrieved 01/31/2021: https://www.tcsg.edu/dualenrollment/resources-and-links/

Funding/Payments

- Funding capped at 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours of college coursework from the approved dual enrollment directory on www.gafutures.org
- Once a student meets the cap then the financial responsibility is on the student/family. HS students cannot access HOPE funds prior to high school graduation. For vocational courses you may be eligible for additional funding through HOPE scholarship or HOPE Career Grant.
- The colleges do not offer scholarships for dual enrollment students.
- Be aware you may be liable for additional course fees charged in addition to tuition even before meeting the 30/45 hour cap.
- Example: labs fees, scrubs, books...

Additional funded Dual Enrollment option

Public High School Students Pursuing Graduation Option B

This program is available to Georgia's public high school students who complete certain 9th and 10th grade-level classes, all related end-of-course Milestone assessments, and complete requirements related to postsecondary coursework. These students may be awarded both a high school diploma and a college credential.

Public high school students deciding to pursue High School Graduation Option B beginning Summer term 2020 or later after have the 30-credit hour Dual Enrollment Funding Cap.

Public high school students designated by their high school, as pursuing High School Graduation Option B as of Spring term 2020, may continue to complete their pathway while participating in the Dual Enrollment funding program and are not subject to the Dual Enrollment Funding Cap.

Once the student reaches the 30-credit hour Dual Enrollment Funding Cap: if the student is enrolled in an eligible certificate or diploma program at a TCSG institution, they may qualify for HOPE and Career Grant Bridge funding (depending upon the specific program of enrollment).

The HOPE Grant provides tuition assistance. Students may have some tuition, fees, and textbook expenses.

Funded Courses

Dual Enrollment funding will only pay for core academic courses and/or vocational courses.

https://www.gafutures.org/checs/dualenrollment/DECourseDirectory

Facts to Know

- Eligible students and parents must sign a participation agreement
- Eligible students must apply and be accepted to a participating eligible postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private institutions) to participate
- Eligible students are subject to the 30-hour funding cap
- Eligible students must complete a dual enrollment funding application each year through www.GAFutures.org
- Eligible students may participate in high school competitive and other extracurricular events
- Dual enrollment courses do not count against any maximum hourly caps for the HOPE scholarships or grants
- Dual enrollment funding is available for up to 15 hours per semester or 12 quarter hours
- Tuition, mandatory fees and books will be funded up to 30 hours of courses there may be outside costs for course specific items

Facts to Know Con't.

- Dropping a course or not following program rules and regulations may result in students losing credit, receiving a failing grade and/or being removed from Dual Enrollment; thus, affecting their high school graduation requirements and GPA
- Withdrawal from two (2) courses will make a student Ineligible to continue receiving dual enrollment funding
- Students may not receive funding for a repeated course
- Students must make annual progress towards graduation to continue participation the Dual Enrollment program
- There is no guarantee that the college courses will transfer when you go to college

Facts to Know Con't.

- Transportation is the responsibility of the student
- Student must satisfactorily complete Algebra II at the high school before beginning any college math courses
- The student is required to take the GA Milestones for American Literature, Biology, and US History even if those courses are taken at the college
- Colleges are not obligated to follow an IEP. However, there may be access to accommodations through the IDEA office at the college.

Application Process

- Parent and Student must meet with Mrs. Osborn first to sign off on the required MCSD
 Dual Enrollment form. bit.ly/OsbornAPPT
- Apply to the college at <u>www.gafutures.org</u>
- Request transcript through <u>www.gafutures.org</u>
- Fill out the online student and parent dual enrollment application on www.gafutures.org
- Once accepted to the college set up a meeting with the college advisor, take your MCSD
 Dual Enrollment form, and set up your college classes.
- Email your college schedule to Mrs. Osborn.

Suggested Schedule for 11th & 12th grade

Students may take a combination of high school and college courses.

Dual Enrollment funding will pay for up to 15 semester hours each semester or 12 quarter hours each quarter.

Possible schedule:

11 th Grade	Fall	Spring	12 th Grade	Fall	Spring	
	3 hour class	3 hour class		12 hours of classes		30 hour cap

Or a mix of HS courses and DE courses 11th & 12th

Or, for the student on track with credits and academic graduation requirements, could possibly graduate in December of the Senior Year

