

# College Credit Now

## Opportunities for High School Students

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### Get More Bang While Saving Bucks!!!

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High school students in Georgia have access to a number of opportunities for enhancing their high school curriculum and earning college credits prior to graduating high school. One such opportunity is

#### ◆ Dual Enrollment



#### Special points of interest:

- Earn college Credit
- Get a jump on college career
- Attending college and high school simultaneously .
- Attend college for free!!

## Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is Georgia's educational program that allows high school students (9th – 12th grade) to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma. Dual Enrollment replaces Accel, HOPE Grant for dual enrollment and the previous Move On When Ready program. Dual Enrollment covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks.

#### FYI:

- \* Students may live on campus or commute ( cost apply)
- \* Classes do not count against the HOPE scholarship or grant hours.

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## Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment provides eligible students the opportunity to enroll full-time at a college/university. Tuition and eligible fees are provided through the high school equivalent program count.



### How to Participate

Students *must*

- \* Meet with their guidance counselor to discuss guidelines and responsibilities of the program.
- \* Be enrolled in a Georgia public high school full-time that participates in Dual Enrollment.
- \* Complete a college application and meet academic and standardized test requirements.
- \* With the counselor, select approved courses to be taken at the college level that meet the high school graduation requirements.
- \* Complete the Parent/Student/Counselor Agreement Form.
- \* Georgia public school graduation test and end-of -course tests (EOCT) requirements must be met.

### Benefits of the Dual Enrollment Program Program

Students can dual enroll in high school and secondary school full-time during their junior/ senior of high school (Note: Some colleges allow 9th and 10th graders to participate in dual enrollment)

Students receive credit from both high school and college.

Students can take approved on-line courses that meet high school graduation requirements.

Students have the opportunity to “jump start” postsecondary education during high school.

Program allows students an educational alternative other than the traditional high setting or school day structure.

Enables students and parents to save money on future college costs since most expenses are paid as part of local school system funding.

Earning college credits while still in high school may enable students to graduate early and/or possibly even earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate.

Helps students adjust to certain aspects of the college experience (e.g., classes, coursework, instruction, being on a college campus) so the transition from high school to college may be easier; May be able to take classes that are not offered at their high school, especially in subject areas they are interested in for a potential career.

Students who participate in a dual enrollment program are more likely to go to college and get a college degree.

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