

# MOWR - Move On When Ready Requirements



COLUMBUS STATE  
UNIVERSITY



COLUMBUS TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
A Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia



- ◆ GPA (academic-unweighted) - 3.0 min.
- ◆ Combined Official SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 970  

The minimum subsection scores must be:  
SAT Critical Reading 440 and  
SAT Math 410
- ◆ ACT Composite score of 20  

The minimum subsection scores must be:  
ACT English 17 and ACT Math 17
- ◆ Acceptance to CSU—Students must meet all requirements. Students can now apply online using the GaCollege411.org application. (No app fee when you select MOWR)
- ◆ MOWR Participation Agreement submitted to CSU—this is completed during an individual parent–student–high school counselor meeting
- ◆ Find more info at:  
<https://admissions.columbusstate.edu/moveonwhenready/index.php>

- ◆ The minimum subsection scores for SAT must be:  
Critical Reading 450, Math 440
- ◆ The minimum subsection scores for ACT must be:  
English 16, Math 19, Reading 17
- ◆ COMPASS TEST Option (take at CTC)
- ◆ Acceptance to CTC—Students must submit the **PAPER** Application for Admission
- ◆ MOWR Participation Agreement submitted to CTC—this is completed during an individual parent–student–high school counselor meeting

- ◆ GPA minimum - 2.5
- ◆ The minimum subsection scores for SAT must be:  
Crit. Reading 480, Math 440
- ◆ The minimum subsection scores for ACT must be: English 20, Math 18
- ◆ COMPASS TEST Option (take at GMC)
- ◆ Acceptance to GMC—Students must submit the online Application for Admission (no app fee—use promo code **Ready4College**)
- ◆ MOWR Participation Agreement submitted to GMC—this is completed during an individual parent–student–high school counselor meeting

## Students who want to participate in the MOWR program at Shaw High School must also meet the following requirements:

- GPA—Students should show adequate academic ability for college work and meet the college requirement.
- Attendance—Students must have a good attendance record (excused or unexcused)
- Behavior—Students must have a good behavior record (no major offenses)

**Students must provide their own transportation.**

### Benefits of MOWR:

- ◆ Earn high school credit and college credit with one course
- ◆ Save money— nearly all expenses are paid by the MOWR program
- ◆ Get a jump-start on college (students take college courses taught by college professors on the college campus)
- ◆ Students may be full-time MOWR (all classes at the college) or part-time MOWR (some classes at the college and some at Shaw)
- ◆ Students can participate in fall, spring, and summer semesters (not eligible for summer after graduation)

### Things to Consider:

- ◆ Are you prepared for college level work? Are you mature enough for college classes? You are not identified as a high school student.
- ◆ College grades will count in your high school GPA and remain part of your permanent college transcript.
- ◆ Failing a college course could affect your HS graduation.

The approved MOWR course list for each school is located on [GAFutures.org](http://GAFutures.org)

### What do students need to do to participate in MOWR?

\_\_\_ Check with your counselor to make sure you meet the GPA / behavior/attendance requirements

\_\_\_ Apply to the college you are interested in attending

\_\_\_ Take the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer (if you have not done so)

\_\_\_ Send official test scores from the testing service to the college

\_\_\_ Go to the guidance office and make a request to have an official transcript sent to the college

\_\_\_ After meeting all requirements and completing all other steps, schedule an individual meeting with the high school counselor, you, and your parent by the deadlines listed

SAT or ACT registration is done online after you create your student account:

<http://sat.org/register>

[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

The Accuplacer test is administered at GMC or CTC. Call the admissions office to schedule the test date.

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Explore. Plan. Succeed.

Go to [GAFutures.org](http://GAFutures.org) for state guidelines and answers to FAQ

**Counselor Meeting and  
Paperwork Deadline**  
**April 15th - summer term**  
**May 26th - fall term**