



SHAW HIGH SCHOOL **Dual Enrollment**

Earn College Credit in High School

What is Dual Enrollment?

- ◆ Dual Enrollment (DE) provides opportunities for high school students to enroll in post-secondary institutions and earn both high school and college credits simultaneously.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment:

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

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.
- ◆ Some high school courses do not have a DE equivalent, so there are courses that will have to be completed at the high school.

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What do students need to do to participate in Dual Enrollment?

- ___ 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 counseling 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 deadline listed below to discuss guidelines, courses, and complete the participation agreement or you will not be able to participate in dual enrollment.

(no college classes can be scheduled without this form)

**Counselor Meeting and Paperwork Deadline
May 22, 2020**

If accepted into the Dual Enrollment program:

- ⇒ Contact the college advisor to set up a schedule at the college
- ⇒ Give a copy of the schedule to the HS counselor
- ⇒ Log in to your GAfutures.org account and complete the ONLINE Dual Enrollment Funding application

What else do students need to know?

- ◆ Students must provide their own transportation.
- ◆ Tuition, fees, and books are paid through Dual Enrollment funding.
- ◆ Georgia public high school state graduation requirements must be met.
- ◆ A new participation agreement form/counselor meeting must be completed each semester/quarter

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How to apply to the post-secondary institution:

Students must meet all GPA and testing requirements for the post-secondary institution they would like to attend. Check the college website for dual enrollment admission requirements or contact the representative listed below.



- ⇒ Apply online through GA Futures.org
- ⇒ Take and submit SAT or ACT scores or Accuplacer
- ⇒ Send official high school transcript
- ⇒ For more info go to:
<https://admissions.columbusstate.edu/dualenrollment/index.php>

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- ⇒ Apply by completing the PAPER application available at CTC or in the counseling office.
- ⇒ Take Accuplacer Test at CTC or submit SAT or ACT scores
- ⇒ Send official high school transcript

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- ⇒ Apply online through GA Futures.org (no app fee—use promo code Ready4College)
- ⇒ Take Accuplacer Test at GMC or submit SAT or ACT scores
- ⇒ Send official high school transcript

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