

Dual Enrollment



Eligible High School Students

Eligible students include:

- All students attending public or private high schools in Georgia or a home study program operated in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-2-690(c).
- Must be approved and classified as eligible by the high school.
- 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade students are eligible.
- No residency or citizenship requirement.
- Meet college admissions requirements.
- Must not have already received a high school diploma.

Dual Enrollment Fees

- DE is free for students.
- Required course books are loaners and must be returned. Books remain the property of the postsecondary institution.
- A fee exception is for certain course-required extra fees or supplies and non-course related fees.
- No transportation is provided.

Course Work Under DE

- Students receive both secondary and postsecondary credit whether or not the course is taught during the regular high school day, in the evening, or online.
- Courses include Academic and CTAE courses.
- Courses must be on the high school schedule, and the student must drop the corresponding high school course.
- Grades earned in dual enrollment are entered on the student's transcript and factored into initial HOPE eligibility.
- Only degree level MOWR core courses can receive the .5 weight and meet the academic rigor course categories of the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship

Requirements to Participate

Criteria

- Sign a student/parent agreement form
- May attend more than one college at a time and receive awards at both
- No limit to how many terms a student may participate
- Will not count against the student's HOPE cap
- Can be denied participation at any time for violation of secondary or postsecondary rules. (Must meet “satisfactory academic progress” as defined and certified by the eligible college.)

Eligible High School Courses

Courses that could be used to satisfy graduation requirements and are identified in the DE Dual Credit Enrollment Course Directory include:

- English
- Mathematics
- Science
- Social Studies

- Foreign Language
- Career, Technical and Agricultural courses
- Electives

EXCEPTIONS:

- 9TH Grade Literature & Composition
- Algebra II/Advanced Algebra

Application Process

1. Student/Parent/Counselor sign participation agreement.
2. Student applies at college of choice (may involve testing).
3. Student completes DE funding application online at GAFutures.org
4. DE Application and Participation form must be completed **EACH TERM.**
5. Courses come only from the Dual Enrollment directory.
Courses outside the directory will not be covered under DE.

The paper Dual Enrollment Form

Dual Enrollment Student Participation Agreement (#1 on previous slide)

- Obtained from high school.
- Student/Parent complete Part A.
- Mr. Carroll signs the form.
- Postsecondary Institution (college) receives form and keeps it.

Gafutures Application

- This is the Dual Enrollment online funding application.
- Student must have or create an account.
- Must be submitted each and EVERY semester. It is the funding (for the college) application.
- Mr. Carroll has to put the classes student will take each semester on his part of this form.

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Approved college courses for DE



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Approved High School Courses and College Equivalents

Note: Check periodically for updates to the approved courses.

Fiscal Year

2018 ▼

Term

All ▼

Optional Course Title Search

Technical College System of Georgia Institutions

Select an Institution ▼

On Gafutures, you can see all the classes approved by the state on this site.

Odds and Ends...

- Students are advised they must meet college deadlines for application, registration, orientation, etc., and high school requirements as well. They are still a high school student enrolled in Dual Enrollment.
- DE students sometimes have a problem with keeping up with high school events and important dates. We use the calendar on the VHS website as much as possible; Mr. Sharpe sends a Remind message for important events; but ultimately, students need to make arrangements to know what is going on at VHS.



Questions
are
guaranteed in
life;
Answers
aren't.

FAQs

Does VHS apply and/or sign the student up for these classes?

No.

FAQs

Who watches my child if they have time off because of the college classes?

You and your student work that out. Our policy is if a student is not enrolled in a class at VHS, they must leave campus.

If they do not have a 1st block due to their DE schedule, they are not to report to school until 2nd block. If they do not have a 3rd or 4th block, they need to leave campus.

FAQs

Can a student take DE one semester and high school another?

Yes. At VHS students have to take a full day schedule.

FAQs

What if a student fails a class, or gets a “D”?

- If they fail a college class it is noted on their high school transcript and counts toward Hope GPA (only once).
- If they get a “D” but earn credit, we put the grade earned on the transcript and the credit earned.
- If they have to drop a class, we can give a “Z”.

FAQs

What about the school calendar; is a holiday at one school allowable at the other?

A student has two calendars to follow. School systems make every attempt to align calendars; sometimes unforeseen events mean the student has to go to one school and not the other on a particular day. That is rare.

FAQs

If a student takes a college class in place of a high school class with an End of Course Assessment do they have to take the high school assessment?

No.

FAQs

What happens if a student drops/fails a required class and they are a senior?

It may affect their graduation, not to mention Hope. Grades earned in the class are reported to the high school and entered on the students' transcripts.

FAQs

Who checks to make sure my student is doing OK in the college class?

You and your student. The high school is not involved in progress in college classes, and vice versa.

FAQs

Questions we cannot answer for you. These questions are answered by you and your student:

1. Should my student do this?
2. Which college should s/he go to?



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