

# Dual Enrollment Information

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# What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment (DE), formerly *Move On When Ready*, is Georgia's program that allows high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma. The DE program covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks.
- The goal of DE is to increase college access, as well as give students the necessary skills they need to be successful in today's workforce.

# How does your child take part in DE?

- The new annual application is available on GAFutures and may be completed by high school and home study students who are enrolled and physically attending a participating eligible public or private high school in Georgia or an eligible participating home study program in Georgia.
- First - Students must create a GAFutures account profile with their correct information (legal name, email address, home address, social security number and date of birth). If the student does not have a valid social security number, when creating a GAFutures account profile, they will be assigned a GAFutures temporary ID when completing a Dual Enrollment funding application.

# How does your child take part in DE?

- Second – Students select the Dual Enrollment funding Application for the 2020 – 2021 school year, the student's GAfutures account profile will prepopulate their demographic information. Within the application the student provides: a parent/guardian's email address for the parent/guardian to electronically complete the Dual Enrollment Participation Agreement and the colleges to attend for Dual Enrollment. The student will receive an onscreen and email message with their application ID upon submission of the application.
- Third – parents/guardians must complete the Dual Enrollment funding Participation Agreement. An email will be sent to the parent with instructions to access and complete the agreement electronically. If the parent/guardian cannot complete the online agreement they can visit [GAfutures.org\DE Parent Agreement](https://GAfutures.org/DE%20Parent%20Agreement) to access the paper agreement.

# What courses are available?

- The courses taken at the college must be part of their graduation requirements.
- There is an approved list of courses for each college that your child's counselor will use when recommending courses for DE.
- This course list is updated once a year.

# New Regulations

- Students in the 11th or 12th grade may enroll in any approved Dual Enrollment courses at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private) up to the 30 semester or 45 quarter hours program Funding Cap.
- Students in the 10th grade may enroll in approved Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses at a participating TCSG institution only up to the 30 semester or 45 quarter hours program Funding Cap.
- Students in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade are no longer eligible to participate in DE.

# New Regulations

- The Eligible Postsecondary Institution must notify the student of charges not covered by Dual Enrollment funding.
- The Eligible Postsecondary Institution may charge students Tuition, Mandatory Fees and Book costs in cases of: 1) The term in which the students reaches the Funding Cap, 2) a student choosing to continue to enroll in additional terms and courses exceeding the Funding Cap, and 3) courses that do not appear on the approved course directory.

# New Regulations

- Students enrolled in the following courses must take the corresponding EOC to satisfy federal accountability requirements:
  - Algebra I or Coordinate Algebra
  - Biology
- Students who pass the following DE courses are exempt from the EOC:
  - American Literature and Composition
  - United States History



# Additional Information

- Courses taken through DE do not count against your child's HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility cap.
- Even though your child is a HCBE student, we do not intervene in the policies of the college.
- The high school does not provide transportation, materials or academic assistance for courses taken at the college. (Transportation is provided for courses taught at HCCA.)
- For every college class a student takes, he/she will be released for two periods of the high school schedule.

# Additional Information

- Students participating in DE college courses should do so with the knowledge that the course work may be more rigorous and challenging than high school courses. Students are held to a higher degree of independent responsibility and accountability than in regular high school classes.
- The high school counselor advises on college courses needed to complete high school graduation requirements only.

# Additional Information

- Per HCBE Policy, final grades earned through DE cannot exceed 100. (For example, if a student earns a final grade of 103 at a postsecondary institution, the grade on the high school transcript will be posted as a 100.)

# DE Policies

- The student must meet the enrollment requirements of the postsecondary institution they wish to attend.
- DE students must contact the high school counselor for approval before any course/schedule changes can be made during the semester/quarter.

# DE Policies

- Colleges have attendance policies that students must adhere to that are different from the high school.
- DE classes attended on the college campus follow the college calendar.
- Participation in DE is subject to deadlines imposed by participating colleges and the high school.
- Deadlines for High Schools:
  - Summer 2021 – XXX XX, 2021
  - Fall 2021 – XXX XX, 2021
  - Spring 2022 – December XX, 2021