



VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL

OUR MISSION *is to develop graduates of character in an environment of excellence.*

OUR VISION *is to be the standard for all facets of student achievement, producing successful, active citizens.*



HOUSTON COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION
HIGH-ACHIEVING STUDENTS

Dual Enrollment

*Previously Named
MOWR=Move On When Ready

VHS Counseling Dept.

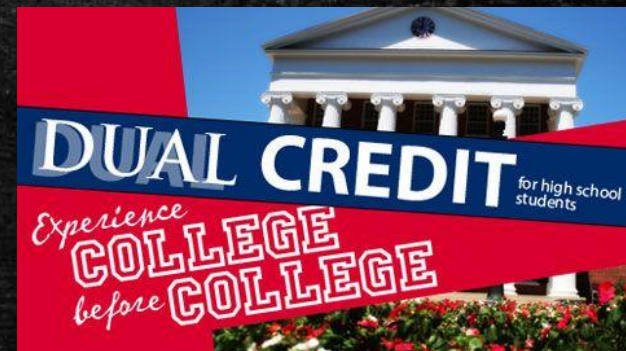
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High School Graduation Requirements

- 4 Math Credits (Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, 4th level)
- 4 English Credits (must include 9th Lit & Amer. Lit)
- 4 Science Credits (must include Biology, Physical Science or Physics & Chemistry or Environmental Science)
- 3 Social Studies Credits (must be Civics, Economics, World History & US History)
- Personal Fitness & Health
- 3 Elective Credits from Fine Arts, Foreign Language and/or CTAE
- 5 additional elective credits from any category

Proposed Changes to Dual Enrollment Program

- Only 11th and 12th graders may participate.
- 10th grade students may enroll in Houston County Career Academy (CTAE) courses through the participating Technical College (CGTC) only and must have a GPA 2.3+
- 9th graders are NOT eligible to participate in DE program.
- Financial funding is capped at 30 semester or 45 quarter hrs. for all first time DE students.
- Stay updated w/ changes- visit www.gafutures.org



Dual Enrollment FACTS

- Provides Financial Assistance for post-secondary tuition.
- Students can go part time (high school classes & college classes) or full time (all classes at the college)
- Each D.E. course typically blocks 2 periods from your schedule; due to travel time.
- Students must select their courses from the approved D.E. course directory (found at the GAFutures.org website)
- Courses taken do not count against your HOPE financial aid
- College level work is expected, supervised, and administered by the college; not the High School.
- ****If you withdraw from a course after VHS 10 day class change window, you will receive a Z letter grade for that class. It is imperative, BEFORE you drop a DE course, that YOU TALK with YOUR COUNSELOR.**

Step 1: How to Apply for D.E.

- If interested in D.E., you and your parent(s) should review this PowerPoint and research which school you would like to attend.
- You will then need to apply to take the SAT (www.collegeboard.org) or ACT (www.actstudent.org) or the college-specific entrance exam (Accuplacer)
- Apply at a participating eligible post-secondary institution (must meet the institution's GPA/admission requirements)



Step 2: How to Apply for D.E. cont.

- Once Accepted...
- Make sure D.E. Checklist (Signed)
- **Must follow dates/deadlines carefully
- *Must speak with VHS Counselor of Record before registering for classes*
- Summer 2020 Deadline- May 15th
- Fall 2020 Deadline- May 15th
- Spring 2021 Deadline- December 12th



Step 3: How to Apply for D.E. cont.

Once you have been accepted into a college and reviewed checklist with parent signatures...

- Please contact your Counselor of Record:
- Counselor will then call you to discuss.
- Parent DE Participation Agreement Form must be filled out on GA Futures website (www.gafutures.org)
- Must discuss classes you plan to take and update graduation plan **BEFORE** registering for classes.



Step 4: How to Apply for D.E. cont.

- Complete your DE Funding Online Application at GAFutures.org
- **Must complete this portion or you may be sent a bill to pay for your tuition.
- Once you have registered for classes at the college you must set up an appointment w/ your counselor for high school schedule adjustments.
(*Schedule is required)



Colleges Participating in Dual Enrollment

- Middle Georgia State University



Middle Georgia
State University

- Georgia Military College (quarter system/gwks)



Dual Enrollment will only pay 4 quarters. If you take Summer classes at GMC you will have to pay for Spring quarter classes if you choose to register.

- Central Georgia Technical College



- Ft. Valley State University



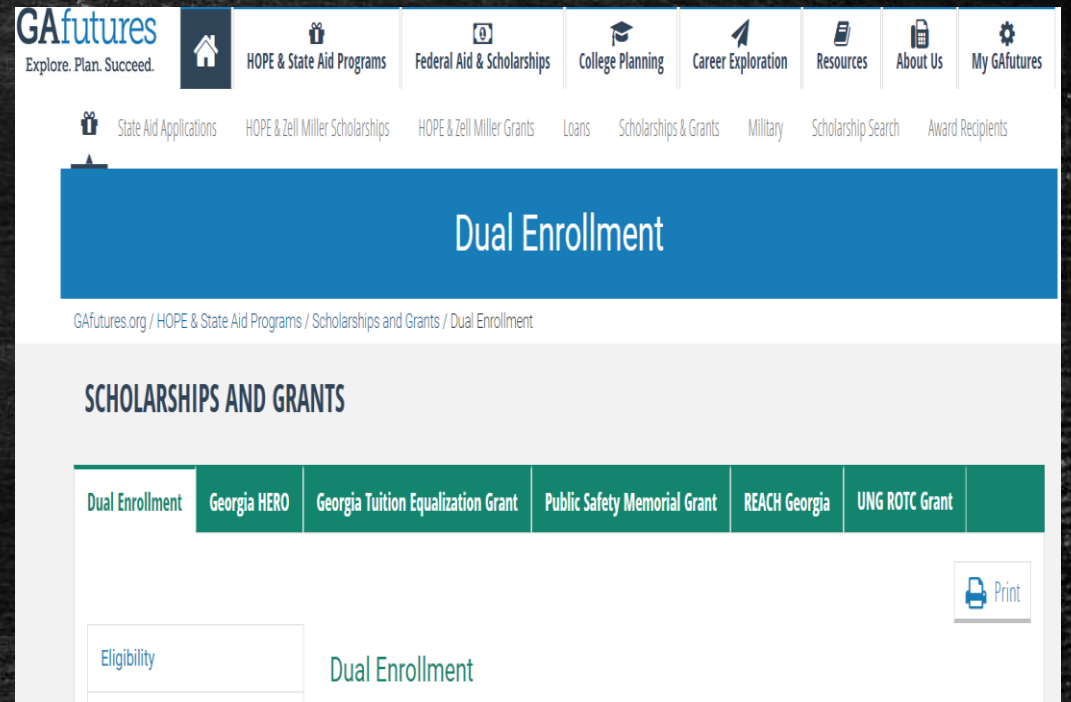
College Reminders:

- **Middle GA State University**- We must have acceptance letter before sign up for counselor meeting; along with DE Checklist. MGSU DE Participation Agreement Form is not needed for acceptance. VHS COUNTY DE Participation Agreement Form will be given once you meet with counselor.
- **It is your responsibility to meet admission requirements for the college you plan to Dual Enroll with.
- **GMC**- If they request a transcript you must hand deliver it or request email be sent on Transcript Request clipboard on counselor counter. They do not receive transcripts via gafutures.
- **You can request official transcript through sign up sheet on counselor front counter (Specify if for DE).
- All other transcript requests can be submitted through your gafutures.org account.
- **CGTC**- You must attend one of their DE Information/Registration Sessions. They will not register you for classes until you receive Participation Agreement Form with required signatures from counselor.

Questions? See your counselor!

Helpful Contacts/Resources to Review

- DE information found on GAFutures.org
- Each college will have its own Section of Information for interested Dual Enrollment students on the College Website.
- Social Media: Like us on FACEBOOK; Follow us on INSTAGRAM & TWITTER @ VHS Counselors



The screenshot shows the GAFutures.org website. The header includes the logo "GAFutures" with the tagline "Explore. Plan. Succeed." and a navigation menu with icons for Home, HOPE & State Aid Programs, Federal Aid & Scholarships, College Planning, Career Exploration, Resources, About Us, and My GAFutures. Below the header is a secondary navigation bar with icons for State Aid Applications, HOPE & Zell Miller Scholarships, HOPE & Zell Miller Grants, Loans, Scholarships & Grants, Military, Scholarship Search, and Award Recipients. The main content area features a large blue banner for "Dual Enrollment". Below the banner is a breadcrumb trail: "GAFutures.org / HOPE & State Aid Programs / Scholarships and Grants / Dual Enrollment". The section is titled "SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS" and contains a horizontal menu with tabs for "Dual Enrollment", "Georgia HERO", "Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant", "Public Safety Memorial Grant", "REACH Georgia", and "UNG ROTC Grant". A "Print" button is visible on the right side of the page.

