

College Credit Options Night

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Parkview High School

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AGENDA

6:30—7:30

- AP & Dual Enrollment Presentations

Following Presentation in Lobby:

- College Reps for Dual Enrollment

What can a Student do to Earn an Edge on College Admission?

Build a good academic record.

- Hands down, the high-school record is the most important element.
- Show the ability to earn high marks in demanding courses.

Pursue competitive courses in high school.

- Colleges/universities expect students to seek out the most challenging curriculum the student can handle and still be successful.

What can a Student do to Earn an Edge on College Admission? *(cont'd)*

Be a serious student.

- Good grades in demanding courses taken throughout high school can make a vital difference.

Do something that demonstrates leadership, creativity, and initiative.

Get involved.

**AP and
Dual Enrollment
both provide
opportunities for
college credit.**

What is an Advanced Placement (AP) Course?



- College level coursework
- Earn college credit through national AP Exams
- Excellent college preparation
- Development of habits of mind necessary for managing the rigors of college
- Taught by teachers with specialized training

Why take AP?



College Admission

- Rigor of schedule is an important component of college admission decisions.

College Transition

- AP Courses are introduction to the rigors of college coursework

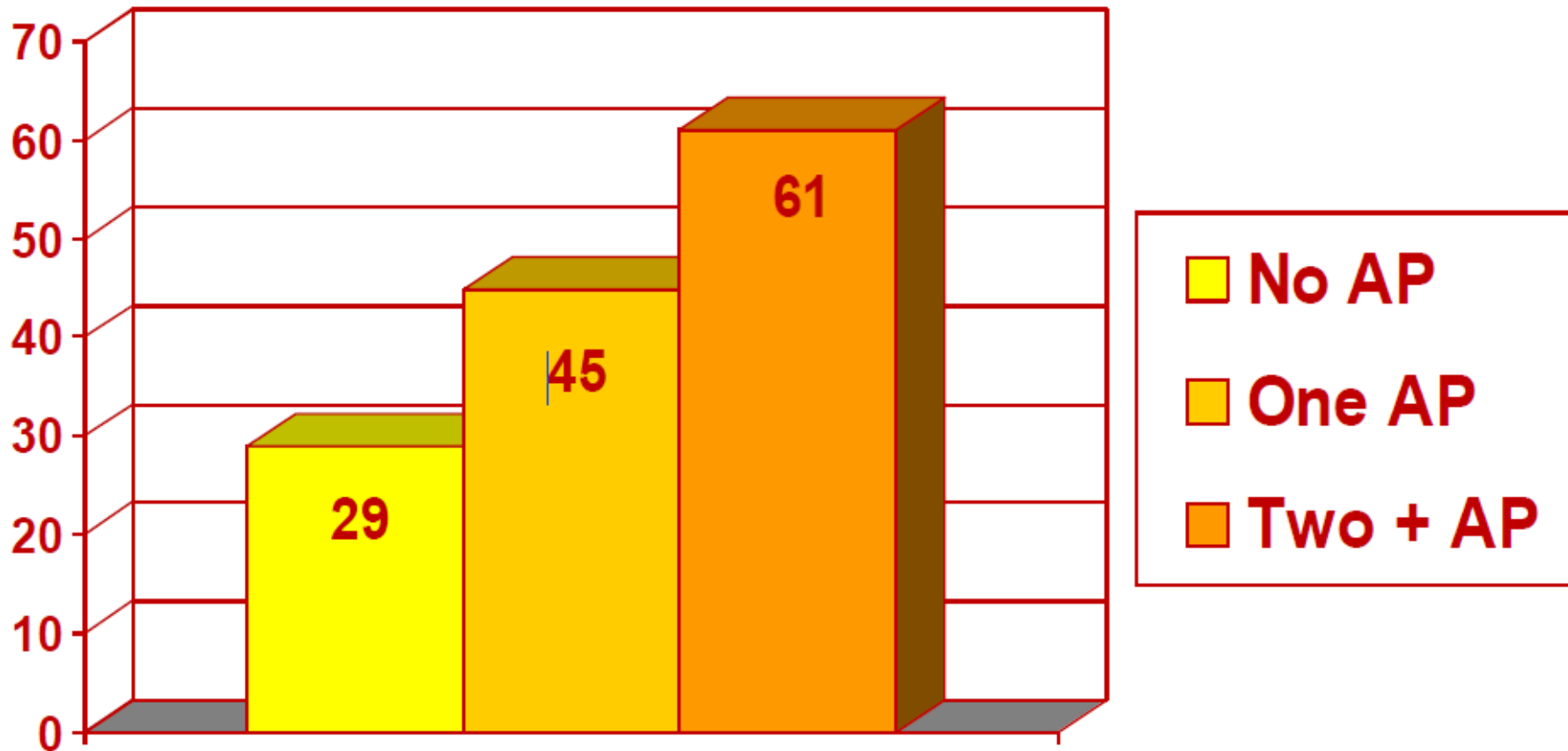
College Success

- Students who take AP classes in high school tend to be more successful in college than their counterparts who don't take them.

How do AP Classes Affect HOPE GPA?

- **Students in AP Classes have 10 points added to their averages by GCPS (important for class rank & GPA).**
- **These 10 points are removed for calculation of the HOPE Scholarship average.**
- **HOPE rewards students for AP classes by adding .5 points to their GPA for the course (based on a 0-4 scale).**

What is the Potential Impact of AP Classes on College Success?



**Percent of students graduating
from college in four years or less**

How Many AP Courses Can a Student Take Per Year?

- It depends on the student.
- Most AP courses are restricted to juniors and/or seniors depending on the specific course and the prerequisites.
 - Most 9th graders are only eligible to take AP Human Geography.
 - Most 10th graders are eligible to take only AP World History or AP Seminar. Based on the prerequisites, a few are ready for an AP Science or an AP Math.
- Some students take two or three per year.
- A few very well-organized and exceptionally motivated students take as many as five per year.

How Do Students Register for AP Classes for 2024-25?

- Students wishing to sign up for AP Courses should speak to their teacher of the content area they are interested in taking AP.
- Students are registering for the full 2024-25 academic year, so choices should be made wisely.

There will be NO schedule changes after the schedule verification process in February.

AP Course Offerings

2024-25

Foreign Language	Language Arts	Math
AP French Language AP German Language AP Spanish Language	AP Seminar (10) AP Research (11 or 12) AP Language and Comp (11) AP Lit and Comp (12)	AP Precalculus AP Calculus AB AP Calculus BC AP Statistics
Social Studies	Science	Other Areas
AP Human Geography (9) AP World History (10) AP US History (11) AP Psychology (11/12) AP Government (12) AP Macroeconomics (12) AP Microeconomics (12)	AP Biology AP Chemistry AP Physics I AP Physics C: M and E & M AP Environmental Science	<u>AP Studio Art:</u> Drawing 2D Design 3D Design AP Computer Science Principles AP Computer Science A

Prerequisites must be met for some courses. Offerings are dependent upon course enrollment.

What Are Some Things to Consider Before Registering for AP Classes?

- We encourage rigor and for students to sign up for classes that allow them to work to their maximum academic potential.
- When registering, consider the whole student, including:
 - overall course load
 - academic demands
 - extracurricular and athletic participation
 - social life
 - overall well-being

AP Capstone

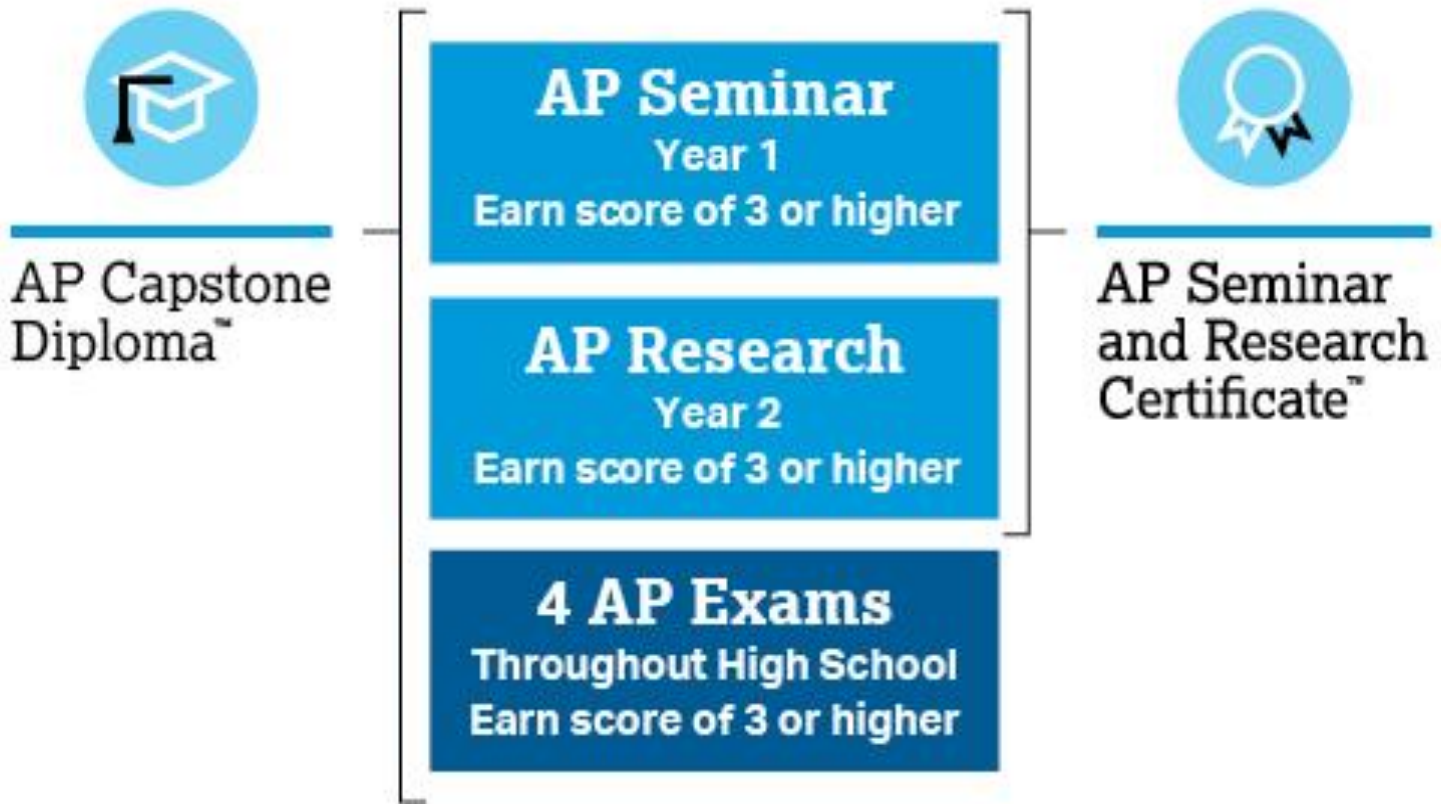
A blue-tinted photograph of a classroom. Several students are seated at desks, some looking at laptops. The room has bookshelves in the background and a window with blinds. The text "AP Capstone ensures that the diversity of each classroom matches the diversity of its school." is overlaid in white serif font.

AP Capstone ensures
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classroom matches the
diversity of its school.

“AP Capstone helps students develop key skills that they will use over and over in college: conducting research and communicating their results.”

—STU SCHMILL, DEAN OF ADMISSIONS AND STUDENT FINANCIAL SERVICES,
MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

AP Capstone



- Students should be willing to commit to both classes
- **AP Seminar** will count as the 10th grade LA class as it will be embedded within AP Seminar
- **AP Research** is a junior or senior LA elective

What is the Process for Signing Up to Take AP Exams?

- AP exam sign-up is NOT automatic.
- Main testing registration takes place during first semester for year-long and first semester AP courses.
- AP exams registrations are done through MyPaymentsPlus.
- Exam cost for this year is \$97 per exam.
- In 2023-2024, ALL GCPS students receive one exam free per year (if enrolled in an AP course), but all students must pay the \$10 test registration fee.

What did Parkview's AP Testing in 2023 Look Like?

29% of Parkview students took one or more AP courses

777 students took a total of 1,544 AP Exams

- 79.28% scored a 3 or higher on at least one exam

Parkview Scores:

178 exams - **1** (11%)

260 exams - **2** (17%)

415 exams - **3** (27%)

412 exams - **4** (27%)

279 exams - **5** (18%)



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Please enter at least two characters to view a preliminary list of matches. Click Search to see a complete list of results. The number in parentheses is the school's College Board code.

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Parkview Course Registration HUB

- For more information about AP, core, and elective courses, visit Parkview's website and find the Course Registration Information HUB:

gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS/CourseRegistration


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DUAL ENROLLMENT

**What is the goal of the
Dual Enrollment
Program?**



To increase college access and completion and to prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills they need to succeed (GaDOE).

What is the Dual Enrollment Program?

- Dual Enrollment provides high school students with the opportunity to take college courses for both high school and college credit.
- Students enrolling in a participating college or university and taking approved college courses for both high school and college credit, are eligible for funding.

Which students are eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program?

- Students who attend public high school or eligible home study program in Georgia
- Students who meet admissions requirements for the chosen postsecondary institution
- Students who make satisfactory academic progress toward high school graduation

To receive any type of Federal or State Aid male students turning 18 must register for selective service. This includes funding for DE (college) classes.

Dual Enrollment Program Options

- Traditional (*formerly Option A*)
 - All following slides refer to this option
- Accelerated Careers (*formerly Option B*)
 - Students can graduate with their high school diploma while being exempted from specific academic course requirements.
 - Students must complete specific courses during their 9th and 10th grade year. Students choose to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a college Associate Degree, Technical Diploma, or two (2) Technical Certificates of Credit (TCCs) in a specific career pathway. Only certain college degrees, diplomas or certificates qualify. Students must work closely with their counselor and post-secondary staff to ensure they meet both the high school and college graduation requirements.
 - If interested Student **MUST** meet with their assigned Counselor to pursue this path

Which students are eligible to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program? *(traditional)*

- **9th Grade students** – Students in the 9th grade are **not** eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program. *(may self-pay)*
- **10th Grade students** - Students in the 10th grade who have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or a minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single test administration may enroll in any approved courses listed on the Course Directory at a TCSG (Technical College), USG (public college/university) or private college/university. *(may self-pay)*
- **OR** eligible 10th graders may enroll in approved Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses listed on the GAFutures course directory at a Technical college only.
- **11th and 12th Grade students** - Eligible students may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the GAFutures course directory at an eligible participating postsecondary institution.

Special Note:

Students are only allowed to take a maximum of 30 credit hours total to be funded

Students are only allowed to take a maximum of 15 credit hours per semester (Fall/Spring)

*(*this is a change from previous years*)*

Which Courses are Available?

Classes must be selected from the Dual Enrollment course directory found on gafutures.org

- English
- Math
- Science
- Social studies
- World Languages
- Fine Arts
- Career, Technical, & Agricultural Education

**Not all classes are available at all institutions.*

Note: Students are only allowed max. 30 credit hours total to be funded (**change from prev. yrs**)

How does grading work?

- Grades from college will be transcribed as:

A = 95 B= 85 C = 75 D=72 or 70 *(depends on college grading scale)* F=55

- 3-5 hours = 1.0 credit on the high school transcript.
1-2 hours = .50 credit on the high school transcript.
- Additional points are NOT added to the college grade on the high school transcript.
- Students receive a .5 GPA boost for DE courses on their HOPE GPA *(not to exceed 4.0)*.
- All courses will be included on the high school transcript.

Grading continued....

- Science labs will receive a grade on the high school transcript but not any credits.
- All dual enrollment classes are included on the high school transcript.
- If the student fails a class, it could jeopardize graduation.
- Students must make adequate academic progress each semester to be allowed to continue in the dual enrollment program.

What is the cost of the Dual Enrollment Program?

- Tuition- *FREE*
- Mandatory fees - *FREE*
- Books- *FREE*
- Other course related materials and fees, such as labs and other non-mandatory fees- *student must pay*

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Save hundreds of dollars in college tuition
- Earn college credits while in high school
- Potential to graduate high school or college early
- Better adjustment to certain aspects of the college experience
- More likely to enroll in college after high school and graduate with their class
- The opportunity to attend full time (4/5 college classes 12-15 semester hours) or part time (total/max. of 6 classes between Parkview and college - a 5 combo may be available for time constraints)
- Take classes that are not available at the high school

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

- Flexible schedule
- Grades are calculated in the HOPE GPA
- Earn additional .5 pts towards HOPE GPA (*not to exceed 4.0*)
- No residency/citizenship requirement
- Courses will not count against hourly caps for HOPE scholarships or HOPE grants
- Courses with grades of C and above should transfer to other colleges (*check with each college*)
- Attendance during the fall, spring, and summer is possible. (*subject to change*)
- Students may still remain connected to Parkview through extra-curricular and other social activities

Traits of Successful Students Who Participate in Dual Enrollment:

- Understands that good communication is paramount
- Can work independently and follows directions
- Understands that parents and the high school counselor cannot communicate with the dual enrollment professors
- Checks emails **regularly** (both high school and college) and responds promptly
- Submits all related documents and follows deadlines

Policies & Procedures – Checklist for Participation

- Attend the January Dual Enrollment meeting.
- Check the Counseling web page for all the required Dual Enrollment info/forms.
- Contact your assigned counselor to discuss graduation requirements possible classes to take at college.
- Read all instructions and complete the Parkview Dual Enrollment forms.

All required paperwork must be turned in to Mrs. Salo/Mr. Walker by the deadline of March 29th. College deadlines will be later, however, the deadline to submit PHS paperwork to participate in dual enrollment for Fall/Summer semester is **March 29th**.

Checklist for Participation....

- Turn in all required paperwork to the dual enrollment coordinators
- Take the SAT, ACT, Accuplacer **before** the college admission deadline and have scores sent to the college. Check each college's website to confirm.
- Complete the Dual Enrollment Application (includes the Funding Application) on gafutures.org.
 - **Parent/Guardian must electronically approve & sign**
- Apply and gain acceptance to the college/university. Students are responsible for following the college's application procedures and meeting all deadlines.

Procedures Cont.

- Part time students will need to plan all college classes around their Parkview schedule. Classes are not guaranteed. Be flexible.
- Students will need to be able to provide their own transportation to college.
- Remember Parkview's Deadline – ALL paperwork **MUST** be turned into Mrs. Salo or Mr. Walker by **March 29th** even if the college deadline is later. *(must meet Parkview's deadline to participate)*. Student may continue to complete college application, take SAT/ACT, etc.
- Attend summer meeting *(date to be announced via mailed summer letter)*

Admissions Testing Dates for Dual Enrollment

- **SAT Test**: – Register at www.collegeboard.org

Test Date:

Register By:

Mar 9, 2024

Feb 23, 2024

May 4, 2024

Apr 19, 2024

Jun 1, 2024

May 16, 2024

- **ACT** – Register at www.actstudent.org

Test Date:

Register By:

Feb. 10, 2024

January 5, 2024

April 13, 2024

March 8, 2024

June 8, 2024

May 3, 2024

What do I do after being accepted to college?

- Inform Mrs. Salo/Mr. Walker what classes you want to take at college via the Parkview Advisement Form. Include college course name and course number. You must do this each semester.
- Register for college classes – follow college procedures for registration.
- Turn in a copy of your college schedule to the Dual Enrollment coordinators. You must do this each semester.
- Complete the Parkview Schedule Adjustment Form provided by the Curriculum office.
- Stay in touch with the high school & provide college grades each semester. Check your emails!

Next Steps Cont.

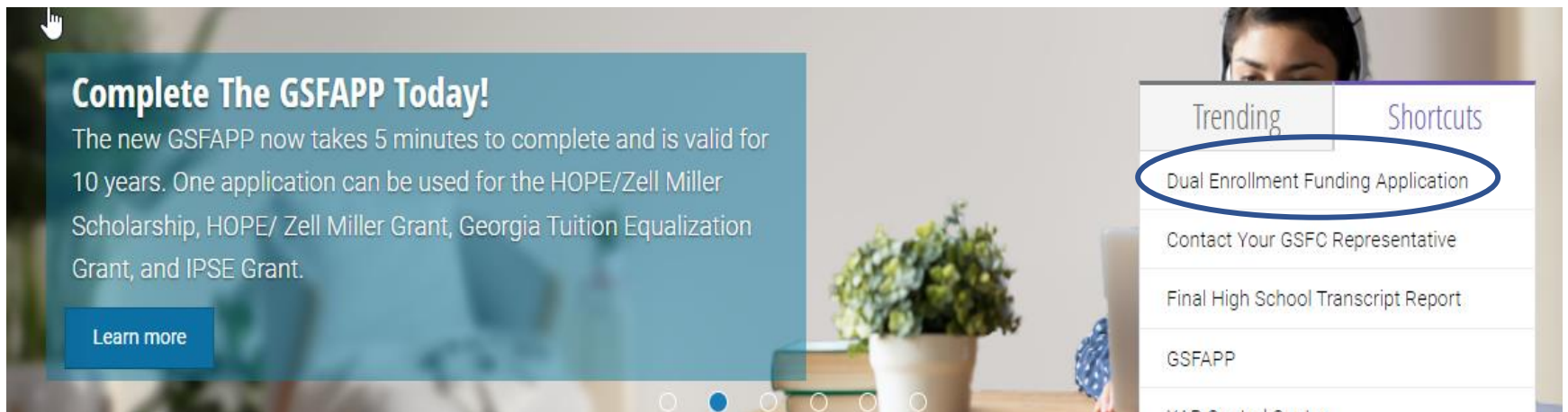
- Provide an official copy of your college transcript to Mrs. Salo and/or Mr. Walker at the end of the college semester. This is before the end of Parkview's semester.
- Dual Enrollment students are responsible for completing all high school graduation requirements, including any standardized testing requirements, in order to participate in the graduation ceremony.

***Remember if the student plans on transferring their dual enrollment credit to another college it is the student's responsibility to verify with colleges regarding their policies on accepting transfer (dual enrollment) credit and how the credit will be used.

Students who are looking to attend private or out of state colleges/universities need to speak to those colleges to determine what courses are accepted.

GAFutures.org- Dual Enrollment Info Site

Under News You Can Use click Shortcuts then Dual Enrollment Funding Application



Course Directory-GAFutures.org

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Course Directory

The **Dual Enrollment Course Directory** is a list of the approved courses at eligible participating postsecondary institutions for Dual Enrollment funding, beginning with the Summer term.

Approved Course Categories

The approved eligible course categories include:

Core academic areas: English, math, science, social sciences and world (foreign) languages (the same categories used in the high school HOPE Scholarship calculation for academic eligibility).

CTAE (Career, Technical and Agricultural Education) courses that align to a GaDOE Career Cluster and Pathway.

Eligible courses per category are determined by the first two digits of the high school course number.

Approved Course Categories for Dual Enrollment Program funding

Course Directory shows College Courses covered by Dual Enrollment Funds- only courses listed will be funded (paid for by state)

Can a student retake or withdraw from a Dual Enrollment course?

- A student may **not** receive funding for the same course twice.
- Students are encouraged not to drop courses after the drop/add period. If a student is considering dropping a college course they must notify the DE coordinators.
- Students become ineligible to continue to receive Dual Enrollment funding after their 2nd course withdrawal.
- If a student withdraws from a college class they will receive a “Z” grade on their high school transcript.

Required Dual Enrollment Information Sessions

- Students must attend a Dual Enrollment Advisement information session prior to turning in all paperwork.
- Please see the website for more details
<https://www.gcpsk12.org/Page/5147>

Registration for PHS

- When preparing for the 2024-2025 school year students should select PHS classes as if they are not participating in Dual Enrollment.
- Important to choose classes wisely
- Once you have been accepted into the college for Dual Enrollment, students will submit their college schedule and then the Parkview schedule will be adjusted.



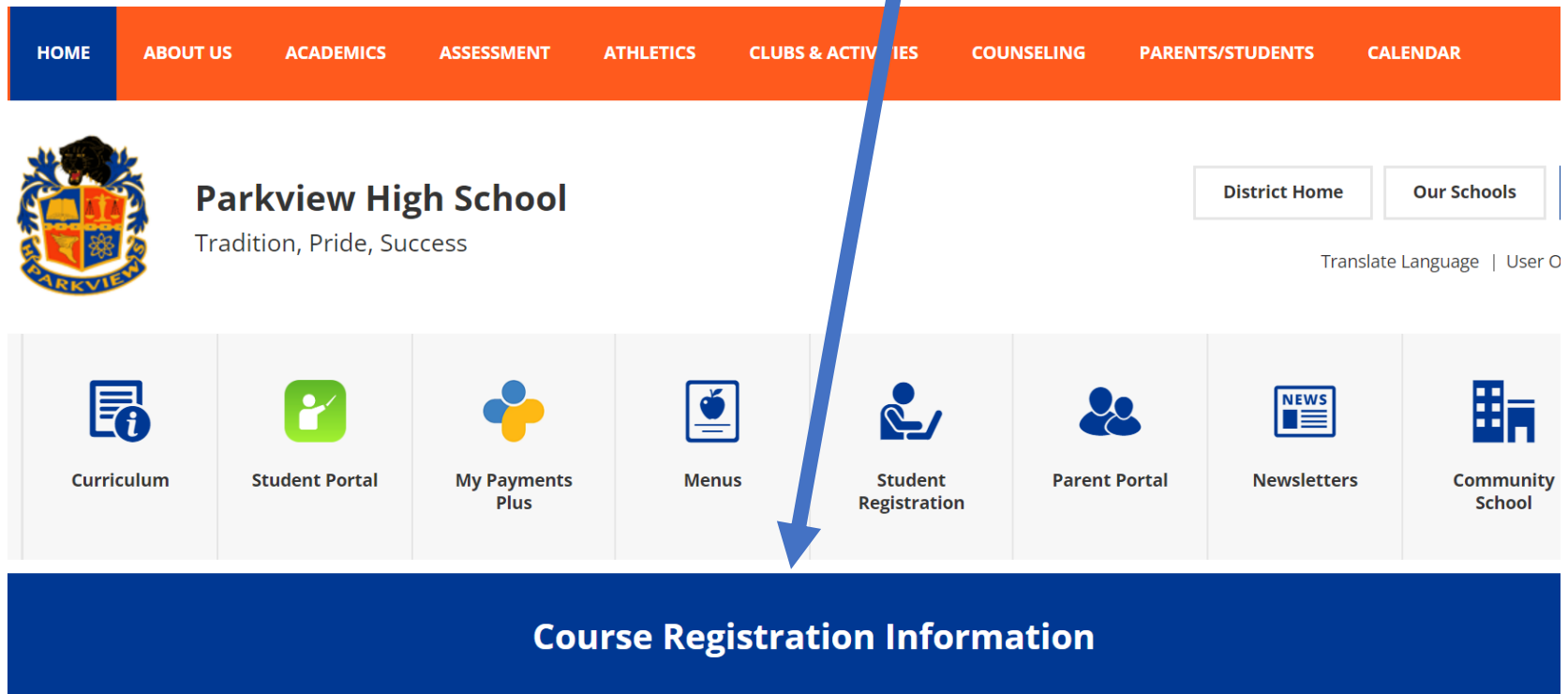
Advanced Placement (AP)	Dual Enrollment
Taught at the high school by AP Certified Teachers	Taught by college instructors/professors
Enrolled in class at the high school	Must be accepted and enrolled at the college
Demographics for AP students are generally the academically advanced.	Demographics for Dual Enrollment may include, but are not limited to, the academically advanced.
Recognized nationally by colleges/universities.	Dual Enrollment is based on the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP), and is accepted by many, but not all, colleges/universities.
On the transcript, the final grades can be any numeric number from 0-110.	On the transcript, the final grade is 95, 85, 75, 72 or 70, or 55 only.
AP Classes get 10 extra points on earned grades.	Dual Enrollment classes do NOT get 10 extra points on earned grades.
HOPE subtracts the extra 10 points, but adds .5 to its computation.	HOPE adds .5 points to its computation.
Most colleges award credit for courses earning 3 or higher on the AP exam. The AP Exam is optional.	College credit earned through successful completion of the course. Must earn "C" or higher for credit to transfer.

What if you have additional questions?

- You may visit the Registration Hub on Parkview's home page: gcpsk12.org/ParkviewHS/CourseRegistration
- For AP, speak to your student's current teacher in the subject area of which AP is being considered.
- For Dual Enrollment, speak to your student's counselor and check the Counseling webpage for more information.
- Student must also attend the mandatory meeting in the Spring and late July. Specific dates will be announced prior to the meetings.


2024-2025 Parkview Course Registration

Began on January 4 and will close on Feb. 9th.
Check out the Registration Hub on the Parkview website for all registration information.



The screenshot shows the Parkview High School website. At the top is a navigation bar with links: HOME, ABOUT US, ACADEMICS, ASSESSMENT, ATHLETICS, CLUBS & ACTIVITIES, COUNSELING, PARENTS/STUDENTS, and CALENDAR. Below this is the school's logo and name, "Parkview High School", with the tagline "Tradition, Pride, Success". To the right are buttons for "District Home" and "Our Schools", and a link for "Translate Language | User O". A row of icons represents various services: Curriculum, Student Portal, My Payments Plus, Menus, Student Registration, Parent Portal, Newsletters, and Community School. A large blue arrow points from the text above to the "Student Registration" icon. At the bottom is a dark blue banner with the text "Course Registration Information".

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