



2025-2026 WHS Dual Enrollment Orientation

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What is Dual Enrollment (DE)?

- Students can take up to 30 hours of college classes while still enrolled in high school
- Students earn credit for both high school and college at the same time
- Available at Georgia public, private and technical colleges/universities
- State funding provided for tuition, fees and books
- Courses online or on campus

Who Can Participate in DE?

- Check each college's admissions criteria for DE students, but the following general guidelines apply:
- 11th and 12th grade students are usually eligible to participate
- 10th grade students are eligible to participate IF they have:
 - a minimum SAT score of 1200*, or
 - a minimum ACT composite score of 26*
*in a single administration
- 9th grade students are **not** eligible to participate

High School Graduation is the Top Priority!



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DE Pros and Cons

Pros



- Potential for flexible scheduling
- Ability to take college level courses
- Ability to earn college credit
- Introduction to the collegiate experience
- More independence
- More options



Cons

- Disconnect from HS and friends
- Travel considerations
- Differing calendars
- Collegiate professors
- Different workload
- Greater responsibility

What is motivating you to participate in Dual Enrollment?

What are your long-term goals for post-secondary education?

Enrollment Deadlines

CCSD Dual Enrollment deadlines may not be the same as the deadlines for individual institutions.

Cherokee County Dual Enrollment

Summer 2025 Participation Deadline:

Fall 2025 Participation Deadline:

Spring 2025 Participation Deadline:

Deadlines

March 14, 2025

March 28, 2025

October 11, 2024

Grading

Many institutions use letter grading systems. When a numerical grade is unavailable, the correlation of students' grades earned at the post-secondary institution and the secondary grade shall be as follows:

<u>Post-secondary Grade</u>	<u>CCSD High School Grade</u>
A	95
B	85
C	75
D	70
F	60

Full-Time DE vs. Part-Time DE

Full-Time Status:

- 4 or more DE courses totaling at least 12 credit hours at the DE institution (up to a maximum of 15 total hours)

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Part-Time Status:

- Any combination totaling six classes. For example:
 - 1 DE course plus 5 courses at the home high school
 - 2 DE course plus 4 courses at the home high school
 - 3 DE course plus 3 courses at the home high school

Keep in mind travel time and school activities if participating as a part-time DE student.

Any full-time students looking to participate in school activities or athletics will have to do so either before or after high school hours (i.e. - before 8:15 am or after 3:15 pm).

Dual Enrollment

- Most Common Institutions:
 - 1) Kennesaw State University
 - 2) Chattahoochee Technical College
 - 3) Reinhardt University
 - 4) Others available




Things to Consider

- Limited to 30 hours of funding – plan wisely
- Grades on Transcripts – high school and college
- Calendars – think about breaks
- Teacher Accessibility/Interaction

Steps to Apply

- For WHS: Complete the CCSD DE Participation Form (see image below) by CCSD deadline
- For State: Complete GAFutures DE Funding Application
- For College(s):
 - Submit DE Application online through college's website
 - Submit Transcript (GAFutures)
 - Submit Admission Materials
 - Attend College – DE Orientation
 - Students register for college classes
 - Students submit college schedule to counselor

 Cherokee County School District

Dual Enrollment Participation & Agreement Form
To be completed each term that a student participates in a Dual Enrollment program

High School:	Date:	Year of Participation:
Student's Name:	Student Phone:	Student ID#:
Parent's Name:	Home Phone:	Alternate Phone:
Parent's Email:	Student's Email:	
<input type="checkbox"/> JEP <input type="checkbox"/> S04	Case Holder/Administrator Signature:	<input type="checkbox"/> No Accommodations
Grade Level at Time of Requested Dual Enrollment Participation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Student is on track to graduate from high school and meets all eligibility requirements for participation.	Tentative Graduation Date:
Dual Enrollment Option A <input type="checkbox"/> Part Time (3 or Fewer courses + HS Courses) Or <input type="checkbox"/> Full Time (4 courses = 12 hours or more)		Accelerated Career Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Associates Degree <input type="checkbox"/> Technical College Diploma <input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) Technical College Certificates

Term:
☐ Summer
☐ Fall
☐ Spring

Post - Secondary Institution: _____

High School Course Name	Post-Secondary Course Name	Dual Enrollment Course Number	Credit Hours	Scheduled Period

Dual Enrollment Students earn high school and post-secondary.	Semester hour credit will be converted to high school unit credit as follows: 1-2 semester hour course = .5 unit 3-5 semester hour course = 1.0 unit	When a numerical grade is not provided on the official transcript, the correlation of students' grades earned at the post-secondary institution and the secondary grade shall be as follows: Postsecondary Grade High School Grade
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Roles in Dual Enrollment

- Student: *Primary driver* – Responsible for application materials, deadlines, communication with college and high school, follow-through, and earning the graded work with the college
- Parent: Support and guide the student, but let them take the lead - colleges will not communicate with parents
- WHS Counselor: Discusses and approves courses to meet graduation requirements; *limited involvement*
- DE College Advisor: Main contact for questions about the college, fees, and course options – an employee of the college

Who Should Dual Enroll?

- Decide between a high school or college experience
- DE is for those ready to start college early, not for students seeking to complete a traditional high school experience – think AP courses
- Requires strong organization, time management, and maturity to handle the independence and responsibility

What more do you need?

- School Counselors are your best point of contact

Helpful Websites:

- **WHS:** <https://whs.cherokeek12.net/departments/student-services/student-services-resources/dual-enrollment>
- **GA Futures Site:** <https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/>
- **CCSD DE Site:** <https://www.cherokeek12.net/divisions/curriculum-instruction/dual-enrollment>