

2025 - 2026



**SOUTH GWINNETT HIGH SCHOOL
DUAL ENROLLMENT
INFORMATION SESSION**

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SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON LEGISLATIVE ACTION

What is Dual Enrollment?



- An opportunity offered to qualified high school students to earn college credits.
- The student is simultaneously enrolled in high school and college and earns credit for both.
- The student can be a full-time or part-time college student.
- DE is a **Big** commitment – Choose Wisely!

DE Eligibility to Participate

- ▶ All 11th -12th grade students attending an eligible public or private high schools or a home student program
- ▶ No residency or citizenship requirement
- ▶ Must be admitted to postsecondary institution
- ▶ Must be on track to graduate high school with class
- ▶ Cannot be graduated from high school early
- ▶ Can be denied participation for violation of secondary or post secondary rules
 - ▶ Example - Failing a course or falling below 2.0 College GPA

DE Eligibility to Participate

House Bill 444

- Students will be limited to a total of 30 semester hours
- 9th grade students are no longer eligible for DE
- **10th grade REQUIREMENTS**
 - **Meet Zell Miller criteria before DE term**
 - **1200 SAT or 26 ACT**
 - **Min. 3.7 GPA**
 - 11th or 12th graders are eligible
 - Meet college acceptance standards
- If a student withdraws from a dual credit course, they will not be able to retake that course using state funds.
- If a student withdraws from 2 dual credit courses they will be ineligible for further Dual Enrollment funds.

Pros and Cons



Pros

- ▶ Immediate college credit
- ▶ Financial savings for parents and students
 - ▶ Tuition, Books and most fees are paid
- ▶ Builds confidence for early college success
- ▶ Potential earlier college graduation
- ▶ Extra .05 added to HOPE GPA
- ▶ Students may take up to 15 college hours p/semester (5 college courses)

Cons

- ▶ Students must keep up with important Junior/Senior High School information
- ▶ Some colleges prefer AP or IB courses over DE courses
- ▶ Colleges will not communicate with parents regarding student grades, attendance, etc.- unless student provides written consent – through college account.

Is Dual Enrollment Right For You?

Ready

- ▶ Organized
- ▶ Proactive
- ▶ Flexible
- ▶ Able to handle Stress
- ▶ Assertive
- ▶ Able to Self-Advocate
- ▶ Independent
- ▶ Check Your Emails
- ▶ Meet deadlines
- ▶ Good grades already

Maybe Not Yet

- ▶ Unorganized
- ▶ Procrastinator
- ▶ Easily Overwhelmed
- ▶ Passive
- ▶ Scared to Ask for Help
- ▶ Highly dependent on Others
- ▶ Ignore Emails & Messages
- ▶ Need extra time to turn in assignments

Should I Take AP or DE?

AP

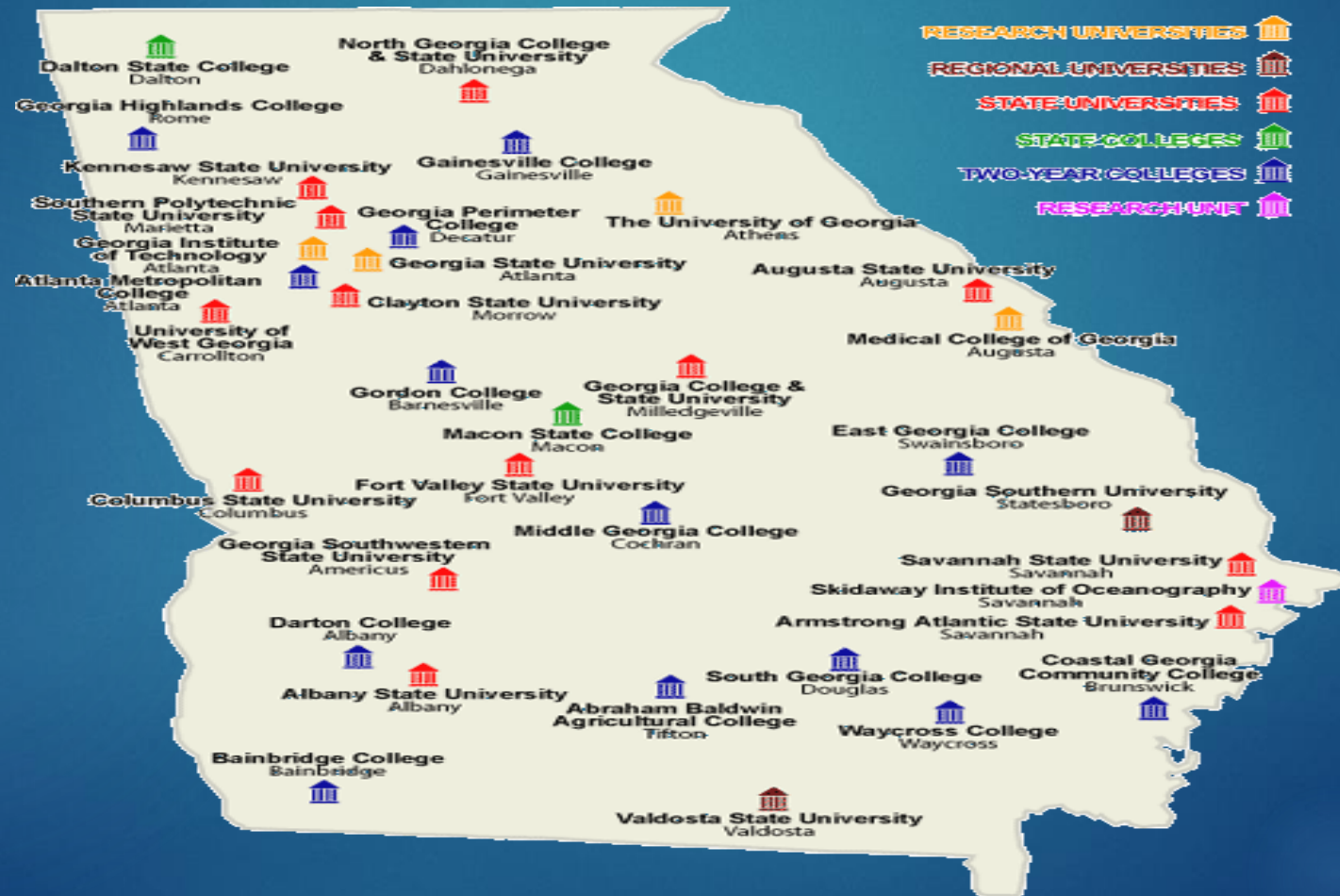
- ▶ Depends on where you want to go to college.
- ▶ Highly competitive schools view AP courses as the most rigorous level at the high school.
- ▶ Nationally accepted as being rigorous.
- ▶ Must get a certain score on the AP exam to get college credit

Dual Enrollment

- ▶ Excellent if you plan on attending a college in the University System of Georgia.
- ▶ Accepted as being rigorous.
- ▶ Must get a “C” in the class to receive credit

Where Can I Attend?

A student may apply to attend any participating public college, private college or technical college in Georgia.



Most students at South apply to Georgia Gwinnett College(GGC) or Gwinnett Technical College(GTC).



<http://www.ggc.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements/dual-enrollment/>



<https://www.gwinnetttech.edu/dualenrollment/>

Georgia Gwinnett College DE Basic Eligibility:

- ▶ 11th and 12th Graders Only
- ▶ Must be 16y/o to attend
- ▶ GPA: 3.25 Core (HOPE Eligible)
- ▶ SAT: 26 Reading 500 Math
- ▶ ACT: 21 English and 19 math;
Composite 20
- ▶ Submit Free online application



Gwinnett Tech. DE Basic Eligibility

- ▶ 10th - 12th Graders
- ▶ 2.6+ Core Recommended
- ▶ Accuplacer Test, ACT or SAT
Accepted
 - ▶ Score requirements determined
by program area (see GTC
website)



Levels Of The Program

Full-Time

- ▶ Attend classes at the college full-time
- ▶ Must take at least 4 classes at the college
- ▶ May take up to 15 college hours p/sem.
- ▶ Still considered a South student
- ▶ Must earn 2.5 credits p/sem. to be eligible for South athletics

Part-Time

- ▶ Combination of classes at South and the college of your choice
- ▶ Based on 7 Period Day!
- ▶ Student schedule should reflect 6 segments.
 - ▶ 3 DE + 3 HS
 - ▶ 2 DE + 4 HS
 - ▶ 1 DE + 5 HS
 - ▶ 4 DE + 0 HS

South Gwinnett Campus Options

On Campus

Fall 2024

ENG1101 (Adv. Comp.)

80% pass in 10th Lit

MATH 1111 (College
Algebra)

Spring 2025

ENG1102 (Brit. Lit.)

“C” in ENG1101

MATH 1127 (Intro. To
Statistics)

Off Campus

All Semesters 2025 - 2026

GTC Online

80% pass in content area

GTC – Lawrenceville Campus

80% pass in content area

GGC – Lawrenceville Campus

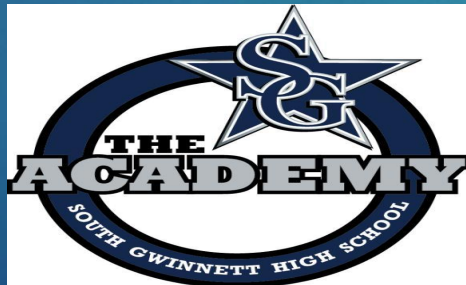
Any Other Post-secondary
Institutions: Ex:

GA State – Clarkston

GA State – downtown Atlanta

Will My Credits Transfer?

- ▶ It is the student's responsibility to talk with colleges regarding their policies on Dual Enrollment credit.
- ▶ Generally, public colleges in Georgia will honor any credit earned at any Technical or other Public college in Georgia when grade is "C" or better.
- ▶ Private colleges and out of state colleges vary on their acceptance of DE credits.



What About Grading?



- ▶ Most colleges will send letter grades which will be transcribed as: A=95, B=85, C=75, D=70, F=55
- ▶ 3-5 semester hour college classes = 1.0 HS credit
- ▶ No points are added to the final grade, but students receive an additional .5 to their core HOPE GPA on a 4.0 scale.
- ▶ No End of Course Tests required for DE courses.
- ▶ If the student fails a college class, it could jeopardize graduation and their HOPE scholarship eligibility.
- ▶ **ALL** DE classes are included on high school transcript

Important Notes:

College Science labs will not receive HS credit but will be recorded on College transcript.

Labs will not count toward fourth science requirement.

HS seniors are eligible to take DE courses during Fall and Spring semesters, but not the summer of their graduating year.

Course Basics

▶ Math:

Alg: Con & Conn, Geom: Con & Conn, Adv. Alg: Con & Conn or higher must be taken at the high school before any college Math courses will be approved.

▶ Science:

College Biology I or Chemistry I **CANNOT** count as 4th Science for graduation.
College Pre-Calculus is required before Physics can be taken at college.

▶ English

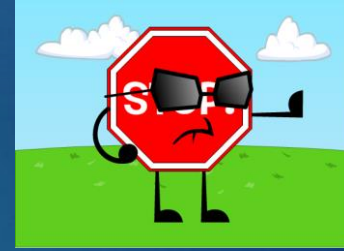
If 11th American Lit. is not taken at South, English 1101, English 1102, AND College American Lit. must be taken to get credit for HS credit.

▶ History:

U.S. Hist. 2111 or US Hist. 2112 will meet the graduation requirement.

Macro or Micro Econ. will meet the graduation requirement.

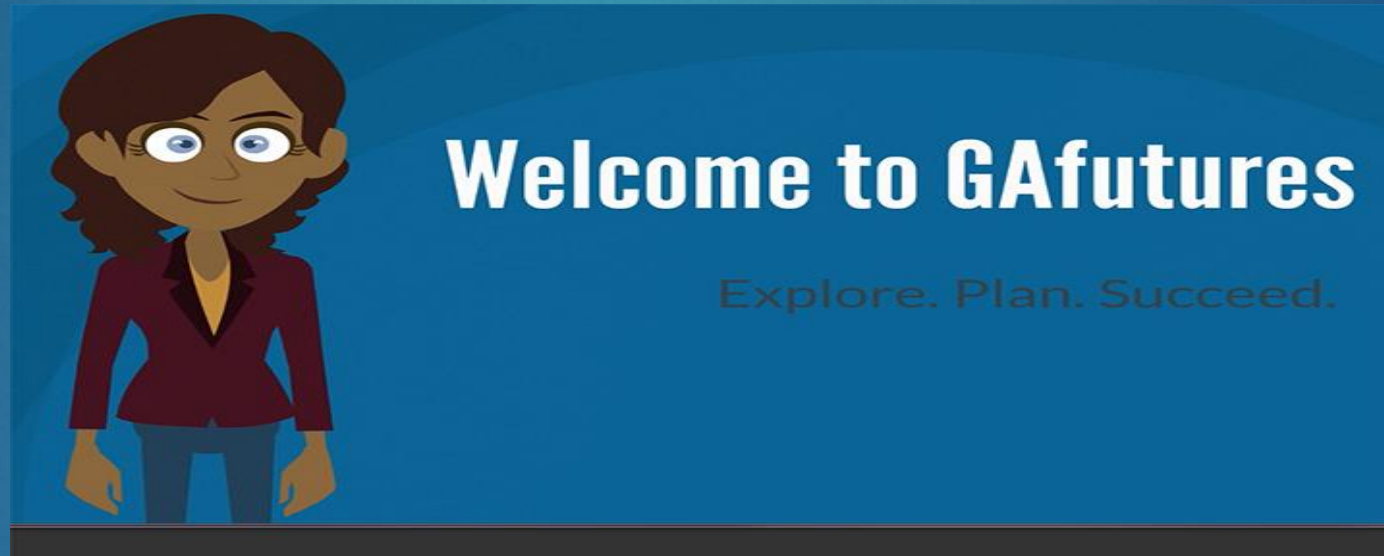
Dropping or Changing Courses



- ▶ Any college course changes made at the beginning of the semester must be approved by the DE Counselor.
- ▶ Dropping college classes **AFTER** the college's Drop/Add period at the beginning of the semester is Not an Option.
- ▶ Colleges will advertise Drop/Add timeframes.
 - ▶ These are for current college students, not DE students.
- ▶ Dropping courses could result in DE courses being unavailable the following semester.
- ▶ Student's graduation status could be affected if courses are dropped or changed without approval.

Dual Enrollment Galore AT:

<https://www.gafutures.org/>



Create or Update Your Gafutures Account

View The DE Application Process on Gafutures.org

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/.../dual-enrollment/>

Dual Enrollment funding Application

Gafutures.org / HOPE & State Aid Programs / Scholarships and Grants / Dual Enrollment / Application Procedure and Deadline

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Dual Enrollment
- Georgia HERO
- Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant
- Public Safety Memorial Grant
- REACH Georgia
- UNG ROTC Grant

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Dual Enrollment funding Application

Application Procedure for Dual Enrollment

Postsecondary Institution (college) Admissions Application

Students must apply for admission to the postsecondary institution before completing the Dual Enrollment funding application.

Dual Enrollment Funding Application

To apply for Georgia's Dual Enrollment funding program, select the application based on the year you plan to participate:

- [The 2020-2021](#) school year (includes Summer term 2020, Fall term 2020, Winter Term 2021 and Spring term 2021)

Click [here](#) to view a tutorial video of the application process.

Dual
Enrollment
Funding
Application
must be
completed
once a
year.**

GA Futures..... Applications & Transcripts

The screenshot shows the GA Futures website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help'. Below this is a main menu with categories such as 'HOPE & State Aid Programs', 'Federal Aid & Scholarships', 'College Planning', 'Career Exploration', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My GA Futures'. The 'College Planning' section is currently selected and expanded, showing sub-links like 'College Decision Guide', 'College Money Matters', 'College Search', 'College Applications', 'Apply to College Initiative', 'High School Transcripts', and 'Path2College 529 Plan'. The 'College Applications' and 'High School Transcripts' links are circled in yellow. Below the main menu, there's a 'College Planning' header and a 'COLLEGE PLANNING' section with a 'College Decision Guide' card. To the right, there's a 'NEWS YOU CAN USE' section with 'Trending' and 'Shortcuts' tabs. Below this, there's a 'College Search' section with a search bar and a 'College Applications' section with a description. To the right of these sections, there's a 'College Money Matters' section with a piggy bank icon and a 'GATRACS' and 'EMBARK Georgia' section.

The College Applications Link can be used to apply to some schools for DE. Many programs require students to use the college's website to apply.

Sending transcripts can be done quickly and easily through the High School Transcripts link.

2025 – 2026 South Gwinnett HS DE Procedures

For Step-By-Step Directions to Apply for Dual Enrollment through South Gwinnett High School

- Go to SGHS Website
- Go under Counseling tab
- Click on Dual Enrollment tab

College deadlines will be different from our high school deadlines. Students must meet South Gwinnett HS deadlines to participate in the DE Program.

South Gwinnett HS Dual Enrollment Deadline is May 2, 2025

Final Considerations



- ▶ **College classes should be planned around South's schedule**
 - ▶ **Ex. If Part-Time, choose college course times AFTER 5th PERIOD (12:30PM)**
- ▶ DE is Free – **But**, some course specific fees must be paid by the student including any Late fees
- ▶ Colleges communicate with the Student through email -Not the parent/guardian or South
- ▶ Competitive colleges may not consider DE courses as rigorous as AP courses offered at South
- ▶ Student must have all schedule changes approved by the South DE counselor
- ▶ Student should check South website to keep up with important announcements and activities-**especially Seniors!**
- ▶ Student services (IEP, 504 plans, etc.) must be arranged with the college by the student

Final Considerations



- ▶ Credit transferability is Not guaranteed
- ▶ College Holidays, Spring Breaks may be different from South's
- ▶ Students are not allowed to be on South's campus on days or periods they don't have classes at South
- ▶ Students are not allowed to be at South if they are taking college Online courses-Media Center is not an option
 - ▶ If you are not able to leave South during your assigned DE courses, you will need to reconsider participating in the program.
- ▶ DE Coordinator must receive college schedule from Student, **before** South Schedule will be changed
- ▶ DE is a **big** commitment – choose wisely!!

South Gwinnett High School Dual Enrollment Coordinator

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