



Bulloch County Schools Dual Enrollment

Why do people dual enroll? (besides leaving school)

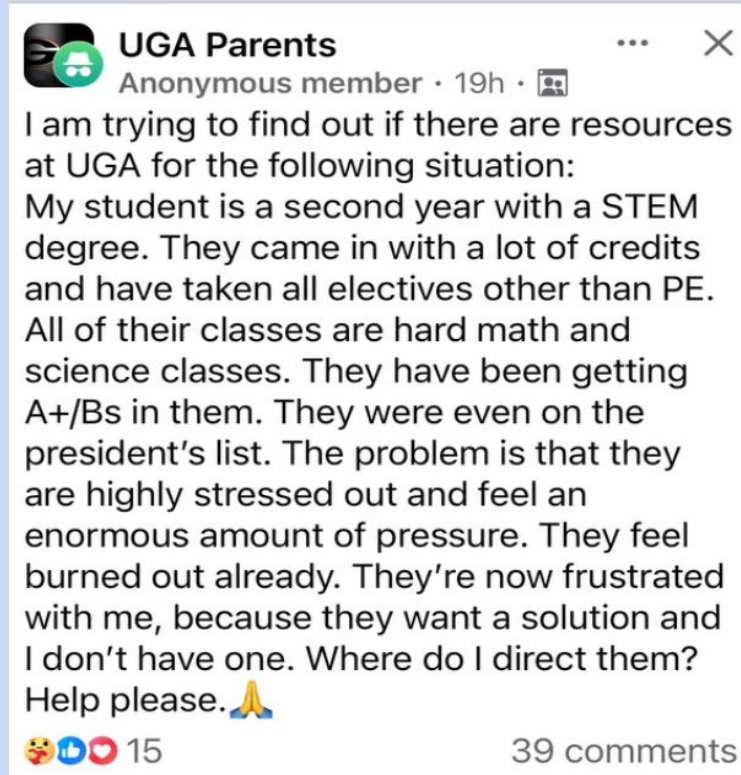
- Prepare for what 2 or 4 year college will be while still having help from high school and parents.
- Earn technical certificates or a technical diploma prior to graduating high school (make \$\$)
- Chance to take classes that aren't offered at high school
- Academic DE core courses meet the academic rigor requirement for HOPE
- Start working on college career goals sooner
- Can attend multiple colleges at the same time to get more opportunities. Can not take more than 15 hours per semester

Saves Money!!!

What could go wrong...

- Everything.....not really
- **THIS IS YOUR COLLEGE GPA** - *could impact getting into competitive majors and professional degree.*
- Minimal Safety Net - professors don't call home, and don't care if you don't understand it is on you to seek help. No counselor to intervene on your behalf.
- If academic progress is not made could mean paying out of pocket for college after high school (SAP).
- Taking too many core classes in high school may create an unbalanced college schedule in the future. Review Program of Study when possible.
- Maturity and development happens after high school...what are your plans, priorities...
- Students may be forced to declare a major first semester of college and applying to competitive programs.

What could go wrong...



When am I eligible to dual enroll?

11th & 12th graders

- Students in the 11th or 12th grade may take any approved dual enrollment courses at an eligible participating postsecondary institution.

10th graders

- Students in the 10th grade may enroll in Career, Technical and Agricultural education (CTAE) courses at participating TCSG institution only.
- Students in the 10th grade with an SAT score of 1200 or ACT score of 26 prior to the term may enroll in any approved dual enrollment courses at an eligible postsecondary institution.
 - **CAUTION!** Students who choose to enroll in 10th grade will likely run out of dual enrollment funding before graduating!

What classes can I take?

- **Core academic areas** used in the high school HOPE scholarship calculation (includes ALL English, math, science, social studies & world/foreign languages)
- **Career Technical And Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses** aligned with the [GADOE career clusters and pathways](#)
- The full course directory is in the dual enrollment section on [GaFutures.org](#)

What kind of dual enrollment are you thinking about?

Traditional DE

- The largest dual enrollment (DE) program offered.
- Students will complete the Bulloch County Schools required 24 credits to graduate and the required end of course assessments
- Academic Focus students focus on completing core they will need at a 4 year college. Often times helping complete high school graduation requirements.
- Specialize Focus in a career related area that will help in their future. Nurse Aid, Electrical, Automotive, Welding, and more

Accelerated Career DE

- Alternative path to a high school diploma
- **Designed for those who have ALREADY chosen a career path** in which they will be **ready to work** upon earning two technical certificates or a technical diploma
- Must complete the 9 specific required high school credits and end of course assessments
- Will graduate with the necessary credentials to move on to their chosen path in the world of work
*age restrictions may apply
- Will not meet criteria to attend a traditional college upon high school graduation

More on Accelerated Career Diploma

MUST Complete 9 HS credits:

- **2 English** (Must include American Lit. has EOC)
- **2 Math** (Must include Algebra I has EOC)
- **2 Science** (Must include Biology has EOC)
- **2 Social Studies**
- **1 Health/Personal Fitness**

OTC Technical Certificates

- Currently, the Welding program works well for Accelerated Career students.
- We are working with OTC to discover how other programs can work with high school schedules and graduating on time.

Before you register for classes

- **Your high school graduation requirements come first when it comes to scheduling.**
- **You** MUST factor in extra time for parking, walking to/from class, etc.
- If you don't have a high school class you should not be on your high school campus.
- Athletes should schedule DE classes in the morning
- Schedules may conflict, despite your best efforts and the efforts of the HS-you may need to adjust your schedule.
- Students MUST BE FLEXIBLE! Very challenging to get high school information and be involved with high school events when off campus all day.
- **All DE student must check both emails (high school and college) often.**
- **College & high school calendars (breaks) often DO NOT align**

More Things to Consider



- Some competitive colleges may consider AP to be more rigorous
- Special Student Services must be arranged by the STUDENT directly with the college; most colleges will not communicate with the parent unless a release is signed by the student.
- Must factor in travel time, traffic, changing bell schedule, etc.
- Lack of daily interaction with friends may impact relationships, school involvement, etc
- The student needs to check email and daily school announcements in order to know what is happening at the school.
- DE students MUST be on-time and attend ALL classes regularly; this includes both high school and DE classes. (When students walk in late with CFA & a Parkers cup and claim they are late from DE...)

What will this cost me?

What is covered?

- Dual Enrollment is FREE to ALL eligible high school students
- Includes REQUIRED books and fees
 - **Students may incur expenses for course related fees and supplies required for a particular course or optional fee charged by the postsecondary institution.**
 - **Example: Welding requires students to purchase Gloves & Hood/Shield**
 - **If the postsecondary institution provided the textbooks through a lending program, the student may be charged a lost or damaged book fee, up to \$75 or the cost of the book, whichever is less, if the book is not returned in the required condition.**
- Funding up to 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours
- Does NOT count against HOPE Cap Hours
- Student will still be eligible for 127 undergraduate semester hours upon graduation from high school (as long as HOPE requirements are met)

Will I get credit and what will my grade be?

- The college sends a report or a transcript to the high school using letter grades
- The high school converts the letter grades into a numerical grade to post to the SEBHS transcript:
 - **A=99,**
 - **B=89**
 - **C=79**
 - **D=70**
 - **F= 59**
 - **W= W (on high school and college transcripts)**
 - **WF=59 (withdraw after the deadline and it will be reflected on both HS and College transcripts)**
- The high school and college grading scales may not be the same. Could be different by professor. (Some Professors grading scale is 93 and above is an A)
- College courses which appear on the high school transcript **should** satisfy NCAA core-curriculum requirements. (It is the student's responsibility to check NCAA requirements.)

Grades & GPA

- ALL Final grades will factor into your, High School HOPE **& your College GPA**
- If the college gives you credit then you will earn credit at your high school
- IMPORTANT: Many colleges require at least a grade of a “C” or better to take the next course &/or transfer the credit.
- Students are also required to meet SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress)
 - **Failure to maintain will impact future funding beyond high school. Students that fall below the SAP requirement will not be eligible to receive Federal funding (i.e. Pell Grant) or State Funding (i.e. HOPE) YOU MUST CHECK WITH THE COLLEGE FOR SAP GUIDANCE**

H.O.P.E & Dual Enrollment

- GSFC (Georgia Student Finance Commission) will award .5 quality points for DE degree level courses up to a 4.0 for HOPE GPA. B in ENGL 1101 = 3.5
- Academic degree-level DE courses are counted for the HOPE “rigor requirement.”
 - English, math, science, social studies & Foreign Language
- DE courses DO NOT count against your HOPE scholarship/Zell Miller cap hours (127 semester hours) for those planning to attend a 4-year college upon graduation.
- *Accelerated Career students no longer have a 30hr cap. They will complete the GSFApp to apply for funding. They will not qualify for HOPE Scholarship due to lack of academic rigor.

What if I don't want to take a class anymore?

- Upon the second withdrawal student is no longer eligible for dual enrollment funding.
- Withdrawing impacts your **SAP**.
- A student can only get funding for a course one time. If a student withdraws (or fails) student must pay for course out of pocket if they still plan to take course as a DE student
- Before withdrawing, things to consider:
 - Meeting with the professor to discuss issue with the course
 - Attending tutoring sessions
 - Talk to high school athletic director to ensure will maintain eligibility
- Students **MUST** talk to high school counselor and college advisor BEFORE withdrawing.

Can I still play sports and go to prom?

- Yes, DE students are still eligible to participate in high school sports, extracurricular activities, clubs, prom, graduation, etc.
- **It is the student's responsibility to ensure extracurricular activities don't interfere with college course requirements and/or attendance. (Ex. Chorus/band trips, Athletic events).**
- ***School approved absences don't matter to colleges.***
- DE Professors are NOT required to give makeups or alternate assignments
- Students athletes or students that have to maintain eligibility need to ensure they are taking enough courses **and passing courses** to maintain eligibility. Before dropping a course eligibility should be discuss with the athletic director.

**So how do I know if this
is right for me?**

Are you...

Disorganized
Reactive
Rigid
Easily Overwhelmed
Unassertive
Unable/Unwilling to ask for help
Procrastinator
Highly Dependent on support from adults
Ignore/Don't Read Emails
Unable to handle mature content/discussions

Dual enrollment maybe a bad idea.....

Are you...

Organized
Proactive
Flexible
Able to Handle Stress
Assertive
Good Self-Advocate
On Top of Things
Independent
Check and Respond to email
Able to handle mature content/discussions

Then you are on the right track...

Now What?

1. Review all of the information and determine if DE sounds like a good fit for you.
2. Determine the school(s) that sound like the best fit for you
 - Do you have the GPA (Academic/HOPE) to qualify for enrollment?
 - Do you have a need for transportation
 - Do you know what you want to do or where you want to go after high school?
 - 4 year college, Technical college, Work-Force
 - What colleges are you interested in attending?
3. Complete the Intent to Dual Enroll Form (know the answers to the above questions before completing this form)

Then Apply

- Complete the DE application for the specific college via the college's website
- **Students** are responsible for submitting all documents/forms directly to the college
 - Send transcript through Ga Futures
- Complete the Dual Enrollment funding application on GaFutures.org - Opens in February for following Fall.
 - Parents, must also complete a part of the application before courses can be approved

Be Accepted

- Follow up on application status
 - [Georgia Southern University](#)
 - [East Georgia State College](#)
 - [Ogeechee Technical College](#)
- Submit any missing information or email the college admissions office with questions
- Let your high school know you have been accepted.
 - SHS - Mary Helen Harrison
 - SEBHS - Your Counselor
 - PMHS - Your Counselor

Advised

- CHECK YOUR EMAIL - bullochschools.org **and** the email used to apply to the college (do not use school issued email)
- Follow directions from your school counselor and college advisor to sign up for advisement appointment. Must be advised by HS Counselor then College Advisor
- High School Advisement:
 - Student will review intentions for dual enrollment
 - Discuss impact on HS school schedule
 - Counselor will submit approved courses for Ga Southern and East Ga (OTC has alternate process)
- College Advisement
 - Ga Southern complete college advisement then give student RAN number - Student will register themselves
 - East Georgia will advise and *may* register in same meeting
 - OTC will advise and register in same meeting

Registered

- It is the student's responsibility to register for college courses - follow directions from college
- **Make sure schedule works with your high school schedule** and you have time to get to your high school for in person classes.

Things to consider:

Transportation/travel time - Monday, Wednesday, Friday classes vs Tuesday, Thursday

Professors are the boss of the course, check them out if you can.

Balance - your high school classes and your college classes. Is it doable?

DEADLINES!

Bulloch County Schools has set countywide deadlines for all students who are applying for Dual Enrollment programs.

Fall 2025- May 1

Spring 2026-December 1

Summer-May 1

Deadline means: Student has applied, been accepted, registered for classes & has a completed DE Funding Application (parent part has been completed as well).

Failure to follow deadlines will result in the student being ineligible for Dual Enrollment for that semester.

DE Funding Application

- Completed once a year (Prior to your first semester of dual enrollment; 25-26 school year Form will open in **February**)
- Student will create an account on GaFutures.org
 - Social Security Number and Date of Birth are required (please double check they are correct)
- Student must complete their portion
- Parent will receive an email to complete their portion
 - If SSN or other identifying information is incorrect then the parent will have an error message and must contact counselor to have student information corrected by GaFutures
- Counselor will approve funding once the student has registered for classes
 - Typically this is done right before classes start to minimize the number of times we need to submit changes

Watch the [video](#) available on GaFutures.org to walk you through the process.

Final Notes/Reminders

- It is the Student/Family's responsibility to review all the dual enrollment information and understand the expectations and requirements
- DE is recommended for 11th and 12th grade students
- College have set their own grade level and/or age requirements
- Admissions requirements vary by college and do change sometime by semester
- **Bulloch County students must apply and complete all paperwork and registration by the Bulloch County deadline, not the college deadlines**
- Apply early and make sure all your documents are received by the deadline. Certain times of year colleges may take 4-6 weeks to process.

This is it!!!!!!

1. If you feel confident that you want to continue with Dual Enrollment **Complete the Intent to Dual Enroll Form - Found in the Google Classroom**

2. **Student must complete the Dual Enrollment Modules** - Will be posted in Google classroom in the next week

3. **Complete the application process.** Click one of the links below.

- ❖ [Georgia Southern](#)
- ❖ [OTC](#)
- ❖ [East Georgia State College](#)

3. And keep **checking your email.** Check your status and **let your counselor know you have been accepted**

*We will host a [GS Application Day on October 28th](#) and [Ogeechee Tech Application Day November 22](#) - Check Email/Google Classroom sign ups will be posted soon.