



DUAL ENROLLMENT

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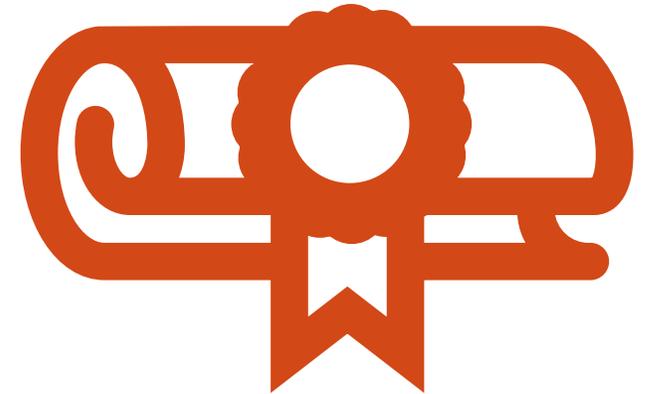
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WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

Dual Enrollment is for students at eligible high schools that wish to take college level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.

Eligible students include:

- Students attending public or private high schools in Georgia.
- No residency or citizenship requirement.
- Meet admissions requirements at postsecondary institution.
- Meet high school requirements
- Students must be on track for graduation and in good standing academically.
- Students must be able to adhere to all policies specifically stated in the FCS contract.
- Must not have already received a high school diploma.



DUAL ENROLLMENT GUIDANCE

Credit hour cap will be set at 30 semester hours/45 quarter hours

DE Eligibility (10th-12th Grade ONLY)

- Eligible students may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the Course Directory, at an eligible participating postsecondary institutions
- Entering or enrolled in 10th grade: may enroll in a **CTAE** course at a technical college **ONLY** **OR** with SAT(1200) or ACT(26) score that meets the requirements of the Zell Miller Scholarship(may enroll in any approved courses listed on the Course Directory at a TCSG, USG, or private eligible participating postsecondary institution)

Limits eligible courses

- Core courses in English, math, science, social studies, or a foreign language upon which the Georgia Student Finance Commission calculates the HOPE grade point average -- 2,613 courses fit this criteria
- Eligible CTAE courses are those aligned with the Department of Education's Career Clusters and Pathways programs and included on the eligible course list -- there are 4,592 of those
- No retakes of courses will be funded by the state except under extenuating circumstances as determined by the Student Finance Commission
- After withdrawal from a second dual enrollment course, the student would be ineligible for the program except under extenuating circumstances



ARE YOU A GOOD FIT FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT?

GIA Dual Enrollment Requirements

- HOPE GPA minimum 3.0 (www.gafutures.org)
 - Course flexibility
- HOPE GPA less than 3.0
 - CTAE courses only, if admitted
- Cannot take courses required for graduation via dual enrollment. Students with a minimum HOPE GPA of 3.5 are exempt from this requirement.



Student Characteristics:

- Can articulate why he/she is interested in DE
- Meets college DE admissions requirements
- Can follow through on multi-step tasks
- Self-motivated (will communicate with professor)
- Self-starter
- Mature
- Organized
- Takes initiative
- Responsible
- Can overcome any logistical challenges of traveling to and from the local high school and college



THE ROLE OF THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR IN THE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROCESS

Things Your School Counselor Cannot Manage

- College schedule and course availability
- Application and acceptance process
- Troubleshooting any holds on admissions or registration- you will have to work with the college to clear holds. *Note- your counselor can re-sign another Student Participation Agreement, and/or provide guidance for best times/courses based on your high school scheduling needs.
- Communicating between you and the college about individualized situations (example: an absence, textbooks, a missed quiz, etc.)
- Your counselor is here to advise and support your dual enrollment participation process, but it is important to remember that you will be an **independent** college student while you are still in high school and must meet the same expectations of an undergraduate student.

Things Your School Counselor Can Manage

- Communicate dual enrollment opportunities to students and parents
- Provide academic advisement to the student and answer parent questions as needed throughout the process.
- Sign Student Participation Agreement Form, FCS Dual Enrollment Contract, and complete Dual Enrollment Funding Application (counselor portion) once the student submits schedule to counselor
- Ensure students high school schedule is finalized by **August 1st** to include accurate college courses the student is registered for and local high school courses.



PART-TIME VS. FULL-TIME DUAL ENROLLMENT

Part-Time

- Fewer than 12 credit hours per semester
- Blend of DE classes on the college campus and HS classes at GIA
- Schedule must have a total of **4 HS/College credits** in any combination. Number of courses cannot exceed the 4-credit cap. Need to coordinate DE courses and courses taken at GIA

Full-Time

- At least 4 classes totaling 12 credit hours per semester OR 2 classes totaling 10 quarter hours **per quarter**
- All classes are taken on the college campus
- No courses are taken at GIA
- Student is still enrolled at GIA and is fully eligible to participate in athletics(home school), extracurricular activities, clubs, and events

Dual Enrollment Courses are 1 credit each

STUDENTS MUST LEAVE GIA CAMPUS FOR DE COURSES



EXAMPLES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULES

1 DE SEMESTER COURSE

	A	B
1/5	DE Course	DE Placeholder
2/6	GIA Course	GIA Course
3/7	GIA Course	GIA Course
4/8	GIA Course	GIA Course

2 DE SEMESTER COURSES

	A	B
1/5	DE Course	DE Placeholder
2/6	DE Course	DE Placeholder
3/7	GIA Course	GIA Course
4/8	GIA Course	GIA Course

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EXAMPLES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULES

3 DE SEMESTER COURSES

	A	B
1/5	DE Course	DE Placeholder
2/6	DE Course	DE Placeholder
3/7	DE Course	DE Placeholder
4/8	GIA Course	GIA Course

FULL TIME

	A	B
1/5	DE Course	DE Placeholder
2/6	DE Course	DE Placeholder
3/7	DE Course	DE Placeholder
4/8	DE Course	DE Placeholder

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EXAMPLES OF GMC DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULES

1 DE COURSE PER QUARTER

	A	B
1/5	DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE	DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE
2/6		
3/7	GIA Course	GIA Course
4/8	GIA Course	GIA Course

2 DE COURSES PER QUARTER FULL TIME

	A	B
1/5	DE Course	DE Placeholder
2/6	DE Course	DE Placeholder
3/7	DE Course	DE Placeholder
4/8	DE Course	DE Placeholder

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COURSE OPTIONS FOR GMC 11TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

**Oral/Written Communication
Psychology
Sociology
Financial Literacy**

**EXCEPTION FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE
PURSUING THE ASSOCIATES DEGREE**

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NEXT STEPS

Students and Parents:



- Research and apply to the college of your choice by the FCS deadline (**March 31st**). You can apply to more than one school which would be recommended just in case you do not get accepted to one.
- **New and Returning DE Students MUST Submit the Dual Enrollment Intent Participate**(<https://forms.office.com/r/t5fJmjE3gw>) **LINK WILL BE AVAILABLE JANUARY 6th. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT INTENT IS JANUARY 31st**
- Register to take SAT or ACT and submit your test scores to dual enrollment school or take Accuplacer as required by dual enrollment college. FCS Juniors will take SAT AND ACT in March 2026



GIA PREFERRED LIST OF DE SCHOOLS

- **Georgia State University**
- **Kennesaw State University**
- **University of West Georgia**
- **Atlanta Metropolitan State College**
- **Atlanta Technical College**



DUAL ENROLLMENT RESOURCES



Main Dual Enrollment Program Page

Covers program overview, funding, participating students, and participating schools.

 [Dual Enrollment | GAFutures \[gafutures.org\]](https://gafutures.org)

Course Directory

Browse all approved Dual Enrollment courses (core academic, CTAE) by institution and academic year.

 [Dual Enrollment Course Directory \[gafutures.org\]](https://gafutures.org)

Application Procedure

Step-by-step guide, including admission, funding application, parent agreement, and deadlines.

 [Application Procedure \[gafutures.org\]](https://gafutures.org)

FAQ Page

Answers eligibility, term limits, funding caps, course eligibility, withdrawal, and retaking policies.

 [Dual Enrollment FAQs \[gafutures.org\]](https://gafutures.org)

Eligibility Details

Specifies grade-level requirements, GPA/test score thresholds, and home-study options.

 [Eligibility Requirements \[gafutures.org\]](https://gafutures.org)

