



Dual Enrollment Information Meeting

2025-2026

**Information subject to change based on legislative action*

What is Dual Enrollment?

- Opportunity for qualified high school students to earn college credits
- Students are concurrently enrolled in high school and in college
- Full time or part time college student
- Earn high school credits needed for graduation and college credits



Who is eligible to participate?

- 11th & 12th graders who are **college ready**
 - 10th graders are only eligible to take CTAE electives at technical colleges (TCSG); most colleges do not accept 10th graders
- No residency or citizenship requirement
- Must meet postsecondary admission requirements
- Cannot have already met graduation requirements at the start of the school year



Which colleges participate?

- Colleges within:
 - University System of Georgia (30)
 - Technical College System of Georgia (22)
 - SACS - accredited private colleges (21)
- Most of our SKG students attend the following colleges:
 - Toccoa Falls College
 - Georgia Gwinnett College
 - University of North Georgia
 - Gwinnett Technical College



What are the Benefits??

- Free start on college
- Access to course rigor
- Flexible schedule
- Smooth transition to college for high school
- Does not affect HOPE Scholarship
- Fall, spring, and summer attendance
- Students may participate in extracurricular and other activities at SKG



What do current DE students like about the program?

- Independence & freedom
- Freedom to pick schedule/flexibility of classes
- Getting ahead with college credits
- College experience
- Sleeping late or leaving SKG early
- Ability to work ahead
- Weekly assignment options instead of daily



However, there are some challenges!

- Communication w/professors
- Fewer assignments
- Time management
- School breaks can be different from GCPS
- Procrastination
- Classes move quickly
- Technology/platform
- Common classes fill up quickly
- Students do not check emails





Ways to participate in DE

Part-Time

- Student take classes at college and SKG (minimum 6 total)
- College classes are planned around SKG schedule
- If online, students may work from home or SKG lab

Full-Time

- No classes at SKG
- Minimum of 4 classes at the college for both semesters
- Take up to 15 semester hours
- Must earn 2.5 credits per semester for athletic participation

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- A **total of 30 DE credit hours (up to 15 hrs per semester)** will be funded by the state. Any additional credits are self-pay.
- The state will **not** pay for a student to retake a class.
- If a student **withdraws from 2 courses or fails 2 courses**, they will **not** be eligible to continue in the DE program.
- Student must maintain "Satisfactory Academic Progress" at the college – **can be denied participation for violation of college rules or academic progress.**





Considerations for DEE

- **Transportation** (if applicable)
- Breaks/holidays may differ
- College **attendance policies** are **strict**
- **DE courses start a student's college GPA and transcript!**
- On campus classes will include all ages
- SKG announcements or information could be missed
- Students must arrange accommodations w/college (IEP, 504, etc)



A Few More Things to Consider:

- Colleges **communicate with the student**—not the parent or with SKG.
- Students **must be able to handle all college responsibilities** on their own.
- Final grades are sent at the **end of the semester**—SKG and parents may not know about failing grades until the end of the semester.
- Competitive colleges may not consider dual enrollment courses as rigorous as Advanced Placement courses.
- Credit transferability is **not** guaranteed.
- Some course specific fees must be covered by the student.

How does grading work?

- Letter grades from the college will be transcribed as:
 - **A=95 B=85 C=75 D=70 F=55**
- ALL DE grades are included on the high school transcript – including F's and withdrawals. (w=z)
- 3+ credit hours = 1 Carnegie unit
- 1-2 credit hours=0.5 Carnegie unit (Science labs do not earn high school credit)
- Additional points are NOT added to the college grade on the high school transcript w/ the exception of Georgia Tech math and computer science courses.
- Students receive a .5 GPA boost for DE courses on their HOPE transcript.
- College classes are one semester long, NOT the entire year.
Your DE schedule will need to be updated each semester.



Transferring Dual Enrollment Credits



It is the **student's responsibility** to verify with colleges regarding their policies on accepting transfer credit and how the credit will be used (elective vs credits for major).

The counselor is responsible for advising on courses needed for graduation.

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

Dropping or Changing Courses

- **Classes should NOT be dropped after the college's drop/add period.**
 - If a student withdraws from a class, this will be reported as a "Z" on your transcript.
 - This action could delay graduation plans.
 - If a student W/D from a class without informing counselor and DE Coordinator, they will **not** be able to continue in the DE program for the next semester.





Is Dual Enrollment right for me?

Considerations – Are you or is your student...



- Disorganized or organized?
- Reactive or proactive?
- Rigid or flexible?
- Easily overwhelmed or able to handle stress?
- Unassertive or assertive?
- Unwilling/Unable to ask for help or can/able to self-advocate?
- A procrastinator or on top of things?
- Highly dependent on parents or independent?
- One who ignores emails or checks & responds right away?

Student Responsibilities



Colleges will only communicate with the student –not the parent/guardian or with SKG Staff.

Students must be able to handle all college responsibilities **independently.**

While participating in DE, students will be expected to **follow the course syllabus**. Course requirements and expectations will vary from course to course.

Parents, think of this as the time for your student to “sit in the driver’s seat” of their college journey. You can be there providing direction and support, but **allow your student to “drive the car.”**

What are the next steps?

After this meeting...

- ❑ Refer to the SKG Dual Enrollment Checklist handout
- ❑ Register to take SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER if needed – send scores to the college (**Counselors are not able to send scores!**)
- ❑ Complete the College Application online – It's free!
- ❑ Complete the Dual Enrollment Funding Application on GAfutures.org and submit the DE Tuition Acknowledgment Agreement directly to the college (if applicable).
- ❑ Submit transcript to the college through GAfutures.org (**SSN must be on file at SKG for this option to be available.**)



February Registration Process at SKG

When you register for classes in February, select **seven classes at SKG** that you plan to take.

Once you are accepted into the college and register for your DE classes, we will adjust your SKG schedule accordingly (probably July).

**In February, select classes for
A FULL SKG SCHEDULE!**



DUAL ENROLLMENT HELP SESSIONS



A counselor will be available during ALL
lunches to answer questions about
Dual Enrollment.



5th pd.
in the
Main Hall
collab
space



EVERY
Wednesday
in February

After being accepted to the college...

- ❑ Schedule an appointment in the month of March to meet with your assigned counselor to confirm the courses needed for graduation.
- ❑ Return the SKG Dual Enrollment Contract signed by student and parent/guardian by April 1, 2026 (to Counseling Canopy)
- ❑ Make a registration or orientation appointment at the college.
- ❑ Register for college classes – follow college procedures for registration.
- ❑ Confirm your SKG schedule with your counselor before the start of each semester. (Summer-end of April, Fall-end of July, Spring-end of November)
- ❑ Submit a copy of your college schedule to your counselor. This must be done at the beginning of each semester.
- ❑ Part-time DE students will need to make transportation arrangements if they plan to leave the high school campus.



Advising Students

2024-2025 CURRICULUM CHECKSHEET for BACHELOR OF SCIENCE majoring in INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (BSIT) For students entering the program in 2024-2025

Student Services, IT 1208 (912) 478-4877
Allen E. Paulson College of Engineering & Computing
Georgia Southern University

Name: _____ Eagle ID: _____

Communication in Writing (9hrs) ** Grades must be C or better		H	G	Sem
Communication Skills (6 hrs)				
ENGL 1101	Composition I	3		
ENGL 1102	Composition II ('C' in ENGL 1101 or WRIT 1101)	3		
MATH Skills (3 hrs)				
MATH 1111	College Algebra (Two years of high school algebra or equivalent)	3		

Institutional Priority – Global Focus (7 hrs)		H	G	Sem
HIST 1111 OR HIST 1112	World History I World History II	3		
CORE 2000	CORE Capstone	1		
Global Perspective Course		3		

Arts, Humanities & Ethics Arts (6 hrs)		H	G	Sem
Art 1000, ARTH 2531 or 2532, COMM 1110, FORL 1001, MUSC 1100, or THEA 1100		3		
[COMM 1110 - Public Speaking ('C' in ENGL 1101 or WRIT 1101) – Recommended]				
ENGL 2100, 2111 or 2112 or PHIL 2110 or 2130		3		

Technology, Math, and Sciences (11 hrs)		H	G	Sem
Select two lab science courses (8 hrs):				
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		4		

Major Requirements (34-35 hrs)		H	G	Sem
MATH 2130	Discrete Mathematics (Prior or concurrent enrollment in MATH 1232 or a 'C' in MATH 1111, MATH 1112, MATH 1113, MATH 1441, or MATH 2242.	3		
IT 2333	IT Infrastructure ('C' in IT 1130 and prior or concurrent enrollment in (STAT 1401 or MATH 1401))	3		
IT 2530	Operating Systems ('C' in IT 1130)	3		
IT 2531	Introduction to Cyber Security	3		
IT 3133	Electronic Commerce ('C' in IT 3233)	3		
IT 3231	Data Communications & Networking ('C' in IT 2333)	3		
IT 3233	Database Design & Implementation ('C' in (IT 2430, CSCI 1236, OR CSCI 1301), (IT 2530), AND (MATH 2130).	3		
IT 3234	Computer Systems Acquisition ('C' in IT 2333, IT 2531, and (COMM 1110 or COMM 1100).	3		
IT 4130	Modern I.T. Management ('C' in IT 3234)	3		
IT 4530	Senior Capstone Project ('C' in IT 2431, IT 3231, IT 3233, IT 3234, Senior Standing, and a minimum of 33 hours of coursework in the program)	3		
IT 4790	Internship in Information Technology (Permission of Instructor)	3		

Specialization: Choose 9 hours from one specialization or 9 hours of upper division IT classes		H	G	Sem
Cybersecurity				
IT 3530	Information System Security ('C' in IT 2531)	3		
IT 4336	Network Security ('C' in IT 3530)	3		
IT 4337	Ethical Hacking ('C' in IT 3530)	3		

**Deadline to
complete all
steps: April 1**

Deadlines

Students must complete all paperwork & apply to the college for Dual Enrollment by the following dates:

Fall 2026 or Summer 2026 Deadline – April 1, 2026

Spring 2027 Deadline – November 2, 2026

College deadlines could be earlier or later, but students **must** meet SKG's deadline to participate.



Testing Information



SAT – Register at www.collegeboard.org

*Test dates available in March & May

ACT – Register at www.actstudent.org

*Test dates available in February & April

PSAT – 10th gr./some 11th gr. took at school in Oct. 2025

*Accepted by some Technical Colleges

Check with colleges – taking their institutional SAT
or ACT or the Accuplacer may be an option

*Contact the college to schedule the test.

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- The screenshot shows the GSFC GAfutures website. The header includes the GSFC logo, navigation links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help', and a search bar. The main navigation bar features links for 'HOPE & State Aid Programs', 'Federal Aid & Scholarships', 'College Planning', 'Career Exploration', 'Resources', 'About Us', and 'My GAfutures'. A large banner for 'New Features on College Search Tool' is displayed. On the right, a 'Shortcuts' menu is visible, listing various resources. The 'Dual Enrollment Funding Application' link is circled in red, with a red arrow pointing to it from the right side of the screen.

Thank you for attending!

**Visit the SKG Counseling website
for Dual Enrollment information
and required documents.**

