

# Dual Enrollment Information 2026-27

Cambridge High School  
Counseling Department



# AP Versus DE

## AP Program

AP gives students the chance to take college-level courses while they are still in high school. Curriculum is set by the CollegeBoard.

And through taking AP Exams, students can earn college credit and placement. Passing Score of 3 or higher is required for gaining college credit (scale 1-5).

AP Credit Policy- <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>

Some colleges add extra points to AP courses when recalculating GPA for freshmen admissions

2026-27 Cambridge is offering 33 AP courses

## Dual Enrollment Program

Student applies and then enrolls in a college taking college classes to gain high school and college credit at the same time by successful completion of the college course.

Transfer policy-check with colleges outside Ga. on their acceptance policy.

Within Georgia use <https://www.gatransfer.org> to see how college credit transfers to another Georgia institution.

State pays for 30 credit hours. Books included. Some fees may need to be paid i.e. late registration fee etc.

# WHO IS A GOOD FIT FOR DUAL ENROLLMENT PARTICIPATION?

Mature, Responsible,  
Problem Solver, Good  
Time Manager

Proficient with  
Technology

Self-motivated, Can  
keep up with Deadlines

Can communicate with  
adults independently  
(without parent  
support) and is able to  
advocate for self

Can check multiple  
email accounts daily  
and manage two  
schedules (high school  
and college)

Able to do work without  
parental involvement

# DUAL ENROLLMENT CONSIDERATIONS

START COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT EARLY; STUDENT HAS TO BE READY TO TACKLE COLLEGE COURSES. GRADES ARE PERMANENT

STUDENTS ARE COLLEGE STUDENTS AND ARE TREATED AS SUCH. HIGH SCHOOL HAS NO SAY IN THE COLLEGE'S POLICY

FERPA – ALL COMMUNICATION MUST GO THROUGH STUDENT

COLLEGE CLASS SCHEDULE CAN BE DIFFERENT THAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHEDULE. CLASS START TIMES AND HOLIDAYS MAY VARY

Student is responsible for registering for classes that work within their CHS schedule. Either start of day or end of day.

No college instruction occurs on CHS campus. Students will be scheduled for off campus, including for online DE classes, and will only report to CHS for their CHS class times. Exception Ga Tech Distance Math class which requires testing to occur on campus during **1st period** and proctored by our staff member.

One college course (3.0 college credit hours) = 1.0 High school credit

Example: A student who takes ENGL 1101 in Fall of senior year and receives a passing grade, will meet the full 1.0, 4th English credit for HS graduation.

Science classes are typically taken with a separate lab class It earns a separate grade and 0.5 credit

# Grading, Transfer, Withdrawals

- ★ The student's letter grade on the college transcript will be converted to a numeric grade in accordance with district board policy. Honors points will be added to the numeric grade at the end of the term for passed classes only.

A+:	100	A:	95	A-:	90
B+:	89	B:	85	B-:	80
C+:	79	C:	75	C-:	70
D+/D/D-:	70*	F/WF:	60		

\* At the college/university's discretion, final numeric grade averages can be requested by the student and provided formally by the college/university to the local high school.

- ★ **Students and parents/guardians need to check with individual colleges that the student wants to attend after high school about credits transferring and also check [www.gatransfer.org](http://www.gatransfer.org) for transfer of course information.**

**Students cannot drop a college class without their Cambridge counselor's approval.**

**All DE grades are posted to Cambridge transcript including W's and WF's.**

# Dual Enrollment Scheduling



## Full-Time DE Student:

At least 4 college courses totaling 12-15 college credit hours

All classes are taken on the college campus

Student is still enrolled at CHS and is fully eligible to participate in clubs, extracurricular activities, sports, and events

▀ No additional courses needed to be taken at CHS



## Part-Time DE Student:

Fewer than 12 College Credit Hours

Must be enrolled in 6 courses between CHS and the college

Need to coordinate DE courses with periods CHS classes are offered

Allow for SAFE driving time between CHS and the college

College schedule and  
course availability

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 FCS DE Contract 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 test, accommodations for 504 or IEP's etc.

Your counselor is here to advise and support your dual enrollment participation process, but it is very important to remember that you will be an independent college student. While you are still a high school student, you must meet the same expectations of an undergraduate student

## Things Outside of Cambridge's Control

# DE Things to Know

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- Dual Enrollment eligibility and funding policies are subject to change per state legislation. Updates come after the conclusion of the state legislative session effective July 2026.
- Credit hour cap is set at 30 credit hours for funding
  - The state will pay for funding up to 30 credit hours of college course work only (for Ga Colleges, does not apply to Auburn First DE Program)
- 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

# 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & Dual Enrollment

- 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Dual enrollment Coursework: None Allowed.
- 9<sup>th</sup> Graders are excluded from participating in Dual Enrollment

# 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Students & DE

## Classes at Technical Colleges

CTAE classes at Technical Colleges

With a minimum SAT Score of 1200 or minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration, may enroll in any approved courses listed in the Course Directory at a TCSG, USG or private eligible postsecondary institution

\*Typically 10<sup>th</sup> graders are limited on coursework options due to pre-requisites in core content areas

\*The information above is for DE in Georgia. Auburn DE- Refer to their website for eligibility requirements.

# 11<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and DE

**College US History**

**College Science plus Lab**

**Elective Courses**

\*any course listed in the  
GaFutures Course Directory

**College English**

**College Math**

\*Need to have completed  
Adv. Algebra

# 12<sup>th</sup> Grade DE Coursework



College Economics/College Amer Govt

DE Economics is a specific course needed to meet high school graduation requirement-Cannot take Micro Econ or Macro Econ to meet the high school graduation requirement



College English

Students who participated in Dual Enrollment as a Junior may need to take 3 DE classes to satisfy the requirements for graduation.



College Science (sometimes) plus the Lab

Ex: Geology or Environmental Science  
Based on required pre-requisites



College Math

Must have completed Advanced Algebra to enroll in a math class



Elective Courses

Any listed in the Georgia Futures Course Directory only

# Self-Pay Option

- Any credits over 30 credits hours can be paid by the parent/guardian. Please contact the college to discuss this option.
- Or to pay for a class that is not included in the Course Directory.
- A Self-Pay Form has to be completed at the high school and college and signed by both the student and parent.
- Auburn First DE Program is ONLY parent/guardian Self-Pay.

# Joint-Enrollment Option

Students may supplement and enhance their high school curriculum by enrolling in college courses as a joint enrollment student. Courses taken through joint enrollment result in college credit only. College courses taken through Joint Enrollment are not part of the student's high school schedule or records. Students are responsible for tuition, books, course-related fees, and all mandatory fees.

# Another Option for Full time DE: Accelerated Career Diploma

- An alternate path to graduation via enrollment at any of the 22 Technical College System of Georgia colleges
- Students take fewer credits at their high school (9 total)
- Can attend North Springs High School for their new ACD Program
- Must complete an Associate's Degree, Diploma Program, or two Technical Certificates (specified) to be eligible to graduate from high school
- Must participate at a TCSG (or participating USG institution)
- May incur out of pocket expenses to complete their program
- An Acc. Career Diploma student is not eligible to graduate from high school until they have been conferred" with the credential for their program, i.e., the technical certificates, diploma or associate degree
- ACD students can begin their dual enrollment program as a 10th grader and take CTAE courses at the technical college. Or by enrolling in North Springs High Schools as a 9th grader.
- **Not for students looking to enroll at a 4 year college. Best suited for those looking to complete their diploma, certificate program or associate degree at a Technical college and then pursue work.**
  - **For details visit: [www.tcsg.edu/DualEnrollment](http://www.tcsg.edu/DualEnrollment)**

## Dual Enrollment Option B Checklist

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential: 2 TCC    Diploma    Associate

Name:  ID:  Grad Year:

Aptitude Test  Dual Enrollment Funding Application  IGP

<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">ENGLISH (2 credits)</div> <p>1 ELA CORE COURSE                      YEAR _____</p> <p><u>AMERICAN LIT &amp; EOC</u>                      YEAR _____</p>	<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">MATH (2 credits)</div> <p><u>ALGEBRA I &amp; EOC</u>                      YEAR _____</p> <p>1 MATH CORE COURSE                      YEAR _____</p>
<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">SCIENCE (2 credits)</div> <p><u>BIOLOGY &amp; EOC</u>                      YEAR _____</p> <p>1 SCIENCE CORE COURSE                      YEAR _____</p>	<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 credits)</div> <p>WORLD HIST                      YEAR _____</p> <p><u>OR</u></p> <p><u>US HISTORY*</u>                      YEAR _____</p> <p>OR</p> <p>ECONOMICS (0.5 CREDIT) AND GOVERNMENT (0.5 CREDIT)</p> <p style="text-align: right;">YEAR _____</p>
<div style="background-color: #4a86e8; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 2px; font-weight: bold;">OTHER REQUIRED</div> <p>HEALTH (0.5 CREDIT)                      YEAR _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AND</p> <p>PHYSICAL EDUC. (0.5 CREDIT)                      YEAR _____</p>	

Required Courses are in **RED**.      Courses with an EOCT are underlined.

\* No EOC required if taken through Dual Enrollment

Post-Secondary Credential (Conferred upon student)

Along with the required high school courses, and related assessments, completed one of the following and brought evidence of conferred credential.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) **Approved** Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Technical Diploma in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Associate Degree in \_\_\_\_\_

Dual Enrollment Acc.  
Career Diploma: Required  
High School Courses

# Application Steps Due by 3/27/2026

- **STEP 1:** Watch this presentation
- **STEP 2:** Join the Dual Enrollment 2026-2027 Canvas Class – class code NYHA8L and start the class modules
- **STEP 3:** Complete DE Canvas Class assignments by deadlines listed (failure to do so will result in not being allowed to participate in dual enrollment)

\*Make sure that you have written down all DE courses for fall and spring on your Cambridge Course Verification/Selection Form. Please specify if you prefer AM/morning or PM/afternoon DE classes. Final Deadline 2/20/2026.

\*All male students turning 18 must register with Selective Service to get funding paid for by the State. Visit [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) by the 18<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**SCAN HERE**

**TO JOIN**

**DUAL ENROLLMENT**

**2026-2027**

**CANVAS CLASS**

Join Code NYHA8L



**REQUIRED FOR ALL  
DE STUDENTS**

# Dual Enrollment Timeline and Scheduling for Summer College Classes

## Timeline for students taking Summer class

- March 27- Deadline for completing the following assignments in Canvas:
  - the FCS DE Contract
  - applying to DE college
  - requesting a copy of the transcript
  - completing the Gafutures Funding Application (student and parent/guardian sections)
- Last week of School at Cambridge- please submit your college class schedule assignment in the DE Canvas Class as soon as you register for the class. We need a copy of your class schedule before you leave for summer break.

A hand holding a pen over a document with a large cardboard '@' symbol in the foreground.

# Questions Not Answered in DE Canvas Class?

Email: [camhsdualenrollment@fultonschools.org](mailto:camhsdualenrollment@fultonschools.org)

# FCS DUAL ENROLLMENT CONTRACT

- Read contract carefully and thoroughly
- Download, complete the form and upload to CANVAS



Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number \_\_\_\_\_

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program allows students enrolled at a participating eligible public high school to take college courses while in high school. Through Dual Enrollment, students can take college courses for credit towards both high school graduation and college.

Interested students must:

- Become familiar with the dual enrollment regulations outlined by HB444,
- Understand the dual enrollment process for the state, college, Fulton County Schools, and the local high school,
- Meet admissions requirements and must be accepted to an eligible post-secondary institution,
- Meet all local school, district, and college deadlines,
- Complete and agree to the terms found in this contract.

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment provides high school students with the opportunity to take college courses while in high school. All courses taken through Dual Enrollment are part of the student's high school schedule and transcript.

Traditional Dual Enrollment

Students taking college courses through traditional Dual Enrollment will earn credit towards both high school graduation and college. Students are required to earn 23 credits and are required to take specific graduation required courses set by the state.

Accelerated Career Diploma

Dual Enrollment Accelerated Career Diploma in Georgia allows high school students to earn technical college credentials in specific career fields while still in high school. Students can simultaneously earn a high school diploma (requires only 9 high school credits) and an Associate, Diploma or two Technical Certificates of Credit in a specific career pathway.

[View Detailed Accelerated Career Diploma Requirements](#)

Joint Enrollment

Students may supplement and enhance their high school curriculum by enrolling in college courses as a joint enrollment student. Courses taken through joint enrollment result in college credit only. College courses taken through Joint Enrollment are not part of the student's high school schedule or records. Students are responsible for tuition, books, course-related fees, and all mandatory fees.

Deadline

Students must agree to meeting the following dual enrollment participation deadlines:

- Summer/Fall Participation Deadline: March 31
- Spring Participation Deadline: November 1

Reminders

- All state funded and/or self-pay Dual Enrollment courses are placed on the student's high school schedule and transcript.
- Students who do not want college courses and grades on their transcript should consider Joint Enrollment.
- Students are not allowed to change between Dual and Joint Enrollment once the semester starts.

We have read and understood the above-mentioned text covering the various options to take college courses. Completing the attached contract confirms our participation in Dual Enrollment.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

\*Students taking courses through Joint Enrollment do not need to complete the Dual Enrollment Contract. Students taking courses through Dual Enrollment, both State Funded or Self-Pay, must complete the Dual Enrollment Contract

# FCS DE Contract

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- Please make sure that you are entering the correct college name and College course numbers. This information is used to request funding from the state. It needs to be accurate.
- Name of college class listed in the Georgia Futures Course Directory for that college. Please refer to it for guidance.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

### Graduation Requirements

Dual enrollment students are responsible for meeting the district's and the State Board of Education's [requirements for graduation based upon their 9th grade entry date](#). Participating dual enrollment students must complete all courses required for graduation as outlined in [Fulton County School District Board Policy IHF \(5\)](#).

### Projected Student Schedule – Include ALL college courses for the entire year

Students and parents should visit the [GA Futures Dual Enrollment Course Directory](#) to view a list of approved courses. Students seeking approval for self-pay dual credit courses should consult with their counselor. Using the charts below, list all courses the student plans to take at the college.

SUMMER Schedule			
Summer Term	University/College Name	College Courses   Summer Term <small>List the course name(s)/number(s) (example: ENGL 1101) for all college courses. Click Link- Dual Enrollment Course Directory (ga-futures.org)</small>	Funding State Funded or Self Pay

FALL SCHEDULE			
Fall Term	University/College Name	College Courses   Fall Term <small>List the course name(s)/number(s) (example: ENGL 1101) for all college courses. Click Link- Dual Enrollment Course Directory (ga-futures.org)</small>	Funding State Funded or Self Pay

SPRING SCHEDULE			
Spring Term	University/College Name	College Courses   Spring Term <small>List the course name(s)/number(s) (example: ENGL 1101) for all college courses. Click Link- Dual Enrollment Course Directory (ga-futures.org)</small>	Funding State Funded or Self Pay

# Spring 2027 Schedule-Returning Students

Will have a Microsoft Form to fill out for CHS in the Canvas class. Due in Canvas by October 15th.



Will need to register at the college for spring classes and submit assignment in Canvas.

# Resources

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- **Cambridge DE website:** <https://cambridge.fultonschools.org/academics/dual-enrollment>
  - Recorded DE Presentation
  - All DE Documents and Forms
  - Local Colleges Information
- **USG Staying on Course Document:** [Staying on Course.pdf](#)
  - Lists required high school courses to enter a 4-year university in Georgia
- **CANVAS Observer Account** <https://cambridge.fultonschools.org/students-families/canvas>
  - Information for parent/guardian on how to join as an observer in the CANVAS course/s and gain access
- **Technical College System of Georgia DE Information:** <https://www.tcsg.edu/dualenrollment>
  - Information on the DE program at Georgia's 22 Technical Colleges
- **GaFutures Course Directory:**  
<https://www.gafutures.org/checs/dualenrollment/DECourseDirectory>
  - Lists state approved dual enrollment courses by college

# Georgia Futures Dual Enrollment Course Directory



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## DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSE DIRECTORY

Select the Academic Year from dropdown for a listing of eligible approved courses.  
Check periodically for updates of approved courses.

### Filter Options

**Academic Year**

2025-2026



**Participating College \***

University of North Georgia



**Category**

Select



Search

Clear

- \*1. Select **Academic Year** 2026-27 (after 2/26/2026)
- \*2. Select the college from the **Participating College Drop-Down**
- \*3. Select the **Category**. For Example, English/Lang Arts for all approved English courses

<https://www.gafutures.org/checs/dualenrollment/DECourseDirectory>

# Student Help Sessions

## Scheduling & Dual Enrollment Questions?

Speak with a counselor during lunches outside of Cafeteria

Friday,  
Jan. 30

Monday,  
Feb. 2

Tuesday,  
Feb. 3

Tuesday,  
March 3

Tuesday,  
March 10

Tuesday,  
March 17

Tuesday,  
March 24

Counselor in  
cafeteria  
during lunch  
periods  
daily!

\*Additional help-A counselor is available every day in the cafeteria during both lunch periods

# Local College Information

All Information from local colleges is posted in CANVAS and on our DE website <https://cambridge.fultonschools.org/academics/dual-enrollment>





# QUESTIONS

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