



Dual Enrollment Updates for 2026–27 - Information for Students and Families

What You Need to Know

Beginning Summer 2026, statewide changes will affect Dual Enrollment participation and application requirements. These updates reflect statewide policy adjustments implemented by the Georgia Student Finance Commission which impact eligibility and application requirements.

Updated Eligibility Requirements

Students participating in Dual Enrollment or the ACE Grant must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Meet Georgia residency requirements.
- Have a valid Social Security Number entered into their GaFutures account.

Colleges and universities will verify eligibility and residency as part of the application process.

Application Updates

- A new Dual Enrollment application was released for the 2026–27 school year on February 26, 2026.
- Temporary identification numbers can no longer be used.
- Eligibility questions will now appear directly in the application.

Important Reminder

These updates are determined at the state level and apply to all participating students across Georgia.

Other Advanced Coursework Options

Students have multiple pathways to challenge themselves and prepare for college, including:

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- Honors/Gifted and Advanced level classes



Your school counselor or Dual Enrollment Coordinator can help you identify the best academic pathway based on your goals.

Our Commitment

We remain committed to helping every student access meaningful, rigorous learning opportunities and to supporting families as they plan for the future.

For questions or individualized guidance, please contact your school counselor or Dual Enrollment Coordinator.