

Dual Enrollment Information Session

South Effingham High School

November 11, 2025

Dual Enrollment

- Dual Enrolled students are enrolled in high school and college at the same time. Students receive credit on **BOTH** the high school transcript and on the college transcript and the grade will impact **BOTH** the high school and college GPA.
- 11th and 12th grade students may take any approved DE courses. 10th graders may take approved CTAE courses with a participating Technical College.

Traditional Vs. Accelerated Career Diploma

- **Traditional DE:** For students wanting to earn a traditional diploma that will allow them to apply to a 4 year college after high school.
- **Accelerated Career Diploma (ACD):** non-traditional diploma where students take abbreviated high school requirements in addition to two Technical Certificates from one of the local Technical Colleges. Students graduating under ACD are eligible to enroll at a technical college after high school but NOT a 4 year college. If you are interested in ACD, please see your counselor.

Dual Enrollment: Grades & Attendance

- **The counselors at SEHS do not have access to college progress and grades. These grades will NOT be in Infinite Campus for parents and students to check.** It is the student's responsibility to communicate with each professor to find out how grades are calculated and where they can view their progress. Each college will communicate the FINAL grade to the counselors and grades will be posted on the SEHS transcript with the following conversion:
 - A in college class= 99 on the high school transcript
 - B in college class= 89 on the high school transcript
 - C in college class= 79 on the high school transcript
 - D in college class= 70 on the high school transcript
 - F in college class = 69 on the high school transcript and the student may not continue with DE
 - W (student withdraws from the class BEFORE the drop date= Z on the high school transcript. Does not factor in GPA at high school. After 2nd W, the student is no longer eligible for DE.
 - WF (student withdraws or is dropped from the class AFTER the drop date)= 69 on the high school transcript

* College professors will **NOT** communicate with parents. Attendance requirements vary by college/university and **MUST** be followed. SEHS field trips and school events are **NOT** excused absences from college classes unless approved by the professor.

Important Notes

- All SEHS students must be working toward a total of 6 credits per year. These can be all DE or a combination of DE and high school classes at SEHS.
- Students cannot take DE math courses until they have passed Advanced Algebra at the high school level.
- Student must take World Language levels 1 and 2 at the high school.
- If a student fails a DE course, they must return to SEHS and receive a FULL schedule. They will not be eligible to return to DE any other semesters.
- Student have a 30 hour funding cap. Any DE courses exceeding 30 hours MUST be paid by the student. Lab fees and some supply fees are not covered by DE and are the responsibility of the student to pay.
- A student's graduation may be delayed if a course needed for graduation is failed or if the student withdraws from a course needed for graduation.

Steps to Apply

- 1) **ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS**– View the dual enrollment admissions requirements for the school(s) you are interested in applying to. You must meet the college’s requirements in order to apply. The requirements can be found on the college’s website.
- 2) **TESTING (IF APPLICABLE)**– Take the SAT, ACT, or Accuplacer. Note testing requirements when you are viewing the admissions requirements in Step 1. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.org. Register for the ACT at www.actstudent.org. Register for Accuplacer by calling the college you plan to attend. Send your SAT/ACT scores directly from the testing agency to the college.
- 3) **ECSD DE CONTRACT**– Request the Effingham County Dual Enrollment Contract from your counselor. This video must be viewed and the google form must be completed by the student and parent.
- 4) **COLLEGE APPLICATION**– Apply for admission. You must visit the college website or www.gafutures.org to apply online. Be sure to select Dual Enrollment Student as the student type on your application. Use an appropriate personal email address on your application.
- 5) **REQUEST TRANSCRIPT**– Complete a transcript request form (these can be found in the counselor’s office) and give it to Mrs. Riner.
- 6) **FUNDING APPLICATION**– Go to www.gafutures.org to complete the Dual Enrollment funding application. This application is different from the admission application in Step 3. Type “dual enrollment funding application” in the search bar.
- 7) **NOTIFY YOUR COUNSELOR**– Email your counselor once you’ve completed Steps 1-6 and set up a meeting to discuss what dual enrollment courses you will take. Your counselor will need to send this information to the college.
- 8) Schedule a meeting with your admissions counselor at the university to schedule your classes for the upcoming semester.

Deadline to Apply

MAY 1st

All student items on the checklist must be completed by May 1st:

- **Take necessary tests**
- **Complete the ECSD Contract**
- **Apply for admission online with the college**
- **Complete the transcript release form**
- **Complete the funding application (opens Feb. 1)**
- **Inform your counselor that these steps are complete and meet to pick DE classes**

Georgia Southern University

- Locations: Statesboro, Savannah, and Online
 - Requirements for Enrollment: – 11th or 12th grade, 3.0 unweighted GPA, on track to graduate
 - Contact Person: Emily King (admissions)
Efking@georgiasouthern.edu 912-478-0860
- and Kathy Shepherd for Advisement:
kshepherd@georgiasouthern.edu
- How to apply: <https://admissions.georgiasouthern.edu/apply/>

Point University

- Locations: SEHS, Savannah and Online
- Requirements for enrollment: 11th or 12th grade, 3.0 high school GPA.
- Contacts: Jenna Prince, (Savannah Site Manager) 678-593-3114, jenna.prince@point.edu
- Kimberly Cowell (DCE Specialist) 678-593-3111, kimberly.cowell@point.edu
- To apply: <https://point.edu/apply/> (click Apply and Create Account)

Ogeechee Technical College

- Location: Statesboro
- Requirements for enrollment: High School GPA of at least a 2.0 GPA - anything below would require testing.
- Contact: dualenrollment@ogeecheetech.edu or Vikki Bray, Dual Enrollment Coordinator, vbray@ogeecheetech.edu, 912-871-8532
- Testing only required if high school GPA below a 2.0 and must test through the OTC Assessment Center after submitting the admissions application and high school transcript.
- To apply:

<https://www.ogeecheetech.edu/admissions/high-school-students>

Savannah State University

- Location: Savannah
- Requirements for enrollment: 3.0 GPA
- Contact Person: Karsten Tyson- Office of Admissions Interim Director for Recruitment – Phone: 912-358-4338; Email: tysonk@savannahstate.edu
- To apply:
<https://www.savannahstate.edu/dual-enrollment/index.shtml> and select APPLY

Savannah Technical College

- Locations: Effingham, Pooler, Liberty, Savannah, and Online
- Requirements for enrollment: 2.0 GPA
- Contacts:
- Applying and Application Status: Elaine Smith, Admissions Counselor, emsmith@savannahtech.edu, 912-443-4110
- Registration and Enrollment: Tristam Aldridge, Dean of Enrollment Services, taldridge@savannahtech.edu, 912-443-4107
- Aviation Program: Patricia Boyles, Academic Advisor, pboyles@savannahtech.edu, 912-443-4094
- To apply <https://www.savannahtech.edu/admissions/apply-online/>

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