



# • DACULA HIGH SCHOOL • DUAL ENROLLMENT

Dual enrollment is an opportunity for a qualified high school student to earn college credits. The student is concurrently enrolled at a nearby college while maintaining enrollment at DHS. This means that the student can earn college credits **and** the high school credits needed for graduation.

## WHERE CAN I ATTEND?

A student can attend *any* public college, private college, or technical college that has approved admission.

Common options for DHS students are:

School	Website	Minimum GPA	SAT/ACT Minimums	Application Deadline
Georgia Gwinnett College	<a href="http://www.ggc.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements/dual-enrollment/">www.ggc.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements/dual-enrollment/</a>	3.25 core GPA	See Test Optional notice from GGC	November 1 <sup>st</sup> - spring April 1 <sup>st</sup> – summer May 3 <sup>rd</sup> - fall
Gwinnett Tech	<a href="http://www.gwinnettech.edu/dualenrollment/">http://www.gwinnettech.edu/dualenrollment/</a>	None	See Test Optional notice from GTC	April 28th – summer Fall 2021 not posted yet (was June 15 <sup>th</sup> in 2020)

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## WHAT IS THE COST?

Students who meet all eligibility requirements will receive a student-specific award amount to be applied to tuition, mandatory fees and books. The postsecondary institution cannot charge the student any additional tuition or mandatory fee costs for approved Dual Enrollment courses. The postsecondary institution must provide the required textbooks for the approved Dual Enrollment courses. **DE will pay a maximum of 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours total.**

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## WHAT CLASSES CAN I TAKE?

Approved courses for Dual Enrollment are found in the [Dual Enrollment Approved Course Directory](#). Approved classes may include degree level or non-degree level courses in the five main academic areas (English, math, science, social studies and foreign language), as well as electives, career, technical and agricultural offerings.

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## WHAT WILL MY SCHEDULE LOOK LIKE?

Under Dual Enrollment, a student can attend part-time or full-time. Full-time students take **all** of their classes at the college while part-time students split their schedule with one or more classes at the college and one or more at DHS.

## HOW IS CREDIT EARNED?

All college courses will be included on the transcript. Colleges provide letter grades only. The high school will transcribe the letter grade to the midpoint of the GCPS grading scale [i.e. A= 95%, B=85%]. Postsecondary credits will be converted to high school credit as follows:

**1 to 2 semester hours = .5**

**3 to 5 semesters hours = 1.0**

With the exception of 9th Grade Literature and Composition, Algebra I, and Biology, students are now exempt from taking the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course assessment for a core subject course if they earn a post-secondary credit in that course through dual enrollment.

### WHAT ABOUT TRANSFER CREDIT?

It is the student's responsibility to talk with the college regarding its policy on accepting dual credit. Generally, Georgia public colleges will honor credit earned at any other Georgia public college when a grade of "C" or better is earned. Private colleges and out of state colleges vary on their acceptance of Dual Enrollment credits.

### WHAT ABOUT EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?

Students participating in the Dual Enrollment program are eligible to participate in competitive and other extracurricular activities (must be enrolled in the equivalent of 2.5 Carnegie units). This is allowable as long as the schedule can accommodate practices, games, etc. without interfering with the completion of postsecondary course requirements. Postsecondary institutions are not required to accommodate students for participation in these activities. Students need to remember conflicts could occur.

### POINTS TO REMEMBER

- ✓ A student must meet the admission requirements for the college he/she plans to attend.
- ✓ The student must obtain written permission from the high school DE coordinator to participate in the program.
- ✓ The student and parent should attend an advisement session with the DE coordinator regarding the program.
- ✓ After being accepted to a college, the student must complete the appropriate DE application.

### WHAT IS THE PROCESS TO ENROLL?

1.  Attend a Parent/Student Information Meeting.
2.  Complete the DHS DE application
3.  Apply to and be accepted by the college/university of your choice. You are responsible for following the college's application procedures and meeting all deadlines.
4.  After receiving your college acceptance, notify your high school DE coordinator. It is your responsibility to know which courses you still need to complete for graduation. Ask your DE coordinator for help if you need clarification.
5.  Meet with your college advisor to set your 1<sup>st</sup> semester schedule.
6.  Meet with your high school DE coordinator to review your college schedule and to complete your Senior Application for Graduation (if appropriate).
7.  Complete Part I of the [on-line Dual Enrollment application](#). Email your high school DE coordinator when you have finished this step.
8.  If you are taking a course that requires an EOC, it is your responsibility to check with your high school DE coordinator to find out the date/time/location of your Georgia Milestone.

*NOTE: Steps 5-8 must be completed again for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.*

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