

2021-2022
School Year

MILL CREEK HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT Information Session

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What is Dual Enrollment?

The Dual Enrollment program is an opportunity for qualified high school students to earn college credits. The student is “jointly” enrolled in high school and in college. The student can be a full time or part time college student.

The student earns college credits as well as high school credits needed for graduation.

What Are The Benefits?

- Free head start on college - Dual Enrollment covers tuition, books & mandatory fees
- Does not cut into credit hours for the HOPE Scholarship
- Access to a variety of advanced curriculum
- Provides flexibility on scheduling
- Helps some students with the transition to college from high school
- Opportunity to investigate and pursue career goals

Things Current Students Like Most About Dual Enrollment...

- The independence & freedom
- Freedom to pick my schedule/Flexibility of the classes
- Getting ahead with college credits
- The college experience
- Love my professors
- Enjoy my classes
- Meeting new people
- Sleeping in 😊
- Study the material in my own learning style and work at my own pace; ability to work ahead
- Don't have to go everyday

A Few Dual Enrollment Details

- Available to all 10th, 11th or 12th graders
- No residency or citizenship requirement
- Must meet postsecondary institution's admission requirements
- Cannot have already met graduation requirements nor can a student be a fifth year senior
- Eligible for summer study
- Student must maintain "Satisfactory Academic Progress" at the college - can be denied participation for violation of college rules.

Changes in the Program

- 11th & 12th graders have a larger selection of colleges
- 10th graders can attend technical schools, but can only take technical electives. To take core credits at a non technical college, student must meet certain SAT or ACT scores. Not all colleges will accept 10th graders.
- Students can only earn 30 hours through dual enrollment throughout all of high school. Families can pay for courses if exceeds 30 hours.
- Students can't retake failed/dropped courses.
- If student drops 2 classes, student become ineligible for the dual enrollment program.

PHASES OF THE PROGRAM

Part-Time

- Combination of classes at Mill Creek and the college of your choice
- Six classes are taken between college and Mill Creek (ex. 2 at college & 4 at MC)
- Plan college classes and class times around the courses student selected to take at Mill Creek

Full-Time

- Attend class at the college full-time
- No classes at MCHS – minimum of 4 classes at the college
- Still considered a Mill Creek Student
- Take up to 15 semester hours
- Must earn **2.5** credits per semester in order to be eligible for participation in athletics at Mill Creek.

Is Dual Enrollment Right for YOU?

Are You ...

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?

Things Current Students Have Found To Be Difficult About Dual Enrollment...

- Communication with professors; not always easy to reach
- Grade determined only by 3 tests or low amount of tests
- Time management, learning on my own, keeping up with the workload
- Breaks are not the same – went to school when friends were off for fall break; schedule doesn't line up
- Since it is at my own pace, I procrastinate too much
- Navigating different online platforms, course expectations, etc.
- Some professors aren't as understanding as teachers at Mill Creek
- Classes move quickly; I have to study more
- Professors don't tell you exactly what to study for a test – must self study a bunch
- Age gap with other classmates
- Having to take classes at night

A Few Things To Consider ...

- Colleges communicate with the student – not the parent/guardian or with Mill Creek.
- Students must be able to handle all college responsibilities on their own.
- While participating in dual enrollment courses, students will be expected to follow the course syllabus –this includes navigating through different online platforms for their college classes, the course requirements and expectations will vary from course to course.
- Some course specific fees must be covered by the student.

A Few More Things To Consider ...

- Mill Creek's & the college's calendar don't always align. Professors may not excuse absences due to state play-offs, family spring break, etc.
- Competitive colleges may not consider dual enrollment courses as rigorous as Advanced Placement courses offered at Mill Creek. Credit transferability is not guaranteed.
- Mill Creek announcements/information could be missed.
- Student may be in classes with adults and be the youngest in the room.

Even More Things To Consider ...

- Parking is NOT guaranteed for Dual Enrollment students. Have a back-up plan if you don't get a parking pass.
- Students are not allowed to be on Mill Creek's campus on days or periods they don't have their college classes.
 - ✓ Students can't hang out in the media center or the commons.
 - ✓ This includes students taking dual enrollment courses online.
 - ✓ If you are unable to leave campus during your assigned dual enrollment courses, you will need to reconsider participating in the program.
- Students must factor in travel time, parking, traffic, bell schedules, etc. Students will be expected to comply with MC's bell schedule and with their college class times. The two don't always work together.
- Students will plan their college classes around their Mill Creek classes. MC classes will not change 2nd semester.

And Last But Not Least To Consider ...

- Student services (504 Plans, IEP, etc.) must be arranged with the college by the student.
 - ✓ Please speak to your case manager prior to enrolling in dual enrollment courses.
 - ✓ Accommodations given at the college could be different than ones given at Mill Creek.
- Students are not allowed to drop classes after the start of the semester.
- Dropping courses or failing courses would result in student being removed from the dual enrollment program.
 - ✓ Colleges will dismiss students from the program due to unsatisfactory academic performance. (ex. semester GPA drops below a 2.0 ... made all Ds, C & D, etc.)

WHERE CAN I ATTEND?

A student may apply to attend any participating public college, private college, or technical college in Georgia.



Counselor's

Responsibility

Make sure student meets requirements to graduate from HIGH SCHOOL.

Student's/Parent's/

Guardian's Responsibility

Research what will transfer to which college/major (the counselor can help direct, but cannot speak for a college).

Where Can I Attend?

University of North Georgia:

- 11th & 12th Grade Levels Only
- GPA 3.25 Core
- SAT: 530 EBRW & 480 Math – 1050 total
- ACT: 20 English and 18 Math – Composite 20
- PSAT (if SAT or ACT isn't available): 490 EBRW & 440 Math – 960 total
- ACCUPLACER Test can be used as well.

Where Can I Attend?

Georgia Gwinnett:

- 11th & 12th Grade Levels Only
- GPA 3.25 Core
- SAT: 500 EBRW & 510 Math
- ACT: 21 English & 20 Math
- ACCUPLACER: WritePlacer 4 & Reading 237; Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics 266
- Exemption of Test Scores: Completing 2 units of English & have completed Algebra II

Where Can I Attend?

Gwinnett Tech:

- Accepts 10th-12th grades
- No minimum GPA requirement
 - ✓ 2.5 and above core GPA is recommended
- Accepts ACCUPLACER Test, SAT/ACT, & PSAT for admission.
- If test scores aren't available – can use HOPE GPA of 2.6 or higher for admission
- 10th graders – DE only covers fees for specific CTAE courses
- 11th & 12th graders – DE funding covers core courses as well as CTAE courses

Where Can I Attend?

University of West Georgia:
10th , 11th , & 12th grades
All courses are taken online.

11th & 12th Graders:

- GPA 3.00 Core
- Test Optional

10th Graders:

- GPA 3.00 Core
- SAT – 1200 OR ACT – 26; Must have test scores to receive funding.
- If test scores are not met – students can pay out of pocket for courses.

Testing Dates for DE

SAT Reasoning Test

Register at www.collegeboard.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline
March 13, 2021	February 12, 2021

ACT

Register at www.actstudent.org

Test Date	Registration Deadline
February 6, 2021	January 8, 2021

Check with colleges ...taking their institutional SAT or ACT may be an option.

ACCUPLACER

<https://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students/prepare-for-accuplacer/practice>

Contact the college to schedule the test

Deadlines ... Deadlines ... Deadlines

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

Fall 2021 or Summer 2021 Deadline – **March 15, 2021**

Finalize Mill Creek courses (if part-time) – **May 3, 2021**

Spring 2022 Deadline – **October 15, 2021**

College deadlines could be earlier or later – but students must meet Mill Creek's deadline to participate.

Dual Enrollment Policies and Procedures

Checklist for Participation

- ✓ Attend the Dual Enrollment (DE) Information Meeting
- ❑ Complete the 2020-2021 Dual Enrollment Information Google Form – link at the end of presentation
- ❑ Complete and return the Mill Creek Dual Enrollment Contract to Mrs. Griffin
- ❑ IF Necessary: Take the SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER before MC's &/or the college's admission deadline and have scores sent to colleges. Send AP scores to exempt intro level courses.
- ❑ Complete your college application before March 15, 2021.
- ❑ You are responsible for following the college's application procedures and meeting all deadlines.

Remember Mill Creek's Deadlines

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(even if college deadline is later – must meet MC's deadline):

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- ❑ Submit the DE Funding Application on www.GAfutures.org — this is done once a year
- ❑ After receiving your college acceptance, set up an advisement appointment with Mrs. Griffin to plan your Mill Creek and college classes.
- ❑ Part-time Dual Enrollment students will need to plan all college classes around their Mill Creek schedule. Mill Creek schedule (courses selected and periods courses are offered) must be finalized by **May 3, 2021**.
- ❑ Part-time DE students will need to make transportation arrangements. Remember parking passes are not guaranteed.

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- Register for college classes – follow college procedures for registration.
- Turn in a copy of your schedule to Mrs. Griffin – must do this every semester.
- Dual enrollment students are responsible for completing all high school graduation requirements in order to participate in the graduation ceremony. If you select a college to attend that does not finish before GCPS, your participation in the graduation ceremony will be effected.

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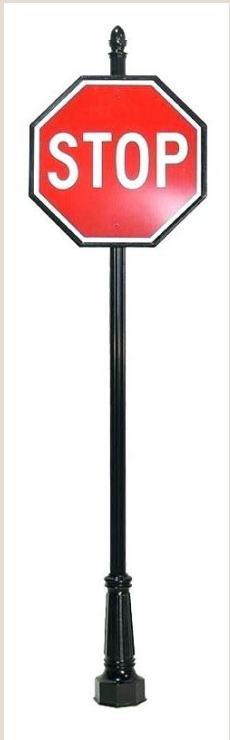
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How Does Grading Work?

- 3 to 5 hours = 1.00 credit on the high school transcript.
- 1 to 2 hours = .5 credit on the high school transcript.
- Science labs do not earn high school credit.
 - ✓ There is usually a \$25 dollar fee associated with taking a science lab. This fee is not covered by dual enrollment.
- Letter grades from the college will be transcribed as:
A = 95 B = 85 C = 77 D = 72 F = 55
- Additional points are NOT added to the college grade on the high school transcript.
- Students receive a .5 GPA boost for DE courses on their HOPE transcript.
- All Dual Enrollment courses will be included on the high school transcript – including Ds and Fs.
- Failing a course or not taking a course required for graduation could result in the student not graduating.

Dropping or Changing Courses



- Dropping classes after the college's Drop/Add period at the beginning of the semester is NOT an option – even if failing, struggling, etc.
- Any course changes made at the beginning of the semester must be sent to Mrs. Griffin.
- When colleges/professors advertise Drop/Add timeframes during the semester ...
 - ✓ These are for current college students, not dual enrollment students. Remember – no dropping after the beginning of semester.
- Student's graduation status could be effected if courses are dropped or changed without approval.

Course Sequencing

- Math: Course placement determined by SAT/ACT Scores. No Algebra I equivalent – must have high school credit.
- Science: College Pre-Calculus credit is a prerequisite before Physics can be taken at the college.
- Intro to Biology courses can not count as 4th science for graduation. If needed, best to get 4th science credit at MC.
- English: If 11th LA is not taken at MC, must take English 1101, English 1102, & then American Lit for graduation.
- History: U.S. History 2111 and US History 2112 are required to meet graduation requirements
- Macro or Micro Economics meets graduation requirements
- MOST courses do not require students to take the end of course exam at Mill Creek. American Lit does require the EOC.

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.

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Learn more about McKinley and Dual Enrollment.

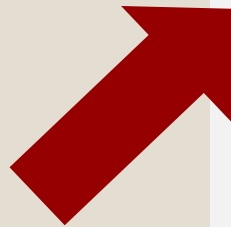
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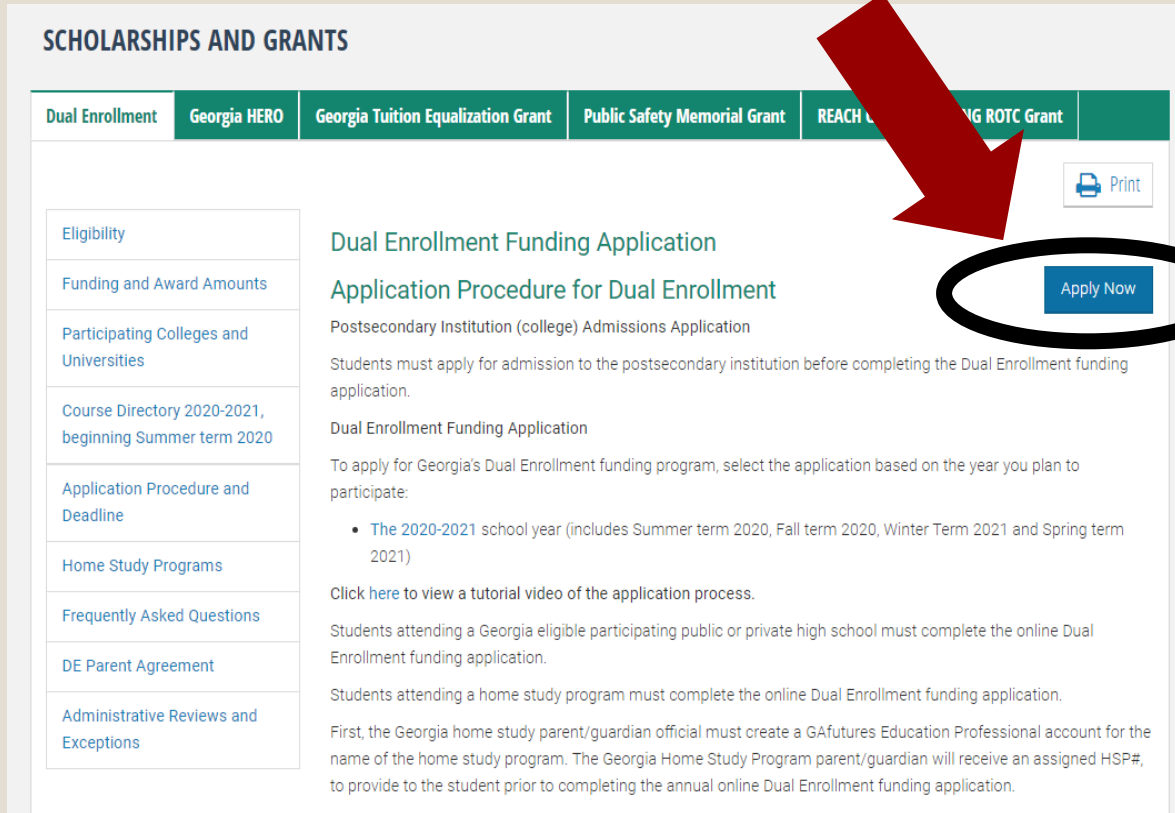
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Dual Enrollment Funding Application must be completed by the student & the parent once a year for each college attended.

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Merging business and agriculture, Michaela Bryant used Dual Enrollment to get a head start on her postsecondary education.

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College Money Matters can help you get financially fit before, during and after college.

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The COLLEGE APPLICATION Link can be used to apply to some schools for dual enrollment. Many programs require students to use the college's website to apply.

Sending transcripts can be done quickly and easily through the HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS link.

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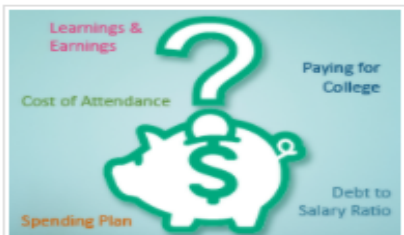
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I Attended The Meeting ... What Are My Next Steps?

- Refer to the Dual Enrollment Checklist Handout
- Return Dual Enrollment Contract signed by student and parent/guardian
- Complete the Google Information Form
- Register to take SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER if needed – send scores
- Complete College Application – It's Free!
- Complete the Dual Enrollment Funding Application on Gafutures.org
- Submit Transcript through Gafutures.org

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After I Have Been Accepted ... What Are My Next Steps?

- Meet with Mrs. Griffin to confirm the courses needed for graduation.
- Make a registration appointment or orientation appointment at the college.
- Confirm your Mill Creek schedule with Mrs. Griffin by May 3, 2021.
- Submit a copy of your college schedule to Mrs. Griffin.

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Advisement / Contact Information Form

<https://rb.gy/cvu1aw>



I look forward to working with you!

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