

HOPE Scholarship/Zell Miller Scholarship requirements

- HOPE requires a 3.0 academic GPA at graduation (as calculated by the state)
- Zell Miller requires a 3.7 academic GPA at graduation (as calculated by the state) along with a 26 ACT composite or a 1200 SAT (critical reading and math combined)
- To be Eligible for the HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship, and in addition to the Grade Point Average and Other Requirements: Students Graduating after May 1, 2017 must have a minimum of Four (4) Full Academic Credits from the courses listed below.

RINGGOLD HIGH SCHOOL COURSES MEETING THE HOPE RIGOR REQUIREMENTS

AP LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION	AP UNITED STATES HISTORY
AP LANGUAGE AND COMPOSITION	AP MACROECONOMICS
ACCELERATED GEOMETRY / ADV ALGEBRA	AP American Government
ALGEBRA II	AP BIOLOGY
ACCELERATED PRE-CALCULUS	CHEMISTRY (CP or Honors)
PRE-CALCULUS	HUMAN ANATOMY (CP or Honors)
ADVANCED MATH DECISION MAKING	PHYSICS (CP, Honors, and/or AP)
AP CALCULUS AB	SPANISH (II, III, and/or IV)
AP STATISTICS	GERMAN (II, III, and/or IV)
AP Computer Science	FRENCH (II, III, and/or IV)
DE classes (college)	

Dual Enrollment (DE)

Students in grades 9-12 can earn college credit while in high school. Classes can be taken in the Fall, Spring and Summer semesters up to 15 credit hours per semester. Student must meet college eligibility requirements in order to participate and the Catoosa County School System is responsible for making the final decision of eligibility for any student.

<p><i>State funding covers the following costs:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application fee • Orientation fee • Parking Fee • Class/Lab fee • Required textbooks • Tuition (up to 15 hrs per semester) <p>In some cases, students may be charged or be expected to purchase course-related fees, supplies, or equipment.</p>	<p><i>Participation Checklist:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Meet with High School Counselor to determine academic eligibility *Complete DE Student Participation Agreement *Apply to participating college (Dalton or GNTC) *Provide additional documents: Transcripts, Official ACT/SAT/ ACCUPLACER scores, Driver's License *COMPLETE DE APPLICATION through www.gafutures.org
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*DE courses count in a student's high school GPA.

** To be eligible for take math courses through DE program a student must complete through Algebra II in high school.

DE classes offered at Ringgold High School:

- ENGL 1101/2130 – Adv. Comp. / American Lit
- ENGL 1102 – Lit. Comp.
- HIST 2111/2112 – US History I / II
- HIST 1111/1112 – World History I / II
- MATH 1111 – College Algebra
- MATH 1113 – Pre-Calculus
- COMP 1000 – Intro to Computers
- BIOL 1107/1108 – Biology (Dalton State)

<p>DALTON STATE Academic Requirements: Application and registration deadline: 6/30/18</p>	<p>➤ 10th, 11th, 12th grade</p> <p>➤ 3.0 GPA in Core Courses</p>	<p>➤ SAT: 450 CR 500 Math</p> <p>➤ ACT: 19 English 21 Math</p>
<p>GNTC: Academic Requirements: Application deadline: 4/30/18 Registration deadline: 5/31/18</p>	<p>➤ 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th grade</p> <p>➤ SAT: 450 CR 440 Math</p>	<p>➤ ACT: 17 Reading / 16 Writing 19 Math</p> <p>**ACCUPLACER can be used depending on program of study.</p>

COURSE REQUEST CHANGES: The deadline for changing course requests is May 23rd. After May 23rd, teacher schedules will be set, and we cannot make changes. The deadline applies to honors and AP courses as well. There will be ample opportunity to meet with counselors and teachers prior to May 23rd to determine if students should or should not be in these challenging classes.