Dual Enrollment



Central Gwinnett High School Counseling Office

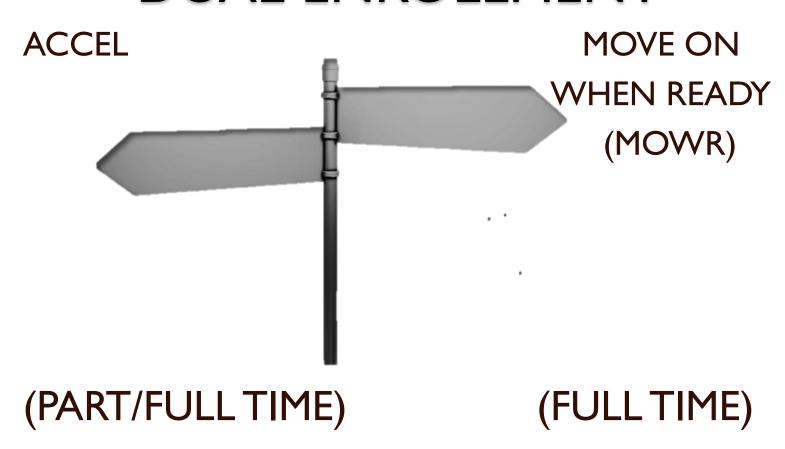
What is Dual Enrollment?

 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.

HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT



WHERE CAN I ATTEND?

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



Academic Requirements

- See individual schools for requirements
- Example: (Georgia Gwinnett College)
 Minimum 970 SAT score (480 CR, 460 Math)
 - NOTE: To transfer English and Math to Regents institution, student must have ENTERED with a combined SAT of 1060 (530 CR, 530 M).
- Example: (GPC) Minimum 20 ACT score
 - (English 23, Math 18, Composite 20)
- 3.0 core Grade Point Average for ACCEL
- 3.5 core Grade Point Average for MOWR







Application



Georgia State



- Apply to college as Dual Enrollment student
- Obtain an official transcript from the Counseling Office or through gacollege411.org
- Send SAT/ACT scores to college
- The STUDENT is responsible for meeting all admission guidelines
- Complete the application from www.gacollege411.org





Georgia Gwinnett



HOW DOES GRADING WORK?

If colleges provide the high school with letter grades, the high school will transcribe the letter grade to the midpoint of the grading scale.

$$A = 95 B = 85 C = 77$$

 $D = 72 F = 55$

If an End of Course Test (EOCT) is required for a course taken at college (ie. Economics), the student must return to the high school and complete that test. The EOCT counts 20% of the student's final H.S. grade.

- If the student fails a class, it could jeopardize graduation!
- No points are added to the final grade (exception – 10 pts. are added to Georgia Tech – Calculus II).
- All Dual Enrollment classes are included on the high school transcript.
- .5 is added to HOPE GPA

GRADE CONVERSON

- 1 2 semester hour college classes = .5 HS credit.
- 3 5 semester hour college classes = 1.0 HS credit.
- Be aware If students complete High School graduation requirements early, they will no longer be able to participate in Dual Enrollment or attend High School.

FULL TIME OR PART TIME?

WHICH IS BETTER FOR ME?

A student may choose to attend a college full time or part time.

ACCEL

Part/Full Time

MOWR

Full Time

Full or part time college students

12 credit hours exactly

Maximum 15 college hours per semester

WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS?

PROS

Students get a head start on college

CONS

Students must keep up with important Junior/Senior High School information.

Many colleges prefer a different curriculum path (i.e. AP classes).

Colleges will not communicate with parents of Dual Enrollment students.

Acceptance

Receive acceptance letter and must show to ACCEL coordinator



-Seniors-

- must meet with your counselor to apply for graduation
- are responsible for all graduation matters such as ordering cap and gown, invitations, yearbook, etc.

WHAT IS THE COST?

ACCEL

tuition funded through
 GSFC (NOT HOPE)



MOWR

tuition funded by local school system

The <u>student</u> is responsible for books and other fees!









WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES

ACCEL

Part/Full time college

up to 15 hrs.

Academic classes only

Tuition paid by State of Georgia

Can drop/add classes

Electronic Application

MOWR

Full time college -12 hrs.

Academic & approved

elective classes

Local school system pays

tuition

Cannot drop/add classes or

switch to ACCEL

Paper Application

Will the dual enrollment college credit transfer to any other college?

- The student is responsible for contacting colleges about transferring credit
- Generally, public colleges in the state of Georgia will honor any credit earned at any other Georgia public college when a grade of "C" or better is earned.
- Make sure to contact all colleges you plan to apply to for confirmation

WHAT COURSES CAN I TAKE?

- Any course having a close alignment to state curriculum (QCC) guidelines
- College courses available for tuition:
 English, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language

End of Course Tests

If an End of Course Test (EOCT) is required by the State of Georgia for a course taken at the college, the student must take the EOCT at Central. The EOCT will count 20% of the student's final grade.

Academic/Athletic Eligibility

- Total of five courses required; failure to do so may result in Academic and Athletic Ineligibility
- For a semester system:

3 hour class earns I credit

• For a quarter system:

3 hour quarter class earns .5 credit

 Student must earn at least 2.5 units per semester

Checklist

You must be able to answer "yes" to ALL questions in order to qualify for the program:

- Age 16 or Junior or Senior?
- 3.0 core GPA?
- SAT 970 or ACT 20 (composite)?
- (SAT minimum 530 Critical Reading,
- minimum 530 Math if the student wants to take 4th Math unit).



Checklist

- On track for grade level?
- Have reliable transportation?
- Able to pay fees?
- Able to pay for books?
- Any "No's" will eliminate most students from the Postsecondary Options program.



QUICK REVIEW

- Brief overview of the procedures for the ACCEL program
 - Attend an ACCEL informational meeting
 - Meet ACCEL counselor for further clarification
 - Apply to college as Dual Enrollment student
 - Complete Application form online at www.gacollege411.org
 - Request copy of student's official transcript (\$5) for the college
 student mails
 - Acceptable score on ACT or SAT

QUICK REVIEW CONTINUED

- Register for six (6 CGHS classes BUT receive a schedule change later)
- Student provides acceptance letter from college
- Student provides college schedule
- ACCEL coordinator receives official transcript from college at end of each semester
- Senior maintains contact with Senior Sponsor
- For more information, contact your ACCEL coordinator (Tiffany Brown)

THE END!

