

Dual Enrollment Information Night

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What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment (DE), formerly *Move On When Ready*, is Georgia's program that allows high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma. The DE program covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks.
- The goal of DE is to increase college access and completion, as well as give students the necessary skills they need to be successful in today's workforce.



How does your child take part in DE?

- The student must apply for the program through their home school's counselor.
- They will sign a participation form at their home high school.
- This form must also be signed by the parent/guardian.
- They must meet the admissions requirements at the college of their choice.



What courses are available?

- The courses taken at the postsecondary institution must be part of their graduation requirements.
- There is an approved list of courses for each college that your child's counselor will use when recommending courses for DE.
- This course list is updated once a year to ensure that it stays current.
- Each college class counts for 1.0 unit of credit on the high school transcript.



Additional Information

- Courses taken through DE do not count against your child's HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility cap.
- Even though your child is a HCBE student, we do not intervene in the policies of the postsecondary institutions.
- The high school does not provide transportation, materials or academic assistance for courses taken at the college. (Transportation is provided for courses taught at HCCA.)
- For every college class a student takes, he/she will be released for two periods of the high school schedule.

Additional Information

- Students participating in DE college courses should do so with the knowledge that the course work may be more rigorous and challenging than high school courses. Students are held to a higher degree of independent responsibility and accountability than in regular high school classes.
- The high school counselor advises on college courses needed to complete high school graduation requirements, not requirements for a college degree the student is seeking.



Additional Information

- Per HCBE Policy, final grades earned through DE cannot exceed 100. (For example, if a student earns a final grade of 103 at a postsecondary institution, the grade on the high school transcript will be posted as a 100.)

DE Policies

- The student participant acknowledges that dropping classes before the end of the semester/quarter or not following program rules and regulations may result in a (F) Failure grade and may affect the student's high school graduation requirements.
- DE students must contact the high school counselor for approval before any course/schedule changes can be made during the semester/quarter.

DE Policies

- Colleges have attendance policies that students must adhere to that are different from the high school.
- DE classes attended on the college campus follow the college calendar.
- Participation in DE is subject to deadlines imposed by participating colleges and the high school.
- Deadlines for High Schools:
 - Summer 2018 – May 31, 2018
 - Fall 2018 – May 31, 2018
 - Spring 2019 – December 13, 2018