# LONGHORIS

#### **Dual Enrollment - WHAT IS IT?**

- Allows students to take college coursework for credit towards both high school graduation and postsecondary requirements.
- The program is offered during all terms of the school year; fall, spring and summer semesters



#### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Students entering 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade at an eligible high school
- Students who meet college entrance requirements
  - GPA, SAT/ACT scores, age or grade levels
- Students who receive counselor's recommendation
  - Demonstrates initiative, self motivated, with good organization skills
  - Ready for college level classes



#### WHY PARTICIPATE

- Prepare for transition to college
- Earn college credits while in high school
  - Up to 15 credit hours per semester
- Reduce cost of attending college
  - Program pays for tuition, books and mandatory fees
- Improve GPA 1 quality point added for MOWR courses
- Considerations
  - AP vs. Dual Enrollment College Specific
  - Will the college a student attends accept the credit

#### WHAT ABOUT HOPE?

- Courses taken through Dual Enrollment do not apply to HOPE course limits. (HOPE applies to up to 120 credit hours)
- Dual Enrollment core courses receive a .5 quality point for HOPE GPA calculations



## **Most Common Questions**

- Can colleges set an age requirement? Yes, up to individual college.
- How many terms can a student participate? Three per year, fall, spring, summer.
- ➤ If a student is full-time at the high school can they still take courses through DE? Yes, there is no limit to the total number of courses taken except 15 hours per college institution.
- ➤ Do they have to take EOC exams? With the exception of 9th Grade Literature and Composition, Algebra I or Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry or Geometry, and Biology, students are now exempt from taking the Georgia Milestones End-of-Course assessment.
- Can they earn a full Carnegie unit of credit for only one semester of DE instruction? Yes, if the DE college course is a 3 or more hour college class.



### **Most Common Questions**

- Can students get duplicate credit for a DE course they have already earned credit for at the high school? Yes, but only as elective credit and this only applies to core courses.
- ➤ Can a student withdraw from a DE course? Yes, a student must FIRST contact the high school counselor before taking any WITHDRAWAL action. If the decision is reached to allow the student to withdraw or drop a course, then the student must return to the high school and be enrolled in the matched high school course corresponding to the college DE course. Failure to immediately enroll in the matched high school course may result in an "F" on the students transcript.
- ➤ What expenses are not covered by the DE program? Students may incur expenses for course related fees and supplies required for a particular course or optional fee charged by the postsecondary institution.



# **Student Participation Form**

- Student Participation Form (SPF)
- Why is it needed?
  - Funding
  - Course Verification



#### Please Welcome our Panelists

**University of North Georgia - Charles Bell** 

**Lanier Tech – Christopher Jones** 

**GA Military – Caroline McDade** 

**Gwinnett Tech – Leah Miles** 

Georgia College – Julie Locicero

Truett McConnell – Hannah Wisdom

Kennesaw – Jordan Stevenson

Georgia Gwinnett College – Donald Singer

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