



Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program

What is the the Dual Enrollmentprogram?

Dual Enrollment is a program in Georgia that allows high school students (9th – 12th grade) to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma. Dual Enrollment replaces Accel, HOPE Grant for dual enrollment and the previous Dual Enrollment program. **The new Dual Enrollment program now covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks, so high school students can take post-secondary courses tuition-free.**

Why was the new Dual Enrollment program created?

- ▶ The new Dual Enrollment program is easier for students, parents and schools to understand – it is streamlined with one funding source and one set of eligibility requirements and regulations.
- ▶ In addition, Dual Enrollment aims to expand opportunities by increasing the number of courses students can take for college credit and removing financial barriers to student participation.
- ▶ The goal of Dual Enrollment is to increase college access and completion, and prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills they need to succeed.

What are the benefits for a student participating in the Dual Enrollment dual enrollment program?

- ▶ Introduces students to college-level coursework.
- ▶ Earning college credits while still in high school may enable students to graduate early and/or possibly even earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate.
- ▶ Helps students adjust to certain aspects of the college experience (e.g., classes, coursework, instruction, being on a college campus) so the transition from high school to college may be easier.
- ▶ Students who participate in a dual enrollment program are more likely to go to college and get a college degree.
- ▶ Students may be able to take classes that are not offered at their high school, especially in subject areas they are interested in for a potential career.
- ▶ Participating in a dual enrollment program demonstrates a student's ability to handle more difficult coursework which is something college admissions officers may look upon favorably during admissions and recruiting.
- ▶ Taking college-level classes while still in high school may build confidence and encourage those students who may not be thinking about college to reconsider.

Who is eligible to participate in Dual Enrollment?

All high school students (9th – 12th grade) attending a public or private high school in Georgia or home study program operated in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-2-690(c) can participate in Dual Enrollment.



What do students have to do to participate in Dual Enrollment?

- ▶ To participate in Dual Enrollment, students sign an advisement form with their high school or home study program, meet the admissions requirements at the postsecondary institution of their choice and make satisfactory academic progress.
- ▶ Interested students should see their high school counselor and visit **Gafutures.org** for program information and the application.
- ▶ Clayton County high school students may take advantage of courses offered by Atlanta Technical College at the Perry Career Academy.



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What MOWR courses are offered at the Perry Career Academy for CCPS High School students?

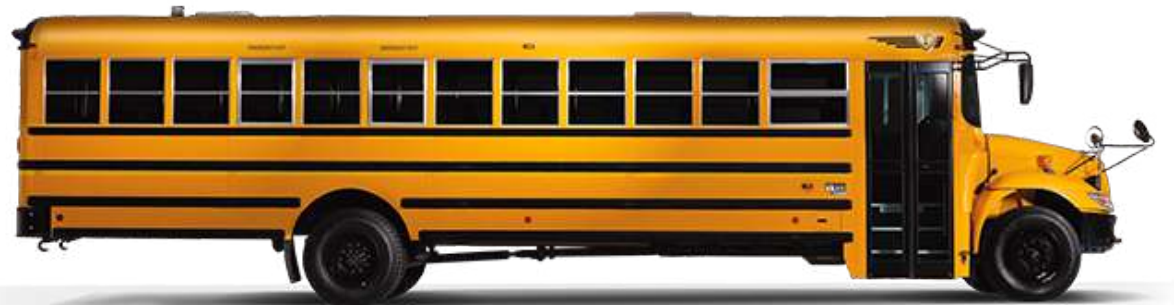
- ▶ Atlanta Technical College has partnered with Clayton County Public Schools to offer technical college courses at the Perry Career Academy.
- ▶ Students must take the ACCUPLACER test and receive a qualifying score to participate in the program.
- ▶ The make-up administration of the ACCUPLACER test will be later this semester.
- ▶ Course offerings will depend on the number of students that request and qualify for each course.

Current Dual Enrollment courses at Perry Center

- ▶ Small Business Marketing Manager (1-year Technical College Certificate program)
- ▶ Academic Courses (English 1100, Math 1111 and Psychology 1101) – credits accepted at Georgia technical colleges and 4-year colleges and universities
- ▶ Course offerings for next year will be determined by the number of qualified and interested students

Additional Information

- ▶ Students must have their own transportation **to** the Perry Career Academy, located at 137 Spring Street, Jonesboro, GA 30236.
- ▶ A school bus will transport students to their home school to report to their 3rd period class.
- ▶ Class begins at 8:00 am and ends at 9:45 am on all school days.



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Questions:

This is a wonderful opportunity to earn college credits while you are in high school! If you have questions please see:

- ▶ Your high school guidance counselor
- ▶ If you have questions about the dual enrollment courses at the Perry Career Academy you may also contact the Dual Enrollment Monitor:

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