

***New Dual Enrollment Addendum- as of June 9, 2020**

Specific To 10th Graders Specifically/Only

Any upcoming 10th graders interested in dual enrollment **MUST** meet these specific requirements:

*3.0 GPA (Core- CSU; Overall- ATC/SCTC)

*1200 on SAT or 26 on ACT- **This is the requirement even for students wanting to participate at Atlanta Tech or Southern Crescent Technical Colleges**

*The Updated Covid-19 **deadline for ALL dual enrollment programs is July 9th, 2020**. Any students accepted after that date will have to start Spring Semester (January 2021).

*The Counseling Department will be **closed from June 18- July 5** and will reopen on **July 6**. Mrs. Garcia will be having Dual Enrollment Orientation meetings **on July 7- July 10**.

*If you feel that you meet the specific requirements and need a transcript emailed to Atlanta Technical College, Clayton State University **during the time that the Counseling Department is closed**, please email Dr. Baker at Ashley.baker@clayton.k12.ga.us

*Once you have been accepted, please forward your acceptance email to **BOTH** Ms. Etienne: keisha.etienne@clayton.k12.ga.us AND Mrs. Garcia: stephanie.garcia@clayton.k12.ga.us

*Upon return to work (July 6), Mrs. Garcia will email you to get your best contact number. Please make sure that you respond to this email because this will put you on the Orientation calendar. She will begin meeting with **ACCEPTED** students **ONLY** July 7 and will complete ALL orientation meetings by Friday, July 10th, 2020

Things to keep in mind regarding the House Bill 444 Rule:

*10th, 11th, and 12th graders are still under the **FREE 30 credit hour rule**. That means that if you are wanting to start dual enrollment, you get to take approximately 9 classes and 1 lab. After that, your family is responsible for covering further tuition, books, and any other applicable fees out-of-pocket

*HOPE Scholarship is **NOT** available for use to cover the rest of tuition

*Part-time dual enrollment equals 3 college classes or less per semester

*Full-time dual enrollment equals 4 or more college classes per semester

*ALL 10th graders **MUST** take high school Geometry **BEFORE** they are eligible to take any college Math and/or Major-level Science classes

*Even though students CAN participate as early as 10th grade, because of the new bill, we encourage Elite Scholars students to begin as 11th graders so that they can participate full-time in 12th grade

*If you do not meet the SAT or ACT requirements 1st semester, you can re-test to meet the qualifications for 2nd semester