

DUAL ENROLLMENT FAQs for JONES COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

1. When can a student start Dual Enrollment?

A student must be entering grades 9-12 in high school. Some colleges do require that you have at least one semester of high school, check with the college to be sure.

2. How do I know if I can be admitted to Dual Enrollment?

All students that are interested in taking college classes must meet the eligibility requirements for that college. Each college has different requirements to be admitted.

3. What admission test do I have to take to go to college?

Most college or universities will require the SAT or the ACT. The technical schools and GMC in Milledgeville will take the Accuplacer test.

4. How do I register for these tests?

The SAT and ACT are national tests, and you have to register online. SAT is at www.sat.org and ACT is at www.act.org. Jones County High School is a testing site that you can choose when you register. The Accuplacer is given at CGTC or GMC depending on which one you want to attend. These tests are given at the college several times per week.

5. What if I take a class with a college and then decide I don't like it?

Dual Enrollment is semester by semester, so you are not required to continue to take college classes. There are penalties for withdrawing and again each college is different.

6. What if I take a Dual Enrollment class and then I do not make a good grade?

That is a gamble that you take when you take the class. The grade will go on your high school transcript and your college transcript.

7. How much does it cost?

The Dual Enrollment program covers all tuition, mandatory and non-course related fees and they also provide all books.

8. Are there any fees or expenses not covered?

Yes. Dual Enrollment does not cover food, transportation to college, and there may be some fees that are course related. The college should inform you if there are any such fees.

9. How many classes can I take?

Students can decide. There is a maximum number of hours that are covered which is 15 semester hours and 12 quarter hours per institution. You must have 6 segments of classes and college classes count as 2 segments. High school courses count as 1 segment.

10. Could I take classes at two different colleges?

Yes you can take classes from two different institutions during the same semester. Keeping in mind the maximum number of hours.

11. Does Dual Enrollment courses count against my HOPE scholarship and grant hours?

No they do not.

12. If I take courses at college, can I still participate in extracurricular activities and events at my high school?

Yes you can participate as long as you can coordinate the times between classes and your activities and events.

13. How will my counselor at my high school know what I am doing during the semester if I am not at school?

Students are required to maintain contact with their counselor, and approval must be sought if you intend to drop or add any classes or if you want to withdraw.

14. How will my tuition be paid?

You will be required to complete a Dual Enrollment funding application online through your gafutures.org account. If you fail to complete this application, you will receive a bill from the college for the classes that you take.

15. If I take classes through a technical school but want to go to a four year university when I graduate from high school, will they take the courses that I take?

Always check with the university that you plan to attend, but most classes do transfer through the articulation agreement between the TSG (Technical College System of Georgia) and USG (University System of Georgia). There are 18 transferrable credits, please check with the college to make sure that what you take will transfer.

16. I don't want to leave the high school and take classes at a college, but I would like to participate in Dual enrollment classes. How can I do this?

We have two colleges that teach courses on our campus currently, and we are negotiating with another. Central Georgia Technical College teaches College Algebra, College Precalculus, US History. Middle Georgia State University teaches English 1101 and English 1102 and GMC teaches US History.

17. Can I take online classes?

Yes if you qualify to take Dual Enrollment through the college, then you choose when and where you would like to take the classes. You will meet with their Dual Enrollment coordinator to do your schedule. Your counselor will also communicate with you and the coordinator about the courses that you need to graduate from high school.

18. Can I do both classes at high school and Dual Enrollment classes at college?

Yes we have students that do both. We just coordinate the times of the courses. You must have 6 segments of classes and college classes count as 2 segments. High school courses count as 1 segment.