

# Welcome ALLATOONA FAMILIES


DUAL ENROLLMENT  
INFORMATION NIGHT

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**ALLATOONA COUNSELING**  
HELPING STUDENTS STAY ON COURSE

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# PURPOSE OF DUAL ENROLLMENT

Eligible Students Take College Classes To  
Earn Both High School And College  
Credit Simultaneously

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- ✓ Increases Access to Post-Secondary Educational Opportunities for GA High School Students
- ✓ Increases High School Graduation Rates
- ✓ Prepares a Skilled Workforce
- ✓ Decreases the Time Spent & Cost of Completing Post-Secondary Degrees

# BENEFITS OF DUAL ENROLLMENT!

- ❑ Helps prepare students for the transition to 2- or 4-year colleges after high school
- ❑ Potentially earn Technical Certificates or a Technical Diploma prior to graduating from high school
- ❑ Provides students with a more flexible schedule & greater access to course offerings
- ❑ DE Core Courses meet the Academic Rigor requirement for HOPE
- ❑ Start pursuing career goals earlier
- ❑ No Residency or Citizenship requirement
- ❑ Students can attend multiple colleges/universities, but must not exceed the 15 hours per semester or 12 hours per quarter

# WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

## High achieving 10<sup>th</sup> graders

- Students in the 10th grade with a SAT score of 1200 or an ACT score of 26 prior to the term may enroll in any approved dual enrollment courses at a TCSG, USG or private eligible participating postsecondary institution.

## 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders

- Students in the 11th or 12th grade may take any approved dual enrollment courses at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private).

# ELIGIBLE COURSES?

- ✓ Core Academic Areas Used In The High School HOPE Scholarship Calculation (Includes ALL English, math, science, social studies & World/Foreign Languages)
- ✓ Career, Technical And Agricultural Education (CTAE) Courses Aligned With The GADOE Career Clusters And Pathways
- ✓ The Course Directory Is In The Dual Enrollment Section On GAFutures

Note: Course Categories Such As Fine Arts, Health And Physical Education Courses Are No Longer Eligible For Dual Enrollment Funding.

# ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

## Full-Time Student

- ✓ A full time DE student takes at least 12 hours of credit at the college (4 classes at the college)
- ✓ No classes are taken at the high school or through CVA or GAVS
- ✓ MUCH easier to schedule – no conflicts with the high school classes
- ✓ More challenging to get high school information and be involved with high school events

## Part-Time Student

- ✓ Students must take enough courses to total *at least* 4.0 units of HS credit each semester
- ✓ Minimum Day is not an option.
- ✓ Absences and tardies ARE NOT EXCUSED!
  - ✓ You MUST factor in extra time for parking, walking to/from class, etc.
- ✓ Schedules may conflict, despite your best efforts – you may need to adjust your schedule. MUST BE FLEXIBLE!
- ✓ Your high school classes come first when it comes to scheduling.

# HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

## WHAT IS COVERED?

- ✓ Dual Enrollment is FREE to ALL eligible high school students
- ✓ \*Includes REQUIRED Books and Fees
  - ✓ \*Students may incur expenses for course related fees and supplies required for a particular course or optional fee charged by the postsecondary institution.
  - ✓ If the postsecondary institution provided the textbooks through a lending program, the student may be charged a lost or damaged book fee, up to \$75 or the cost of the book , whichever is less, if the book is not returned in the required condition.
- ✓ Funding up to 30 semester/45 quarter hours
- ✓ Does not count against HOPE Cap Hours
  - ✓ Student will still be eligible for 127 undergraduate semester hours upon graduation from high school

# REACHED THE FUNDING CAP?

## Self-Pay Option:

- The college will charge the student tuition, fees and books based on credit hours of enrollment not covered by Dual Enrollment funding.
- Must complete the Self Pay Approval form provided by your counselor.

**ALL classes will be posted to both your high school and college transcripts.**

## HOPE & Career Grant Bridge Funding Option:

- Students enrolled in an eligible Career Grant certificate or diploma program at a TCSG institution, may qualify for HOPE and Career Grant Bridge funding.
- HOPE Grant assists with the tuition. The student may have some tuition, fee and book costs. Check with the institution.
- Must meet eligibility requirements, including residency, citizenship and academic requirements.
- If the student exceeds 30 hours and must use the HOPE Grant to pay for dual enrollment classes, those DE classes DO count in their HOPE Combined Hours and will impact the number of eligible HOPE Scholarship hours available after high school graduation.

# AWARDING CREDIT—HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

- ✓ The college sends a copy of the transcript to the high school using letter grades.
- ✓ The high school converts the letter grades into a numerical grade to post to the CCSD transcript: A=95, B=85, C=76, D=72, F=69
- ✓ The high school and college grading scales may not be the same.
- ✓ Per CCSD policy, quality points are only added if the student has taken the highest level of a subject offered at the local school prior to taking the DE course.  
Ex. Student took AP US History at the high school, then takes HIST 2111/2112 at the college; they would earn extra quality points.
- ✓ College courses which appear on high school transcript do satisfy NCAA core-curriculum requirements.

# GRADES & GPA

- ✓ ALL Final grades will factor into your CCSD, High School HOPE & your College GPA's
- ✓ High schools require a grade of a "D" or higher to earn HS credit
- ✓ IMPORTANT: Many colleges require at least a grade of a "C" or better to take the next course &/or transfer the credit.
- ✓ Students are also required to meet SAP (Satisfactory Academic Progress)  
*Failure to maintain will impact future funding beyond high school. Students that fall below the SAP requirement will not be eligible to receive Federal Funding (i.e. Pell Grant) or State Funding (i.e. HOPE)*

# What is Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)?

- ✓ Your SAP status is based on your entire academic record, at all colleges attended (includes all transferrable hours), regardless of whether you received financial aid.
- ✓ SAP is reviewed at the end of each term.
- ✓ **Financial Aid Warning:** allows the student to receive financial aid for one additional semester.
- ✓ **Financial Aid Suspension:** no longer eligible to receive financial aid
- ✓ Must meet SAP requirement before you can requalify for financial aid-will need to pay for school via self-pay, private loans and private scholarships.
- ✓ Check the individual colleges financial aid page for more information about their specific criteria.

**Bottom Line: Low or Failing DE grades can impact you beyond high school!!**

# HOPE & DE

- ✓ HOPE will award .5 quality points for DE degree level courses up to a 4.0.
- ✓ Academic Degree-level DE courses are counted for the HOPE “rigor requirement.” (English, math, science, social sciences & World/Foreign Languages)
- ✓ Regular DE courses DO NOT count against your HOPE SCHOLARSHIP/ZELL MILLER cap hours (127 semester hours) for those planning to attend a 4-year Georgia college upon graduation.
  - \*OPTION B students can use HOPE Grant/HOPE Career Grant to complete their diploma or certificates, if needed. This DOES count against their HOPE cap.*
- ✓ DE Credits which have received DE funding are NOT counted as Attempted-Hours once a student enters college

# CAN A STUDENT WITHDRAW FROM A DE COURSE?

Students CAN withdraw from college courses by the college deadline; however, it is **STRONGLY DISCOURAGED** for the following reasons:

1. Cobb County's policy on dropping DE courses states:

*If a student withdraws after the first 10 days of the high school term (summer, fall or spring); a grade of 10% will be recorded as the course grade and remain on the student's cumulative record. That failing grade is also calculated into the CCSD GPA.*

2. Students must maintain a full-time status (this includes high school classes)
3. If a student decides to withdraw from a class, they will only be able to do this with two courses over their time as a DE student. After that, they can no longer participate in dual enrollment. This also impacts your SAP.

# ELIGIBLE DUAL ENROLLMENT COURSES

Go To [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)

## HOPE and State

HOPE and State Aid Programs or Search “Dual Enrollment” at the top of the page.

## State Scholarships

Scroll down to “State Scholarships and Grants”

## DE Enrollment

You will be in the “Dual Enrollment” tab

## Choose

Choose “Course Directory”

## Choose

Then choose “Dual Enrollment Course Directory”

## Select

Select the “Participating College” & “Category”

**All approved DE courses have a High School Equivalent**

### NOTE:

- Not all courses required for HS graduation are available through DE
- Not all college courses are available through DE

# Example

- ✓ ENGL 1101 will go on the High School Transcript as Advanced Composition

*Fulfills your 4<sup>th</sup> English required for HS graduation.*

- ✓ MATH 1101 will post as Mathematical Modeling

- ✓ MATH 1111 will post as College Algebra

*Both will qualify as a 4<sup>th</sup> Math option & fulfill your 4<sup>th</sup> math requirement.*

**Colleges typically use test scores to determine your entry level into Math or English.**

Course Category & Type	HS Course Number	HS Course Title	PS Course Number	PS Course Title	Credit Hours	PreRequisites
English/Language Arts - Core - CORE	23.03400	Advanced Composition	ENGL 1101	Composition and Rhetoric	3	( minimum ASRB score of 41 or minimum ASRC score of 41 or minimum ASRD score of 41 or minimum ASRE score of 41 or minimum COM1 score of 079 or minimum EXR1 score of 80 or minimum ACT3 score of 19 or READ 0098 grade of C or higher or RDG 0098 grade of C or higher or RDG 098 grade of C or higher or RDG 098# grade of C or higher) and ( minimum ASWB score of 43 or minimum ASWC score of 43 or minimum ASWD score of 43 or minimum ASWE s

Mathematics - CORE	27.0A614	Dual Enrollment Mathematics TCSG (MATH 1101 Mathematical Modeling)	MATH 1101	Mathematical Modeling	3	( minimum ASNB score of 37 or minimum ASNC score of 37 or minimum ASND score of 37 or minimum ASNE score of 37 or minimum COM3 score of 030 or minimum EXM1 score of 70 or minimum ACT2 score of 17 or minimum A02 score of 17 or minimum S02 score of 400 or MATH 0097 grade of C or higher or MAT 0097 grade of C or higher or MAT 097 grade of S or higher or MAT 097 grade of C or higher or MAT 097# grade of C or higher) and ( minimum ASAB score of 40 or minimum ASAC sc
Mathematics - CORE	27.0A624	Dual Enrollment Mathematics TCSG (MATH 1111 College Algebra)	MATH 1111	College Algebra	3	( minimum ASNB score of 37 or minimum ASNC score of 37 or minimum ASND score of 37 or minimum ASNE score of 37 or minimum COM3 score of 030 or minimum EXM1 score of 70 or minimum ACT2 score of 17 or minimum A02 score of 17 or minimum S02 score of 400 or MATH 0097 grade of C or higher or MAT 0097 grade of C or higher or MAT 097 grade of C or higher or MAT 097 grade of C or higher or MAT 097# grade of C or higher or MATH 1012 grade of C or higher or MAT 1012 grade o

# DO DE CLASSES TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES?

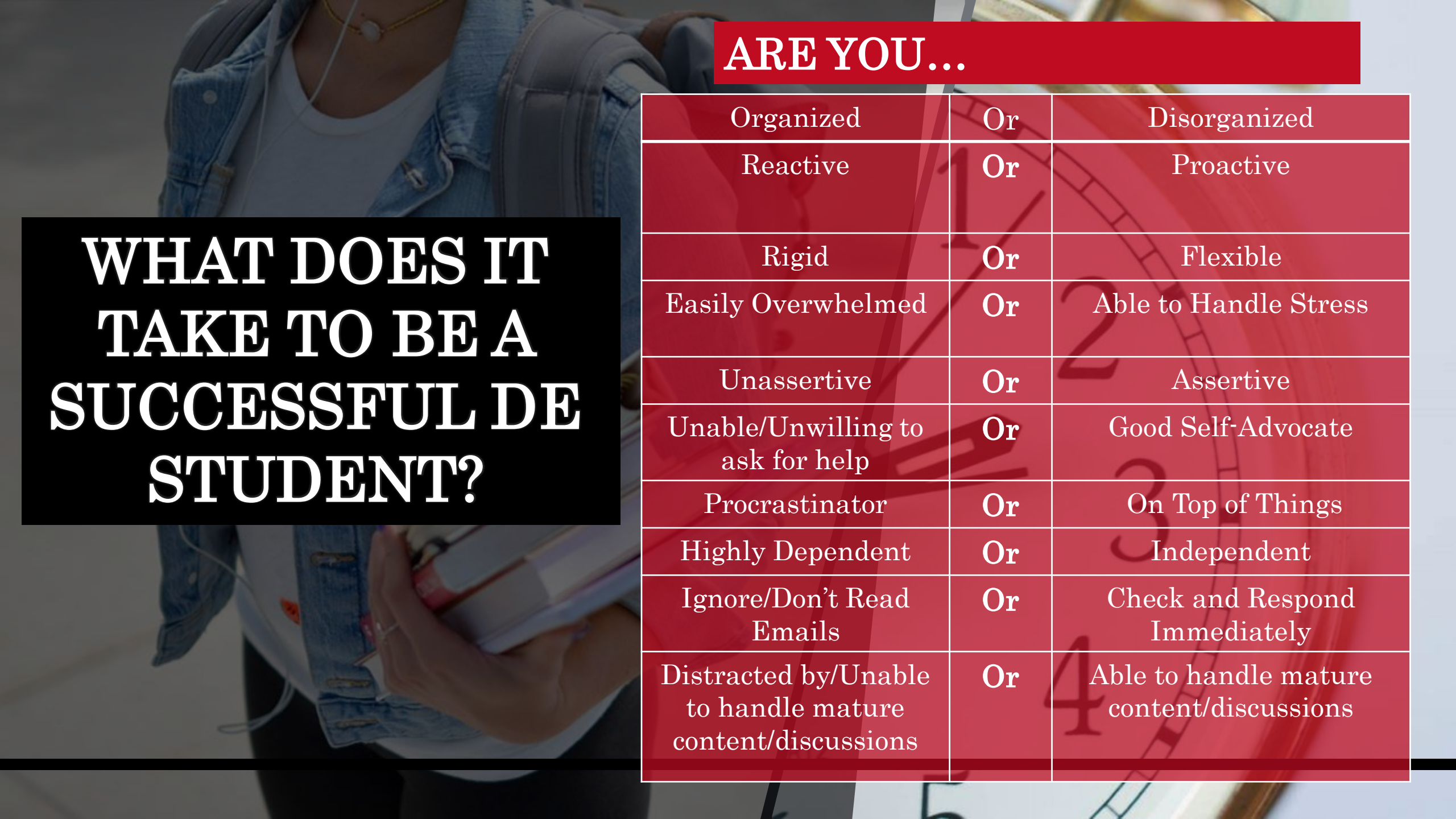
- ✓ The state has identified courses which will transfer between the University System of Georgia Colleges
- ✓ Students can check the transferability of courses through GAtracs located at [www.GAfutures.org](http://www.GAfutures.org)
- ✓ Students will need to verify transferability to private and out of state colleges with those schools.



# EXTRACURRICULAR PARTICIPATION

- ✓ DE Students are still eligible to participate in high school sports, extracurricular activities, clubs, prom, graduation, etc.
- ✓ It is the student's responsibility to ensure extracurricular activities don't interfere with college course requirements and/or attendance.

Professors are NOT required to give makeups or alternate assignments.

The background of the entire slide features a blurred image of a student wearing a denim jacket and carrying a backpack, with a large analog clock visible in the background.

# WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL DE STUDENT?

## ARE YOU...

Organized	Or	Disorganized
Reactive	Or	Proactive
Rigid	Or	Flexible
Easily Overwhelmed	Or	Able to Handle Stress
Unassertive	Or	Assertive
Unable/Unwilling to ask for help	Or	Good Self-Advocate
Procrastinator	Or	On Top of Things
Highly Dependent	Or	Independent
Ignore/Don't Read Emails	Or	Check and Respond Immediately
Distracted by/Unable to handle mature content/discussions	Or	Able to handle mature content/discussions

A student with dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and blue jeans, is walking away from the camera. They are carrying a large backpack that is olive green on top and maroon on the bottom with a yellow band at the base. The backpack has a small, light-colored diamond-shaped patch on the maroon section. The background is a blurred street scene with buildings and a sidewalk.

# HOW TO APPLY

## PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO COLLEGE DEADLINES AND REQUIREMENTS!

- ☐ Make sure you meet the requirements to apply.
- ☐ Complete the DE Application for the specific college via the college's website.
- ☐ Students are responsible for submitting all documents/forms directly to the college!
- ☐ Student will follow their school's protocol to request a transcript, if applicable.
- ☐ Student will take and send qualifying test scores to the college. (SAT, ACT or ACCUPLACER)
- ☐ Complete the Dual Enrollment Funding App on GAFutures

A person with short dark hair, wearing a light blue button-down shirt and blue jeans, is seen from behind. They are carrying a large backpack that is olive green on top and maroon on the bottom with a yellow stripe. They are walking on a paved street with buildings in the background. A yellow bicycle bell is visible in the lower right foreground.

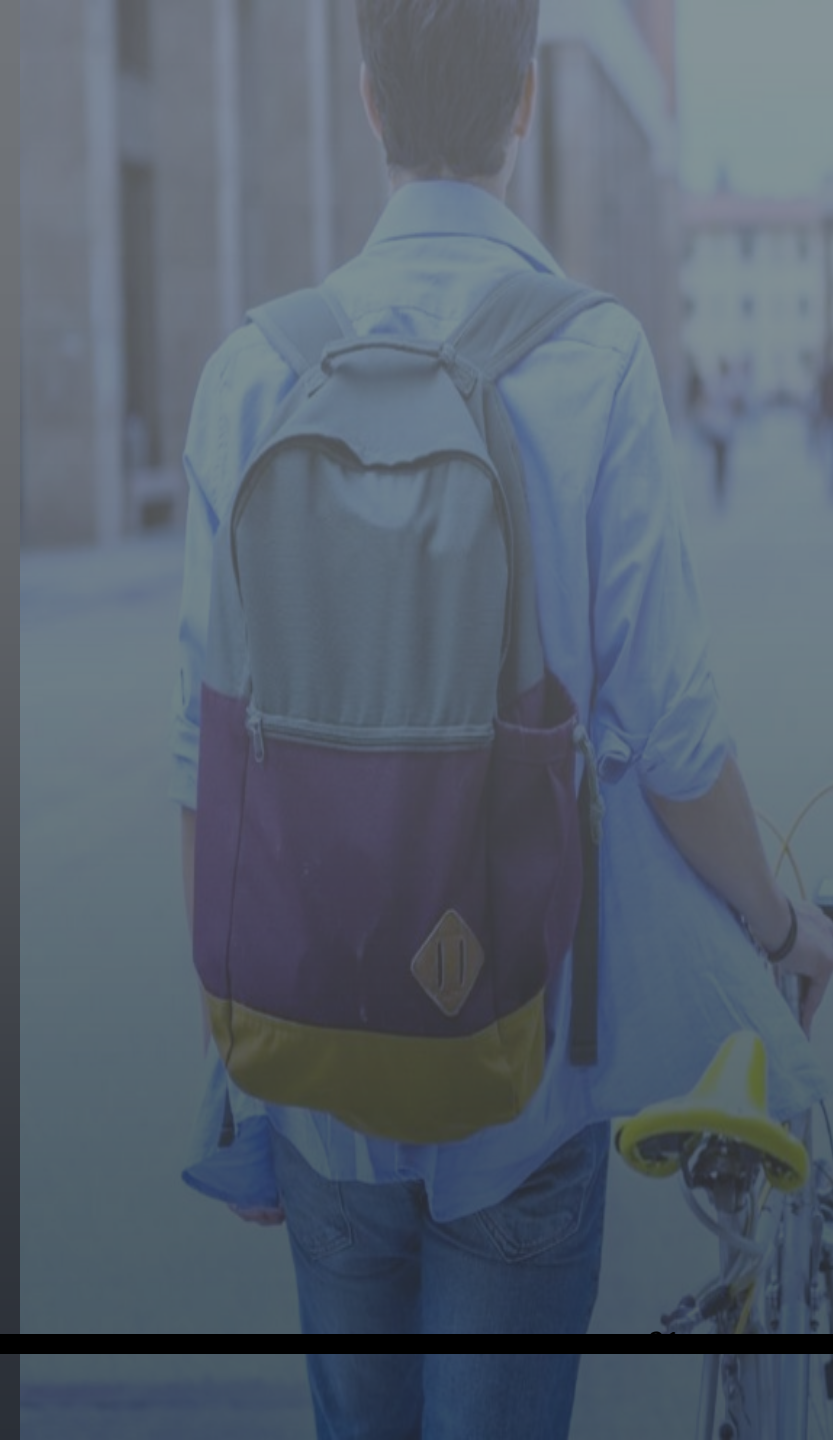
# DUAL ENROLLMENT FUNDING APPLICATION

- ☐ Completed once a year (Prior to your first semester of dual enrollment)
- ☐ Student will create an account on GAFutures at [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)
- ☐ Student must complete their portion
- ☐ Parent will receive an email to complete their portion
- ☐ Counselor will approve funding once the student has registered for classes.

**Watch the video on GAFutures to walk you through the process.**

Follow your school's dual enrollment protocol to determine when you should meet with your school counselor to:

- ☐ Review courses needed for graduation.
- ☐ Create a plan to meet graduation requirements and accomplish post-secondary goals.
- ☐ Complete required documents
- ☐ Electronic and paper forms will be completed, and students will submit appropriate paperwork directly to the college.





# THINGS TO CONSIDER

- ✓ There may be some non-mandatory fees that aren't covered by DE
- ✓ Most credits are NOT given weight for the Cobb County GPA
- ✓ Students are taking challenging classes taught by college professors
- ✓ Students must take the American Lit EOC
- ✓ Professors DO NOT/WILL NOT communicate with parents.
- ✓ Students are treated as college students & will be in class with older college students and adults
- ✓ College grades DO NOT appear in CTLS or ParentVue
- ✓ Must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress

The background of the slide features a photograph of a modern interior space. In the foreground, several bright red chairs are arranged in rows, facing towards the right. Behind the chairs is a large wall of floor-to-ceiling windows. The windows offer a view of a cityscape with buildings and trees under a sky with soft, white clouds. The entire image has a semi-transparent red overlay, which serves as a backdrop for the white text.

# THINGS TO CONSIDER

- ✓ College and high school calendars (thus, breaks) often DO NOT align.
- ✓ Some competitive colleges may consider AP to be more rigorous
- ✓ Credit transferability is not guaranteed
- ✓ Special Student Services must be arranged by the STUDENT directly with the college; they will not communicate with the parent, unless a release is signed by the student.
- ✓ MUST provide your own transportation.
- ✓ Must factor in travel time, traffic, changing bell schedules, etc.

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# THINGS TO CONSIDER

- ✓ Lack of daily interaction with friends may impact relationships, school involvement, etc.
- ✓ The student may miss high school announcements and information distributed in homeroom.
- ✓ DE students are not allowed to be on the high school campus during the school day.
  - ✓ This includes athletic fields, the media center, gym, cafeteria, classrooms, etc.
  - ✓ Exceptions to this rule include before/after school for extracurricular activities, to attend a scheduled high school class or to meet with a counselor.
- ✓ Students **MUST** be on-time and attend **ALL** classes regularly; this includes both high school classes and DE classes.

# LOCAL DE OPPORTUNITIES



**Most Allatoona students attend :**

- ✓ **Chattahoochee Technical College**
  - ✓ Can take Core & CTAE classes
- ✓ **Kennesaw State University**
  - ✓ Can take Core classes

You can find a list of other approved dual enrollment programs by going to [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org).



# ALLATOONA DEADLINES!

## CHATTAHOOCHEE TECH

Summer 2023: March 10, 2023

Fall 2023: March 17, 2023

Spring 2024: TBA

## KENNESAW STATE

### UNIVERSITY

Summer 2023: March 17, 2023

Fall 2023: March 17, 2023

Spring 2024: TBA

- ✓ It is in your BEST INTEREST to be admitted well before course registration opens to have first shot at classes.
- ✓ Most colleges require you to attend orientation before you can register.

# KEEP IN MIND...

- ✓ IT IS THE STUDENT/PARENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REVIEW ALL OF THE DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION AND UNDERSTAND THE EXPECTATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS.
- ✓ DE IS RECOMMENDED FOR 11<sup>TH</sup> AND 12<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS
- ✓ COLLEGES HAVE SET THEIR OWN GRADE AND/OR AGE REQUIREMENTS
- ✓ ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS VARY BY COLLEGE.....
- ✓ FULL-TIME AND PART-TIME OPPORTUNITIES
- ✓ AVAILABLE DURING FALL, SPRING AND SUMMER SEMESTERS AT SOME COLLEGES
- ✓ NO RESIDENCY OR CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT
- ✓ ALLATOONA STUDENTS MUST APPLY BY THE ALLATOONA DEADLINE, NOT THE COLLEGE DEADLINE.
- ✓ APPLY EARLY TO MAKE SURE ALL OF YOUR DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED.

# RESOURCES

GA Futures: [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)

GA Dept of Education: [www.gadoe.org](http://www.gadoe.org)

GA Tracs: [www.gatracs.org](http://www.gatracs.org)

University System of GA:

[www.usg.edu](http://www.usg.edu) > Students > Prospective Students > Dual Enrollment

Technical College Systems of GA:

[www.tcsg.edu](http://www.tcsg.edu) > For Students > Dual Enrollment



# THANK YOU

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