

DUAL AND JOINT ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is a process through which students take courses from a technical college or institution while still enrolled as a high school student, receiving unit credit at both the high school and the postsecondary institution.

ACCEL Program (Dual Enrollment)

Students who qualify have the option of taking classes at the college level while in high school. They must meet grade point average and college entrance requirements. These criteria will vary based upon the school and the student's high school classification.

The Accel Program provides eligible students the opportunity to take college courses while still enrolled in high school. This is a new lottery-based program that is funded by the Georgia Student Finance Commission.

Students who are receiving dual credit for high school courses and college degree level courses from an eligible public or private college in Georgia are eligible for the Accel Program.

A high school student must be classified as an 11th or 12th grader to participate. Approved high school courses include only core curriculum courses of English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, Science, and Foreign Language that can be used to satisfy the core curriculum high school graduation requirements.

All hours paid for by the Accel Program will be included in the 127 semester or 190 quarter-hour HOPE credit hour cap (maximum number of hours paid for by HOPE). The Accel Program funds will cover tuition, HOPE approved mandatory fees, and a book allowance.

Additional questions about this program can be answered by staff members at the Georgia Student Finance Commission (www.gsfc.org or www.gacollege411.org).

The University of West Georgia offers the following programs:

Gifted Juniors: This program is for high school juniors who wish to begin college early by taking college courses as well as high school courses. Requirements:

- Combined SAT of 970(or ACT 20)
- SAT Critical Reading 430 (or ACT English 17)
- SAT Math 410 (or ACT Math 17)
- High school academic GPA 3.0
- Counselor Recommendation/Parent Approval



The Advanced Academy of Georgia: This program is designed for exceptional high school juniors and seniors who wish to participate in a full time, residential college experience. Students are simultaneously enrolled in high school while completing courses at the university. All students are required to live on campus in a residential hall and purchase a meal plan.

Requirements:

- SAT Verbal/Critical Reading 580 or ACT English 25
- SAT Math 530 or ACT Math 22
- High school academic GPA 3.5
- Written recommendations by principal or counselor
- Written consent of parents
- Completion of necessary college prep coursework

West Georgia Technical College (Dual Enrollment)

Dual enrollment opportunities for students are offered through the College and Career Academy of Carroll County and at the West Georgia Technical College campuses in Carrollton and Waco. Diploma and certificate programs are available at West Georgia Technical College.

Requirements:

- Student must be 16 years old and classified as a junior or senior
- Minimum placement test scores on ASSET or COMPASS Exam (Acceptable scores vary depending on program)
- Complete application provided by High School Guidance Counselor

Students interested in programs at the University of West Georgia (www.westga.edu) or West Georgia Technical College (www.westgatech.edu) should contact the school(s) for detailed information.

MOVE-ON-WHEN-READY

Move On When Ready allows entering 11th or 12 grade students to earn both high school and college credit simultaneously. Students must be legal residents of Georgia, and must have been counted in the October and March FTE counts the previous year at a Georgia public high school.

Students must meet all testing and admissions criteria of the college or technical college and be enrolled full-time, always maintaining full-time status at the college or technical college. All coursework, GHSGT, and EOCT testing requirements (as defined by the Georgia Department of Education) must be completed at or through the college or technical college. Students are allowed to participate in high school competitive and other extracurricular events if they meet all requirements established by the Georgia High School Association.

Scheduling or class conflicts could prevent the student from being able to participate. Tuition, fees and materials are the only expenses covered by Move On When Ready funding. Parents are responsible for all other expenses including transportation and any food costs.

