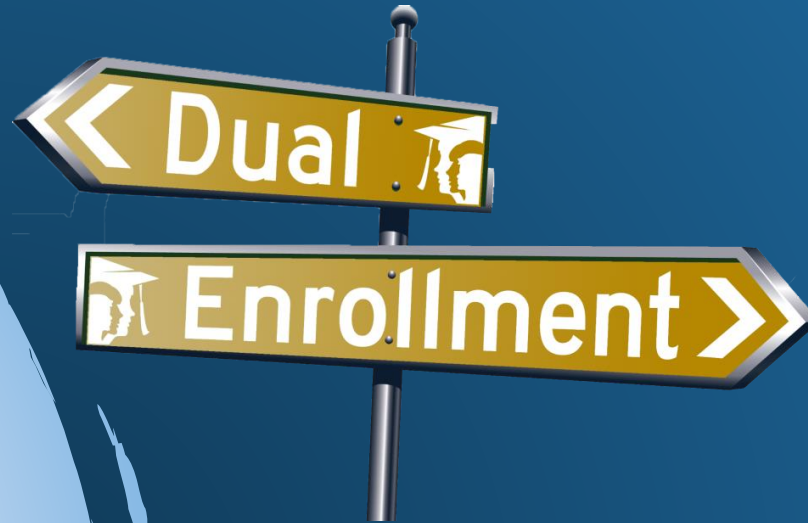




**FORSYTH**  
COUNTY SCHOOLS



# Information Night

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**FORSYTH COUNTY  
SCHOOLS**

**JANUARY 28, 2025**

Opportunity for 11th & 12th Grade students to earn high school & college credit at the same time (Select 10th grade eligible based on SAT/ACT scores)

30 hour college credit limit

Offered fall, spring and summer terms

Students can only take DE eligible courses

Tuition free opportunity

Does not count against a students HOPE hours

One full high school credit is earned in a semester of a Dual Enrollment class.

# What is Dual Enrollment?

**Is Dual Enrollment right  
for you?**

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# AP vs. Dual Enrollment Considerations



## AP Courses

- Take a test in May to receive college credit
- Can take at the high school
- No need to relocate
- No age requirement
- Most universities (in/out state) will accept the credit

- Rigorous
- Rigor points for HOPE/Zell
- Get college credit
- Some universities prefer one over the other



## Dual Enrollment

- Attend courses at the institution
- Follows the college/university calendar (NOT FCS)
- All public university in state will accept the credit
- Not all out of state universities will accept the credit

# AP vs. Dual Enrollment Considerations



## AP Courses

- Typically, year long courses
- More options for support in school
- Passing grade is a 70
- Can retake a high school graduation course for recovery
- Not available in summer

- Final grades earned post on transcript



## Dual Enrollment

- Quarter/Semester long courses
- Less access to HS support
- Passing grade is a D
- Withdrawal posts a 59 on high school transcript
- DE Retakes not available
- Summer available with no recovery option



# Potential Drawbacks to Consider



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

We hope this email finds you well. We wanted to bring to your attention the following information regarding Georgia State University's Dual Enrollment program and the students from your high school who are currently ineligible to participate.

It has come to our attention that the students listed below have received one or more grades below a C- for the Fall 2024 semester, which unfortunately makes them ineligible for continued participation in the Dual Enrollment program at GSU.

As outlined in Georgia State University's Dual Enrollment policy (1150 Dual Enrollment Program), the eligibility requirements for Dual Enrollment are as follows:

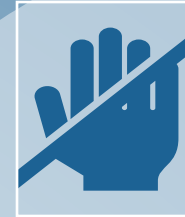
- Students must be entering their junior or senior year of high school at the time of enrollment.
- They must be enrolled in an eligible public or private high school, including unaccredited home study or homeschool programs. Please note that students in unaccredited homeschool programs must also meet admissions homeschool requirements.
- They should be on track towards completing the Required High School Curriculum as established by the USG and high school graduation.
- Students must be legal residents of Georgia for 12 consecutive months before the first day of classes and meet U.S. citizenship requirements.
- Approval from the high school guidance counselor and parent(s)/legal guardian(s) is required.
- ***Finally, to remain eligible for the program, students must achieve a grade of C- or higher in their Georgia State courses.***

I regret to inform you that you have been **dismissed** from the Dual Enrollment Program at the University of North Georgia due to unsatisfactory academic performance, as explained in the UNG policies cited below.

**Dual Enrollment Standards of Academic Progress rule:** Maintain a 2.5 GPA and complete 67% of all attempted classes. All Dual Enrolled students who fall below a 2.0 overall GPA will be **dismissed** from the program. Students who earn a 2.0 to 2.49 overall GPA will have one semester to raise their overall GPA to a 2.5. Failure to earn an overall GPA of 2.5 will result in dismissal from the program.

\*If you are enrolled in Spring 2025 classes, those classes will be dropped on January 10th. Please do not pick-up your books from the UNG bookstore.

If you believe there were extenuating circumstances that led to your dismissal and would like to discuss those, please email the Dean of University College, Dr. Lajuan Simpson-Wilkey ([ljajuan.simpson-wilkey@ung.edu](mailto:ljajuan.simpson-wilkey@ung.edu)), before the January 10th date.



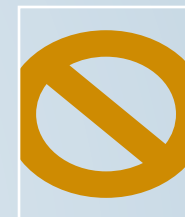
Out-of-state and private colleges may not accept earned college credits.

Due to FERPA Privacy Laws, colleges cannot talk to parents about grades or attendance. Students must be responsible & motivated.



There are major consequences to failing a Dual Enrollment class and all grades are required to be posted on your transcript.

Students are managing two worlds - high school and college. School breaks do not align; testing schedules may overlap.



The high school has no control over college grading, professor communication, college registration parameters, or college course scheduling.

# A Good Dual Enrollment Student is...



## Transportation

Has reliable transportation to move from one school to another



## College Transcript

Is ready to start building college GPA



## Independent

One who can learn and work well on their own



## Resourceful

Have the ability to advocate for themselves and find answers



## Intelligent & Mature

Has the aptitude to succeed & be able to prioritize their time effectively to meet deadlines



## Driven

Self-motivated to succeed



## Organized

Must be able to keep up with application and deadlines

***Number of courses required for scheduling – Seniors must take 4+ classes and Juniors must take 6+ classes***



**WHAT'S  
NEXT?**

# NEXT STEPS

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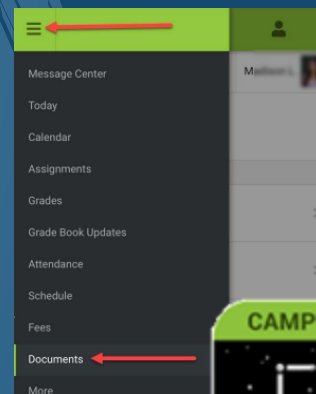
**FCS DUAL ENROLLMENT APPLICATION  
DEADLINE**

**APRIL 25, 2025**





## Part 1: FCS DE PROCEDURES



### Infinite Campus Parent Portal *Intent to Participate*

Research College Admissions Requirements.

Apply to the College and send in all required documents.

Take SAT, ACT, PSAT, or Accuplacer if required by college and submit scores.

Request high school transcript on Parchment to be sent to college.

**DUE: April 25, 2025**

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## Create a GAfutures Account

- Create an account on GA Futures and complete the funding application.
- [www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)

The screenshot displays the GAfutures website interface. At the top, the GSFC (Georgia Student Finance Commission) logo is visible on the left, and navigation links for 'Create an Account', 'Sign In', and 'Help' are on the right. The main header features the 'GAfutures' logo with the tagline 'Explore. Plan. Succeed.' and a home icon. Below the header, a large banner for 'GEORGIA MATCH' is partially visible. A modal window titled 'Have an Account?' is centered on the screen. This modal contains a 'Sign In' link and a 'Create Account' button, which is highlighted with a red rectangle. The 'Create Account' section includes fields for 'Username' (with a 'Forgot Username?' link and a note 'username is lowercase') and 'Password' (with a 'Forgot Password?' link and a note 'Password is case sensitive'). Below these fields is a checkbox for 'I'm not a robot' and a reCAPTCHA logo. A green 'Sign In' button is at the bottom left of the modal, and a 'Cancel' button is at the bottom right. The background of the website shows a collage of students in graduation caps and gowns. On the right side, a 'Trending' section lists items like 'GEORGIA MATCH', 'GSFAPP', '2024-2025 Award Amount', 'Promise Scholarship', and 'Your HOPE GPA'.

GSFC | Georgia Student Finance Commission

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## Review Courses

Review eligible courses on the Course Directory prior to the high school counselor advisement meeting.

Eligibility

Funding and Award Amounts

Participating Colleges and Universities

**Course Directory**

Application Procedure and Deadline

Home Study Programs

Frequently Asked Questions

DF Parent Agreement

### Application Procedure for Dual Enrollment

**Postsecondary Institution (college) Admissions Application**

Students must apply for admission to the postsecondary institution before completing the Dual Enrollment funding application.

**Dual Enrollment Funding Application**

To apply for Georgia's Dual Enrollment funding program, after selecting "Apply Now," select the application based on the year you plan to participate:

Each academic year's application is valid Summer semester or quarter, Fall semester or quarter, Winter quarter and Spring semester or quarter.

In January, the upcoming academic year application is released for terms beginning with Summer term.

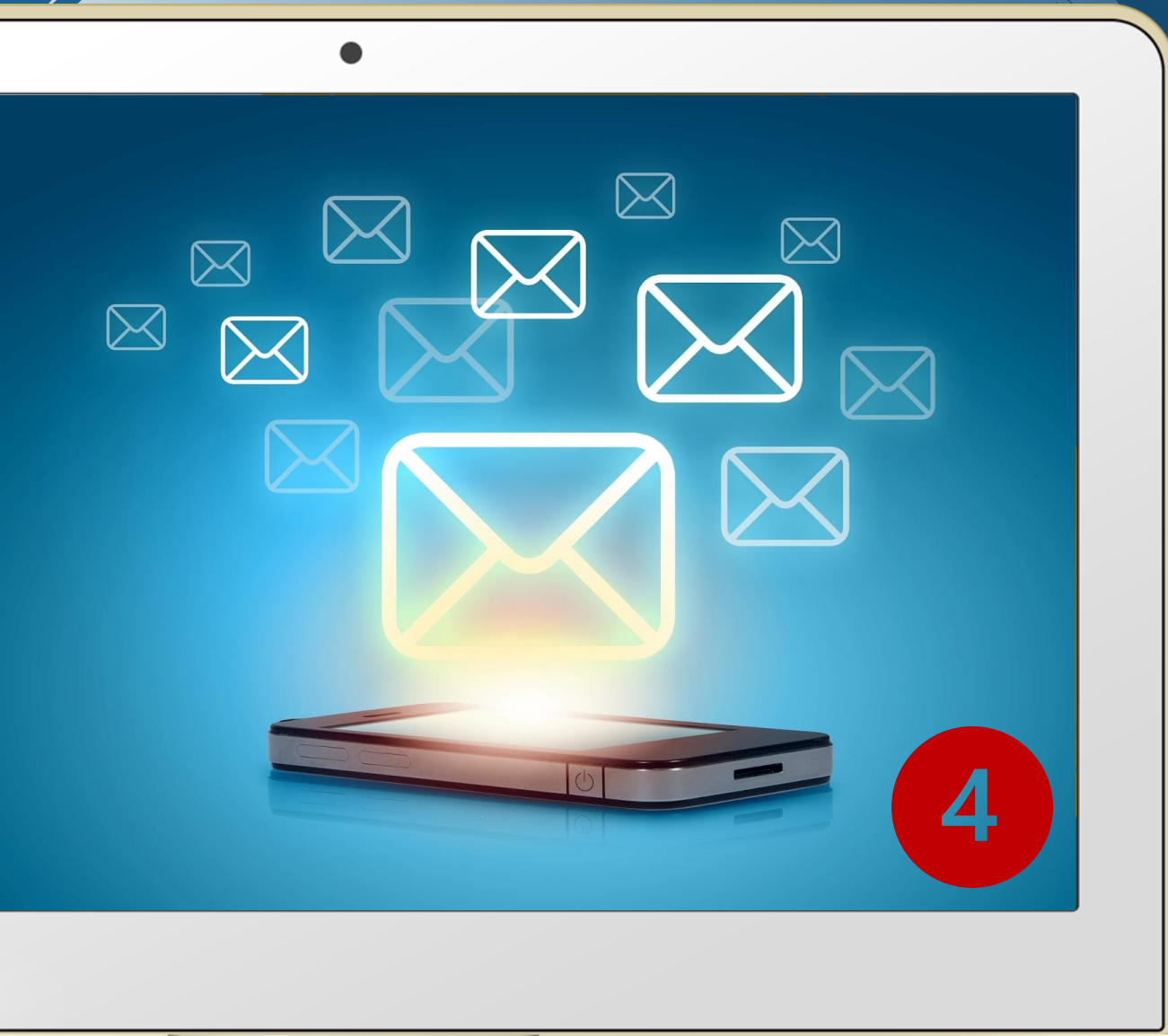
Click [here](#) to view a tutorial video of the application process.

Students attending a Georgia eligible participating public or private high school must complete the online Du

Print

**Apply Now**

**Need to**



## Part 4: HS ADVISEMENT

After Applying: Monitor college email and college account for acceptance



Go to your high school Dual Enrollment webpage for next steps on Course Advisement.

This is required for course selection.





# NEXT STEPS: RECAP

## Parents



Complete the FCS Intent Form on Parent Portal



Sign the GAFutures Parent Participation Agreement



## Students



Create a GAFutures Account



Apply to the college/university



Sent PSAT/ACT/SAT scores to the college/university



Check email often: Receive acceptance letter and forward to HS Counselor



Research courses in Gafutures.org Course Directory



Follow HS next steps for DE



# CAREER & INDUSTRYTRENDS



# Forsyth County In Demand Careers



**Bio and Life Science**

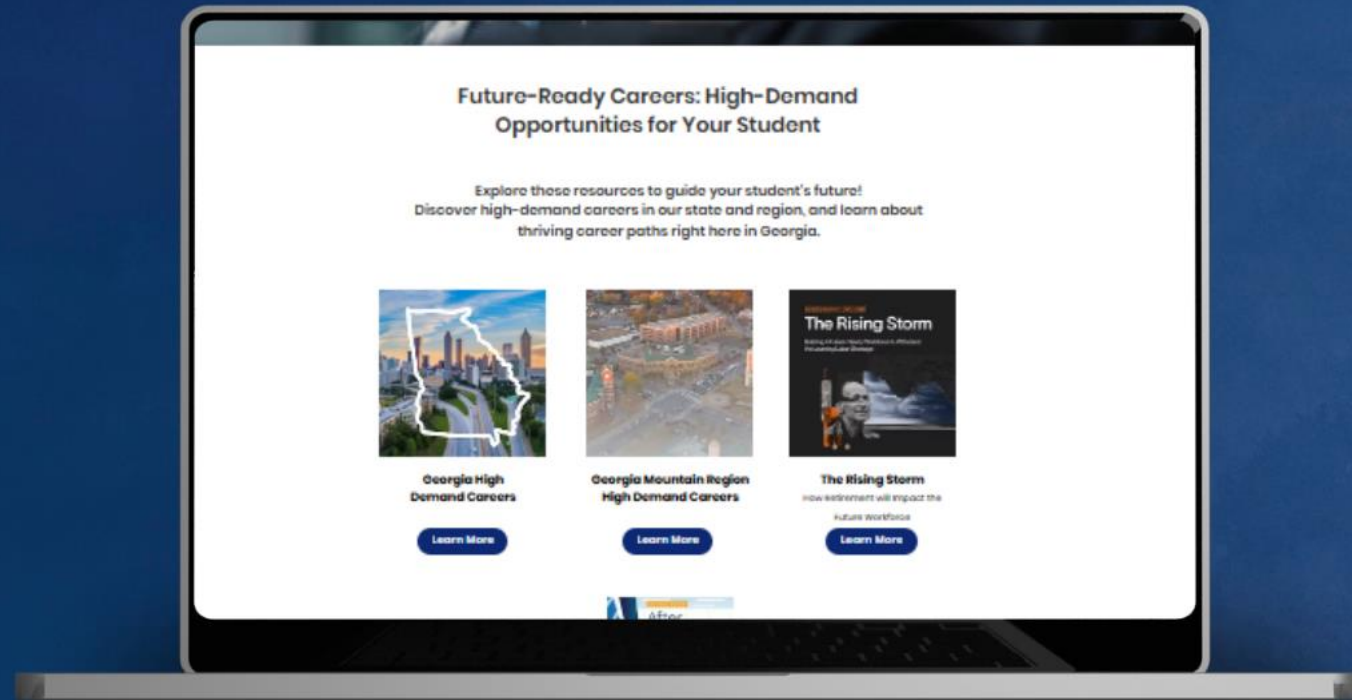


**Healthcare**



**Advanced Manufacturing**

# Future-Ready Careers: High-Demand Opportunities for Your Student



SCAN ME!







"Georgia's High Demand Career List is our newest tool in that mission, promoting the alignment of education and training programs to the needs of job creators so we can bring even more opportunities to every part of the state for hardworking Georgians."

**Governor Brian Kemp**

<div>  <h1>Atlanta Region</h1> <h2>HIGH DEMAND CAREER LIST</h2> </div>			
REGION	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION	SOC
Atlanta Region	Advanced Academics, Fine Arts, and World Languages	Actors	27-2011
		Life, Physical, and Social Science Technicians, All Other	19-4099
		Music Directors and Composers	27-2041
		Musicians and Singers	27-2042
		Producers and Directors	27-2012
		Social Science Research Assistants	19-4061
		Social Scientists and Related Workers, All Other	19-3099
	Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources	Animal Trainers	39-2011
		Food Batchmakers	51-3092
		Natural Sciences Managers	11-9121
		Pest Control Workers	37-2021
		Veterinarians	29-1131
		Veterinary Technologists and Technicians	29-2056
		Water and Wastewater Treatment Plant and System Operators	51-8031
	Architecture and Construction	Architects, Except Landscape and Naval	17-1011
		Architectural and Civil Drafters	17-3011
		Architectural and Engineering Managers	11-9041
		Cabinetmakers and Bench Carpenters	51-7011
		Carpenters	47-2031
		Computer Numerically Controlled Tool Operators	51-9161
		Construction and Building Inspectors	47-4011
		Construction Managers	11-9021
		Drywall and Ceiling Tile Installers	47-2081
		Electricians	47-2111
		Glaziers	47-2121
		Heating, Air Conditioning, and Refrigeration Mechanics and Installers	49-9021
		Industrial Machinery Mechanics	49-9041
		Installation, Maintenance, and Repair Workers, All Other	49-9099
		Maintenance and Repair Workers, General	49-9071
		Mobile Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Except Engines	49-3042
		Operating Engineers and Other Construction Equipment Operators	47-2073
		Painters, Construction and Maintenance	47-2141
		Paving, Surfacing, and Tamping Equipment Operators	47-2071
		Plumbers, Pipefitters, and Steamfitters	47-2152
		Security and Fire Alarm Systems Installers	49-2098
		Surveying and Mapping Technicians	17-3031
		Surveyors	17-1022
		Telecommunications Line Installers and Repairers	49-9052
		Welders, Cutters, Solderers, and Brazers	51-4121
		Art Directors	27-1011
		Designers, All Other	27-1029
		Film and Video Editors	27-4032

**HB 982**

**HIGH DEMAND  
CAREERS LIST BY REGION**



# Educational Scholars Program

**EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM**



## Benefits

Earn, Learn, and Make an Impact with the Educational Scholars Program

- **Earn While You Learn:** Get paid while working full or part-time with Forsyth County Schools and fulfilling your student teaching requirements.
- **Lower Tuition Costs:** Reduce college expenses while gaining hands-on experience.
- **Jumpstart Retirement:** Begin earning service credits with the Teachers Retirement System of Georgia.
- **Impact Your Community:** Shape young minds and make a difference in local schools.
- **Grow with Mentorship:** Build connections with experienced educators and leaders to launch your career.

Start your path to a meaningful career in education today!



## Program of Study

**Education and Training Pathways** ➔ **Capstone** ➔ **4 Year College/University**

- Early Childhood Education
- Education as a Profession
- Credential of Value (NOCTI)
- Portfolio
- EDUC 2110

- Internship Forsyth: Work-Based Learning
- Dual Enrollment: EDUC 2120 & EDUC 2130

- Educational Scholars Program at UNG
- UNG Residency Program
- Bachelor's Degree

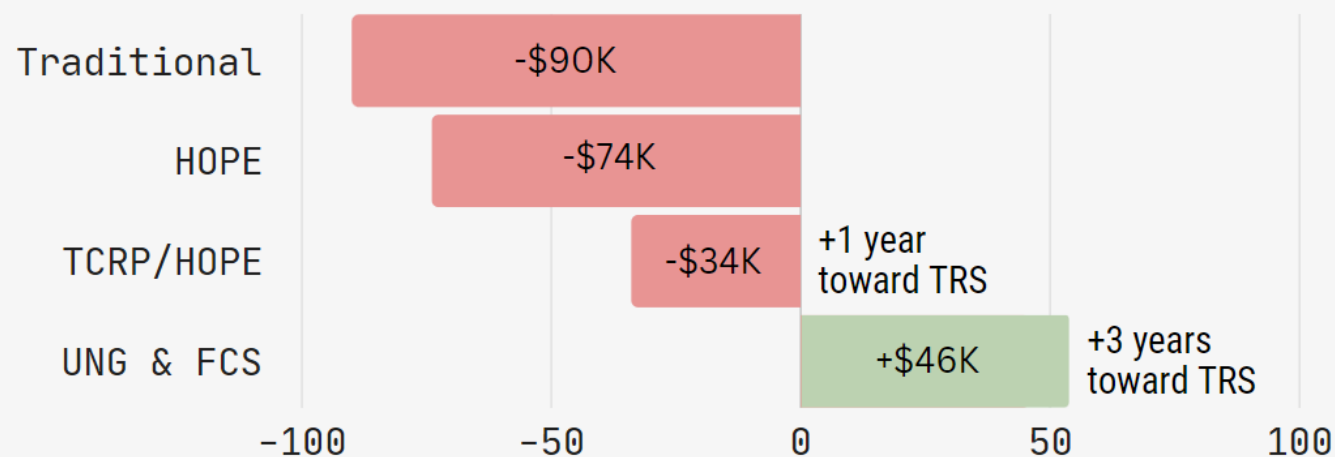
**EDUCATION** **PATHWAYS**

**COLLEGE & CAREER**  
DEVELOPMENT



## STARTING A CAREER IN EDUCATION

4 Year College Expenses





# Dual Enrollment UNG College of Education Courses

## **EDUC 2110**

Critical and Contemporary Issues in Education  
(TAP 1, 2, and 3 meet course criteria)

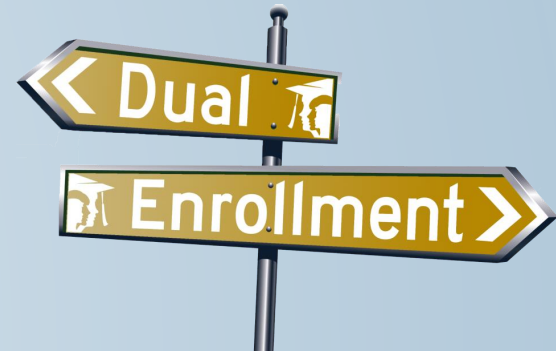
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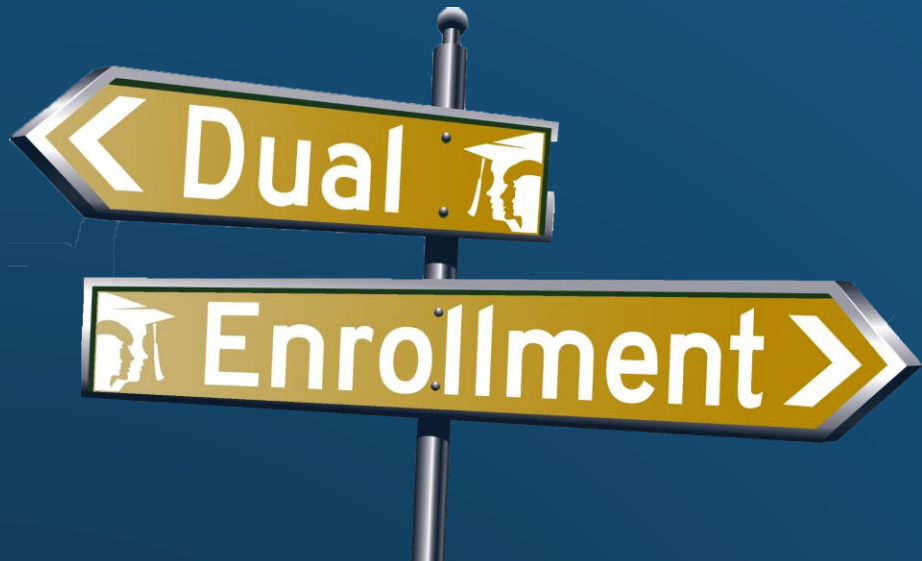
## **EDUC 2120**

Exploring Socio-Cultural Diversity

## **EDUC 2130**

Exploring Teaching and Learning





**Forsyth County Schools**  
**January 28, 2025**

**Thank you**  
**Have a great night!**