Dual Enrollment

Information Night

Forsyth County Schools January 23, 2024



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

Tuition free opportunity

Does not count against a students HOPE hours

<u>30 hour</u> college credit limit

*Most College Courses meet 3 hours per week. This is a 3credit college course

What is

Dual Enrollment?

General Information

Students can only take DE eligible courses <u>Full course</u> <u>directory on GA</u> <u>Futures website</u>

Offered fall, spring and summer terms

One full high school credit is earned in a semester of a Dual Enrollment class. High School Counselors must approve all DE courses for funding.

AP and Dual Enrollment Considerations



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

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



- 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

Is Dual Enrollment right

for you?

FCS Dual Enrollment Application Deadline April 26, 2024



A Good Dual Enrollment Student is...





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

Benefits of Dual Enrollment



Pass the class, get high school credit and college credit.



Earning college credits while still in high school is financially beneficial and may enable you to graduate HS or college early.



Successful completion of courses earn the same weight as AP and IB courses- 1 additional quality point per course.



Taking college-level classes while still in high school may build confidence and independence.

Potential Drawbacks to Consider



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.

Additional Considerations

Do you have reliable transportation?

Are you ready to start your college GPA and transcript?

What is your goal with Dual Enrollment?

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

- Dual Enrollment courses should be scheduled for early morning or late afternoon to best coordinate with the high school schedule
- College courses are typically scheduled for M/W/F, T/TH, or virtual



Next Steps

Part 1:

Forsyth County 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.

Next Steps Continued...

Create an account on GA Futures and complete the funding application. www.gafutures.org



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





2 Next Steps

Part 2: 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.



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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)

> New pre-education course offerings: EDUC 2120 Exploring Socio-Cultural Diversity EDUC 2130 Exploring Teaching and Learning

Thank you

Have a great night!



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