

Dual Enrollment

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WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?

- Students take College Classes while still in HS
- Earn DUAL credit (HS and College Transcript)
- Free! No cost tuition for up to 30 College credit hours
- Available at Georgia Public, Private and Technical schools

WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO BE A SUCCESSFUL DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENT?

Organized

Motivated

Proactive

Flexible

Able to handle stress

Assertive

Self Advocate

Able to ask for help

Not a procrastinator

Independent

Responsible

Attention to Detail

ADVANTAGES

- Low Cost, tuition and books covered
- Dual Credit Earned (HS and College) A full HS credit for each College Class!
- Can ease college transition, take classes you are interested in
- Extra Weight (.5) given in HOPE GPA for academic classes
- Flexible schedule
- No EOCs or AP Exams

DISADVANTAGES

- Transportation and Scheduling (breaks, parking, announcements, pep rallies)
- Challenging courses taught by college professors
- Less communication and fewer grades.
- Grades are recorded double
- No EQPs given (only a few exceptions to this)
- Less rigorous for competitive colleges
- Special student services (504 or IEP must be set up on your own)




Must be Enrolled Full Time

Full Time College Student

- 12 Credit Hours (typically 4, 3 hour College Classes)

Part Time College Student

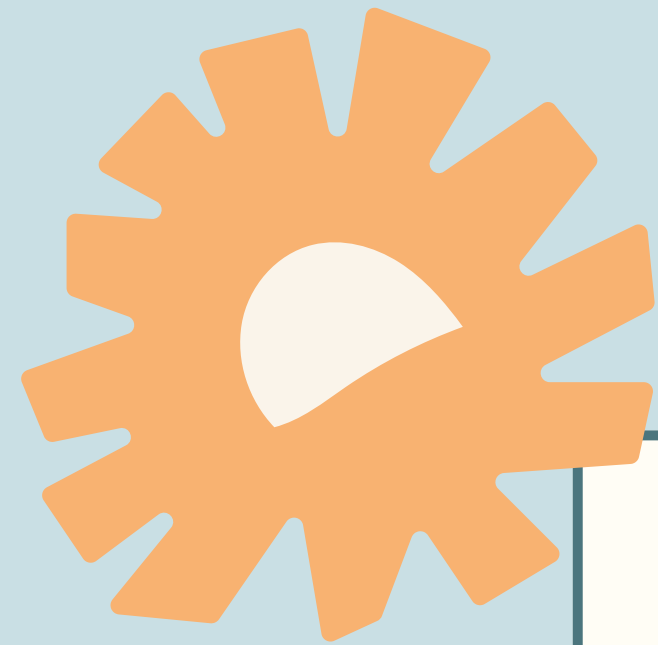
- Must be enrolled in courses totaling 2.5 credit hours (Seniors) or 3 credit hours (Juniors)
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1 Lassiter Class = .5 HS credit

1-2 College Hours = .5 HS credit

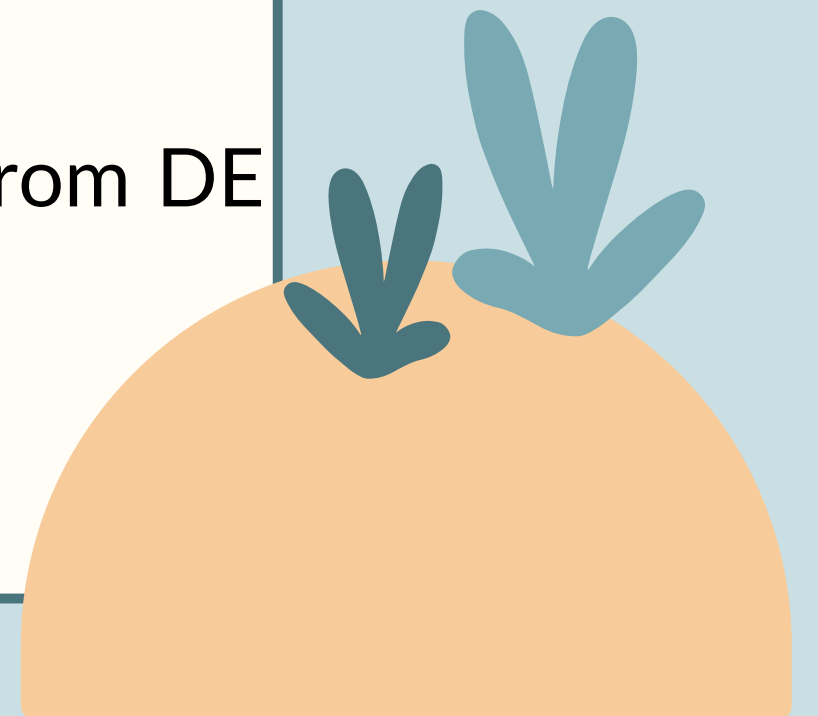
3+ College Hours = 1 HS credit





WHAT IF IT DOESN'T GO WELL?

- Once funding has been approved you cannot drop a course
- In college you can drop a course, but in HS you can't after the first 10 days of the HS semester
- If you drop a course you will receive a grade of 10% on your transcript (F)
- Colleges set GPA minimums and you could be dropped from DE mid year.



WHAT CLASSES CAN YOU TAKE?

- Core Academic Classes and some CTAE courses- No Health/PE, Fine Art, Performing Arts.
- Must take Adv Algebra before taking College Math!
- Be careful with science classes!
- Be careful with online classes!
- Future Career Classes (welding, HVAC, Criminal Justice, Language)
- Think about College Admissions!

STEPS TO PARTICIPATE IN DUAL ENROLLMENT

Think about your
End Goal! What is
right for you, have
a family discussion!

Research College
Website! Every
school has different
requirements and
deadlines!

Take SAT/ACT if
needed!

Apply and Submit
Paperwork!
Application,
Transcript, Test
Scores, Local School
Agreement, Funding
Application, New
Student Form, Lawful
Presence, etc

Meet Deadlines!

County- May 1st!
(colleges different)

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GA Futures (course directories, state rules, etc)

