

Benefits of Dual Enrollment for Students

- Earning college credits while still in high school may enable students to graduate early and/or possibly even earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate.
- Dual enrollment can help students adjust to certain aspects of the college experience (e.g., classes, coursework, instruction, being on a college campus) so the transition from high school to college may be easier.
- Students who participate in a dual enrollment program are more likely to go to college and earn a degree.
- Students may be able to take classes that are not offered at their high school, especially in subject areas they are interested in for a potential career.
- Taking college-level classes while still in high school may build confidence and encourage those students who may not be thinking about college to reconsider.

Application Process

- The annual online application is completed through **GAfutures.org**.
- Application deadlines may vary. Students should check with their high school and postsecondary institution for the application deadline for each term.
- Students attending a Georgia eligible participating public or private high school must complete the annual online Dual Enrollment funding application.
- Students attending a home study program must complete the annual online Dual Enrollment funding application
 - First, the Georgia home study parent/guardian official must create a GAfutures Education Professional account for the name of the home study program. The Georgia Home Study Program parent/guardian will receive an assigned HSP# to provide to the student prior to completing the annual online Dual Enrollment funding application.
- Once the student has completed their portion of the application, the parent/guardian must electronically complete the Parent Participation Agreement section of the student's application.
 - Provide parent/guardian's email address.
 - Parent receives an email to complete the online acknowledgment.
- The student's eligible participating high school counselor must approve the student's Dual Enrollment courses and funding application.
- The student must be accepted by the college. The eligible participating college must approve the student's Dual Enrollment courses and funding application.

Frequently Asked Questions

- **What do students have to do to participate in Dual Enrollment?**

To participate in Dual Enrollment, students must meet the admission requirements and be accepted at the postsecondary institution(s) of their choice, and make satisfactory academic progress. Interested students should see their high school counselor and visit **GAfutures.org** for complete program information and to access the annual online Dual Enrollment funding application.
- **What expenses does the Dual Enrollment program cover for eligible participants?**

Students who meet all eligibility requirements will receive a student-specific award amount to be applied to tuition, mandatory fees and required books for a maximum of 15 semester or 12 quarter hours per term. The award amounts for Dual Enrollment can be found on **GAfutures.org** and are paid directly to the postsecondary institution. The postsecondary institution must provide the required textbooks for the approved Dual Enrollment courses. How the books are provided to the Dual Enrollment student is determined by the postsecondary institution.