

Dual Enrollment Courses

The purpose of the Dual Enrollment program is to promote and increase access to postsecondary educational opportunities for Georgia high school students. Students take college coursework while still enrolled in high school and those credits go on both a college and high school transcript. Dual Enrollment (DE) is offered to all juniors and seniors who qualify. Sophomores are eligible for Houston College & Career Academy but must have a 1200 SAT score or 26 ACT score to qualify for academic courses.

Dual Enrollment options:

<p>Off PHS campus Academic dual enrollment – Student must scan the QR code found on the powerpoint at phs.hcbe.net by February 14. The deadline to apply, be enrolled, and sign up for summer and/or fall classes is May 9.</p>	<p>Taken either online or at a participating college. A student can have up to two periods out of their schedule per class they take. DE will pay for 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours. The student must be accepted to a participating college. Registration for the classes will take place through the college. A DE powerpoint can be found on phs.hcbe.net under the registration circle.</p>
<p>On PHS Campus Academic dual enrollment</p>	<p>Taken with a PHS teacher who is an adjunct professor with Central Georgia Technical College. This class is only one period and PHS counselors will register students for this course. DE will pay for 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours. PHS offers US History 2111, US History 2112, Economics 1101, Sociology 1101, English 1101, English 1102, College Algebra (Math 1111) and Psychology 1101.</p>
<p>Houston College & Career Academy (HCCA)</p>	<p>HCCA offers a variety of career / technical courses for students. Spots are very limited with preference going to juniors and seniors. DE will pay for 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours. Please see your counselor for more information.</p>

Advanced Placement Courses

Advanced Placement (AP) courses are offered on the PHS campus. These courses are taught on the college level by specifically trained PHS teachers. The courses are rigorous and are year-long. In May, students will take an AP exam where they can score a 1-5. If students earn a qualifying score, they may receive college credit. The student’s AP score does not have any bearing on their classroom grade. These courses will add 5 points to the student’s class average. To view the AP information power point, please go to phs.hcbe.net and click on 2025-2026 registration. All AP registration forms are due by February 7 to the counselor’s office.

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| AP Statistics | AP Calculus AB/BC | AP Precalculus | AP Literature |
| AP Language | AP Biology | AP Environmental Science | AP Chemistry |
| AP Physics | AP Computer Science | AP World History | AP US History |
| AP Human Geography | AP Psychology | AP Music Theory | AP Art |
| AP Economics | | | |

CTAE+ Program

Students are allowed to meet the fourth-course requirements in math, science, or English language for graduation with a traditional diploma by completing one of the state approved Career, Technical, and Agricultural Education pathways available within the school district. Please be aware that fourth course credits earned through CTAE+ fulfill admission criteria exclusively for the Technical College of Georgia (TCSG) and DO NOT satisfy the admission requirements for the University System of Georgia (USG). Classes offered at PHS or HCCA that may fulfill the CTAE+ program. These classes may only be counted as a math or English credit if a CTAE+ Usage and Acknowledgement Form has been completed by the student and parent and returned to the CTAE director. These courses will not satisfy admission to a University System of Georgia (USG) school.

Fourth math credit – Agricultural Mechanics Systems – Must have successfully completed all three courses in the pathway

Basic Agricultural Science
Agricultural Mechanics 1
Agricultural Mechanics 2

Fourth English credit – Audio Video Technology and Film 1 Pathway (offered at HCCA)

Audio and Video Technology & Film 1
Audio-Video Technology & Film 2
Audio-Video Technology & Film 3

Fourth English credit – Audio Video Technology and Film 2 Pathway (offered at HCCA)

Audio and Video Technology & Film 1
Audio-Video Technology & Film 2
Broadcast Video Production Application

Houston Accelerated Scholars Program (HASP)

HASP is a selective program designed for students who excel in math and science. As a HASP scholar, you'll have access to advanced courses that will push your skills to the next level and help you stand out as a top student. If you are currently taking HONORS GEOMETRY and have a grade of 90 or above, you're eligible to enroll in Advanced Algebra/AP Precalculus. If you've completed, or are completing AP PRECALCULUS with a grade of 90 or above, you're eligible to take: AP Calculus AB and BC with History of Mathematics, Physics 1 & 2, Physics C- Mechanics, Electricity, and Magnetism (must have completed biology and be enrolled in Calculus).

If you are eligible for HASP, you will receive an invitation through your school email with more details.