

# Dual Enrollment Opportunities in Houston County

*\*Dual Enrollment (DE) is open to all 11th and 12th-grade students who meet requirements established by the university. 10th graders may qualify if they have an SAT score of 1200 or an ACT score of 25.*

**Each Georgia student can receive funding for 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours to use for dual enrollment.**

## Houston College and Career Academy (HCCA)

This is a county program that serves all high schools; transportation is provided, and space is limited. HCCA offers specific technical programs through DE with Central GA Technical College (CGTC) and Middle GA State University (MGSU) on the HCCA campus for qualifying students.

To apply, students must complete the form linked through the QR code on the HCCA Interest Form during Advisement.

Students are selected based on criteria established by HCCA and availability in the program. Some of these programs have a two-year commitment and will require the use of two periods in the student's schedule each semester. These time slots are very competitive, and not everyone is guaranteed a seat in the program.

**\*\*The Dual Enrollment funding hours used in this program usually range between 9 and 24.\*\***

## On-Campus Dual Enrollment at HCHS

There are nine on-campus DE opportunities taught by high school teachers who have been hired by either CGTC or MGSU. Students must qualify for these courses. These classes take up one class period in the student's schedule. Students must be admitted to CGTC or MGSU to be enrolled in these courses on the high school campus. MGSU requires at least a 3.0 GPA for admittance, while CGTC requires at least a 2.0.

More information can be found on the back side of this paper.

US History 11th Grade	English 12th Grade	Economics 12th Grade	Sociology 11th-12th Grade	College Algebra 12th Grade	Psychology 11th-12th Grade
HIST 2111 (Fall) HIST 2112 (Spring)	ENG 1101 (Fall) ENG 1102 (Spring)	ECON 1101	SOC 1101	MATH 1111	PSYC 1101
*Both courses will be scheduled if taken on the high school campus.*	*Both are required if taken on the high school campus.	One Semester Course	One Semester Course	One Semester Course	One Semester Course
*Offered through CGTC and MGSU*					

**\*\*Each of these courses uses 3 DE hours. A student taking all eight courses on campus will use 24 hours of DE funding.**

## Traditional Off-Campus Dual Enrollment at CGTC, MGSU, or GMC

Dual Enrollment (DE) is available at several Georgia universities. A full list of participating colleges and available courses is posted on GAFutures.org. Students are responsible for applying to their chosen college, submitting a high school transcript, and registering for courses. Students must also notify their counselor of their intent to participate in DE and submit the off-campus DE checklist to their counselor each semester, by the HCSD deadline, to receive DE funding.

Students are responsible for transportation and any fees not covered by DE funds (lab and book fees may apply).

These classes can occupy up to two school periods in the student's schedule. Transportation to the college is not provided. *Students are not permitted to be on the HCHS campus during these class periods.*

**The Dual Enrollment Checklist must be completed and submitted to the Counselors' Office no later than May 8, 2026.**

All three Dual Enrollment options require students and parents to complete the Dual Enrollment Funding Application at GAFutures.org once a year to receive funding for college-level courses. Students/parents are encouraged to monitor their funding through GAFutures.org.

## HCHS On-Campus Dual Enrollment Offerings through CGTC for 26-27

A minimum GPA of 2.0 is required for admission into CGTC.

### US HISTORY I

Emphasizes the study of U.S. History to 1877 to include the post-Civil War period. The course focuses on the period from the Age of Discovery through the Civil War to include geographical, intellectual, political, economic, and cultural development of the American people. It includes the history of Georgia and its constitutional development.

11th Grade

### US HISTORY II

Emphasizes the study of the social, cultural, and political history of the United States from 1865 to the beginning of the twenty-first century and will equip the student to better understand the problems and challenges of the contemporary world in relation to events and trends in modern American history. The course also provides an overview of the history of Georgia and the development of its constitution.

11th Grade

### INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY

Introduces the major fields of contemporary psychology. Emphasis is on critical thinking and fundamental principles of psychology as a science. Topics include research design, the organization and operation of the nervous system, sensation and perception, learning and memory, motivation and emotion, thinking and intelligence, lifespan development, personality, psychological disorders and treatment, stress and health, and social psychology.

11th or 12th Grade

### INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

Explores the sociological analysis of society, its culture, and structure. Sociology is presented as a science with emphasis placed on its methodology and theoretical foundations. Topics include basic sociological concepts, socialization, social interaction and culture, social groups and institutions, deviance and social control, social stratification, social change, and marriage and family.

11th or 12th Grade

### PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS

Provides a description and analysis of economic operations in contemporary society. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of economic concepts and policies as they apply to everyday life. Topics include basic economic principles; economic forces and indicators; capital and labor; price, competition, and monopoly; money and banking; government expenditures, federal and local; fluctuations in production, employment, and income; and United States economy in perspective.

12th Grade

### ENGLISH 1101

Explores the analysis of literature and articles about issues in the humanities and in society. Students practice various modes of writing, ranging from exposition to argumentation and persuasion. The course includes a review of standard grammatical and stylistic usage in proofreading and editing.

12th Grade

### ENGLISH 1102

Emphasizes the student's ability to read literature analytically and meaningfully and to communicate clearly. Students analyze the form and content of literature in historical and philosophical contexts. Topics include reading and analysis of fiction, poetry, and drama; research; and writing about literature.

12th Grade

### COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Emphasizes techniques of problem solving using algebraic concepts. Topics include fundamental concepts of algebra, equations and inequalities, functions and graphs, and systems of equations; optional topics include sequences, series, and probability or analytic geometry.

12th Grade

## HCHS On-Campus Dual Enrollment Offerings through MGSU for 26-27

A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required for admission into MGSU.

### US HISTORY I

This is a survey of U.S. history to the post-Civil War period. Special emphasis will be placed on the political, intellectual, cultural, and economic forces that transformed the U.S. during the period.

11th Grade

### US HISTORY II

This is a survey of U. S. history from the post-Civil War period to the present. Special emphasis will be given to the political, social, cultural, intellectual, and economic forces that transformed the U.S. during the period.

11th Grade