



**VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL
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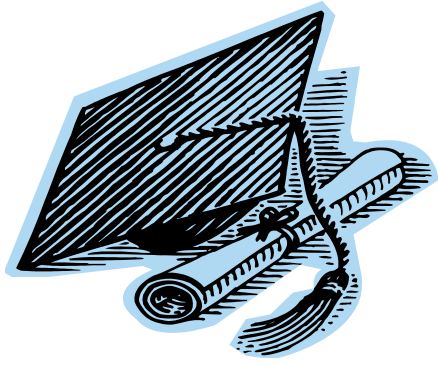
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GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

- 4 Units of English/Language Arts
 - Composition I, Composition II, and American Literature required
- 4 Units of Mathematics
- 4 Units of Science
 - Biology AND either Physical Science or Physics, and either Chemistry or Environmental Science required
- 3 Units of Social Studies
 - Civics, Economics, US History, and World History required
- 3 Units of Foreign Language and/or CTAE and/or Fine Arts
- 1 Unit Personal Fitness/Health (or 3 units ROTC)
- 5 Elective units

(Note: Foreign Language required by 4 year colleges/universities)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT CLASSES

- College level courses through approval and endorsement with College Board
- Rigorous content with increased pace compared to general high school classes
- College preparation with high school supports and structures
- Student can earn two grades:
 - in class (high school)
 - on exam (college)



ADVANCED PLACEMENT WEBSITE

collegeboard.com

apcentral.collegeboard.com

- For students, parents, & professionals
- Course descriptions
- Exam schedule
- Updates
- Credit policy

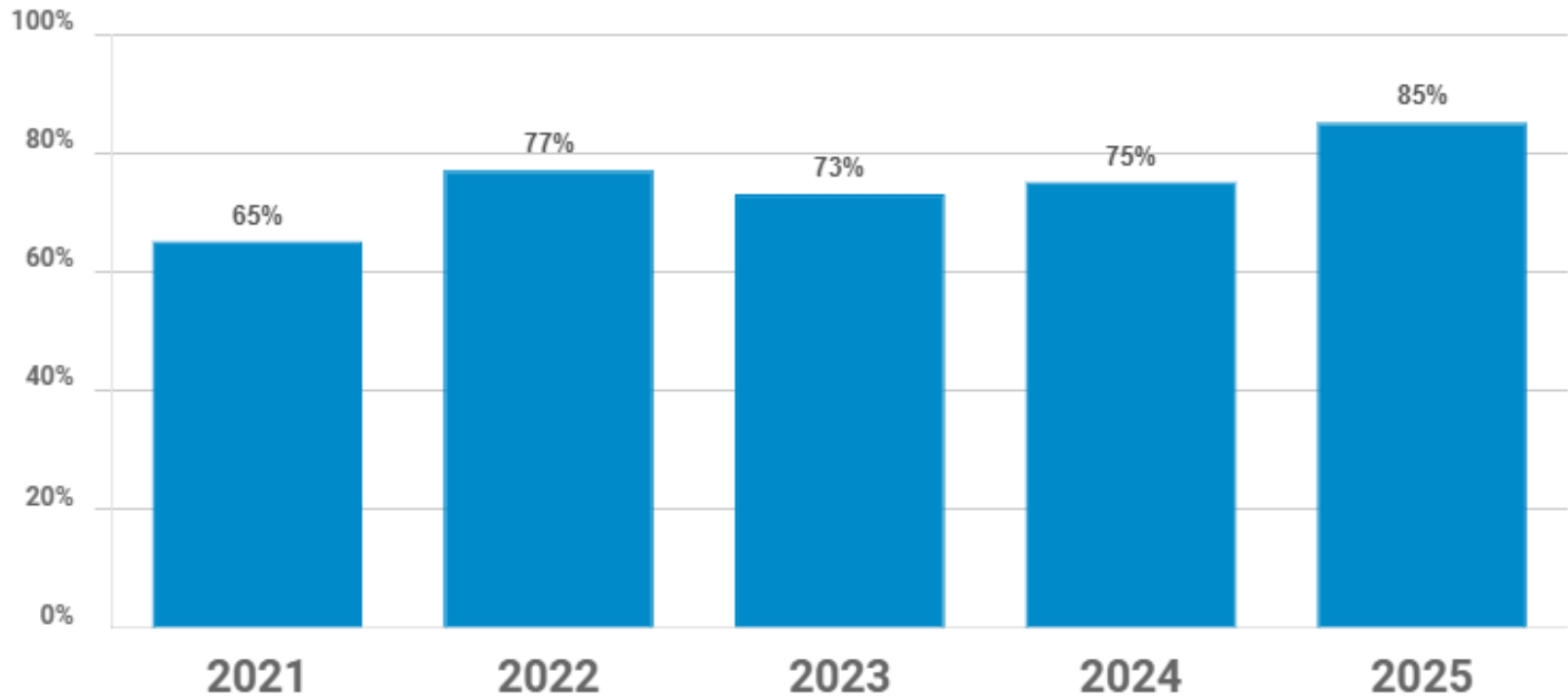


ADVANCED PLACEMENT SCORES – 2025

PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS SCORING 3+



% OF TOTAL AP STUDENTS WITH SCORES 3+



2021-2025 DATA SUMMARY

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Total AP Students	319	327	395	436	461
Number of Exams	551	610	681	902	944
AP Students with Scores 3+	209	255	289	328	395
% of Total AP Students with Scores 3+	65.52	77.98	73.16	75.23	85.68





IMPORTANT CONSIDERATIONS



- Where do you/your student's interests lie (academically)? Which content areas?
- How many rigorous classes are you planning on taking? Is there a manageable schedule balance?
- Are you motivated to study outside of school, and can you manage your time well?
- Are you prepared to make a year-long commitment to this course?
- Are you engaged in too many extracurricular activities or a job that will occupy your time?
- What are your post-secondary plans? Does this course align to those plans?



VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL

2026-2027 ANTICIPATED OFFERINGS

English	AP English Language – juniors AP English Literature – seniors
Math	AP Calculus – seniors AP Pre Calculus – juniors AP Statistics – sophomores/juniors/seniors
Science	AP Biology – juniors/seniors AP Chemistry – juniors/seniors AP Environmental Science – juniors/seniors AP Physics 1 – juniors/seniors
Social Studies	AP World History – sophomores AP US History – juniors/seniors AP US Government – freshmen/juniors/seniors AP Psychology – juniors/seniors AP Macro Economics – seniors
Fine Arts	AP Studio Art – juniors/seniors *2 prior art courses required, including Drawing

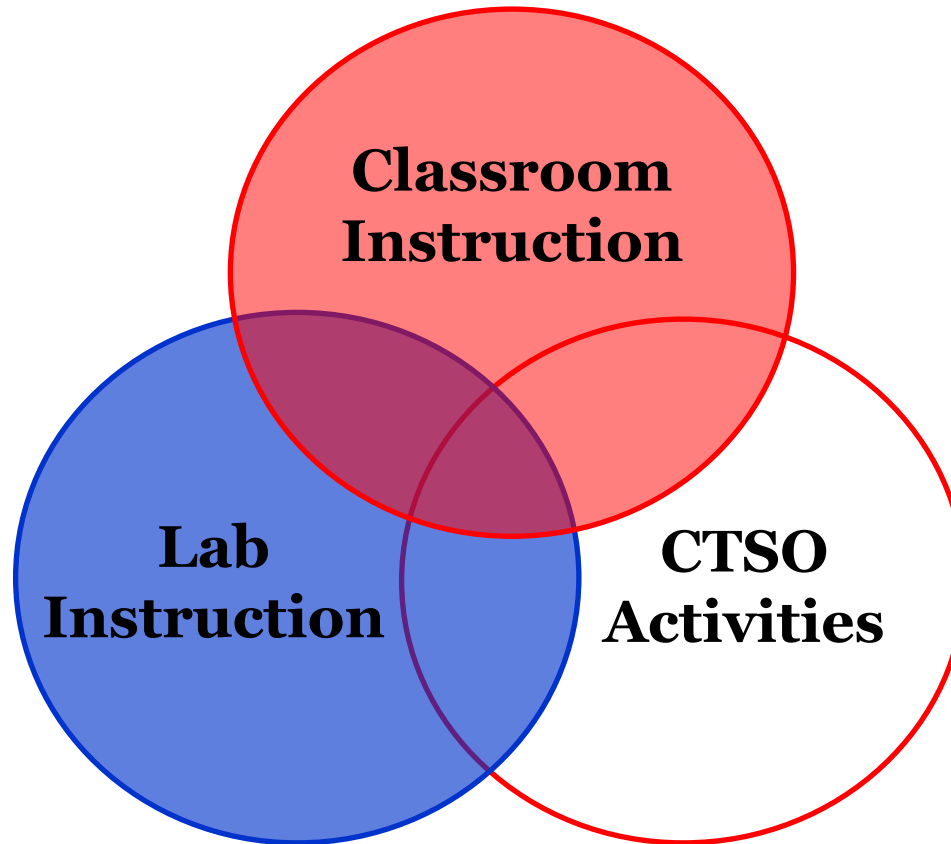




CTAE Courses



National Technical
Honor Society



**End of
Pathway
Assessment**





■ **The Myth**

- CTAE is only for students who plan to attend a technical college
- CTAE is really just “job training”
- CTAE is only valuable if you know which career you want to be trained in

■ **The Reality**

- CTAE benefits students planning to enroll in technical colleges, attend four-year universities, serve in the military, or begin a career or registered apprenticeship
- CTAE equips students with valuable soft skills and gives them a chance to apply what they are learning in the classroom
- CTAE helps students explore the career options available to them



CTAE

EXPLORE
XPERIENCE
XTEND

CAREER • TECHNICAL • AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

■ Pathways in the following areas:

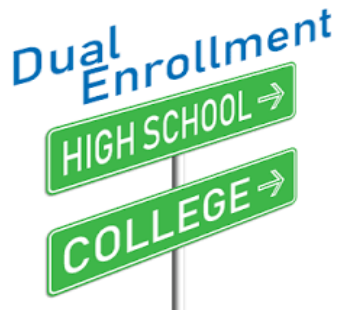
- Agriculture
- Air Force JROTC
- Business and Computer Science
- Family and Consumer Science
- Graphics
- Sports Marketing

If you are currently in a CTAE course, your teacher will recommend the next course in the pathway.



END OF PATHWAY DATA

	2022-2023		2023-2024		2024-2025	
Pathway Exam	Passed	% Pass	Passed	% Pass	Passed	% Pass
Ag Mechanics	6 / 6	100	11/11	100	18/18	100
Animal Science	19 / 19	100	20/20	100	26/26	100
Forestry/Wildlife	1 / 2	50	4/4	100	1/1	100
Business & Tech	15 / 17	88.2	21/23	91	1/2	50
Entrepreneurship	11 / 12	91.7	14/14	100	13/13	100
Financial Literacy	5 / 6	83.3	18/21	86	20/20	100
Graphic Design	24 / 27	88.9	20/24	83	10/12	83
Early Childhood	-	-	-	-	37/37	100
ServSafe	16 / 16	100	22/23	96	26/26	100
Sports Marketing	8 / 9	88.9	20/20	100	7/11	64
Overall Pass Rate	$\frac{108}{117}$	92%	$\frac{150}{160}$	94%	$\frac{159}{166}$	96%



WHAT IS DUAL ENROLLMENT?



- Dual Enrollment (DE) is Georgia's program that allows high school students the opportunity to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma. The DE program covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks.
- The goal of DE is to increase college access, as well as give students the necessary skills they need to be successful in today's workforce.



DIFFERENT TYPES OF DUAL ENROLLMENT



- **HCCA Dual Enrollment**
- **On Campus Dual Enrollment**
- **College Campus Dual Enrollment**





COURSES OFFERED AT THE HOUSTON COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY

The courses listed below are offered at the Houston College & Career Academy for high school credit. Courses are listed in the order in which they will be taken. Courses take up two class periods per semester. Transportation to and from HCCA is provided.

ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PATHWAY *NEW 26-27* 11.44300 Foundations of Artificial Intelligence 11.44400 Artificial Intelligence Concepts 11.44500 Artificial Intelligence Applications	FINE FURNITURE/CABINETMAKING PATHWAY 46.4540000 Fine Furniture/Cabinet Making I 46.4550000 Fine Furniture/Cabinet Making II 46.4560000 Fine Furniture/Cabinet Making III 46.5500000 Carpentry I
AUDIO/VIDEO TECHNOLOGY & FILM PATHWAY 10.5181000 Audio/Video Tech I 10.5191000 Audio/Video Tech II 10.5201000 Audio/Video Tech III 10.5141000 Broadcast Video Production	HEALTHCARE SCIENCE TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY 25.5210000 Intro to Healthcare Science 25.5400000 Essentials of Healthcare 25.5460000 Sports Medicine 25.5370000 Allied Health
CULINARY ARTS' PATHWAY 20.5310000 Introduction to Culinary Arts 20.0A02401 Culinary Safety (DE option) 20.5321000 Culinary Arts 1 20.5331010 Culinary Arts 2 20.5331020 Culinary Arts 3	EDUCATION AS A PROFESSION PATHWAY 13.5110000 Education as a Profession I 13.5120000 Education as a Profession II 13.5130000 Education as a Profession Practicum 13.7125000 Teaching WBL Internship
LATIN 61.0410000 Latin I 61.0420000 Latin II	
DUAL ENROLLMENT OFFERED AT THE HOUSTON COLLEGE & CAREER ACADEMY *Courses offered through CGTC require acceptance to the college, a GPA of 2.3+ and a signed DE Parent Agreement *Courses offered through MGA require acceptance to the college, a GPA of 3.0+ and a signed DE Parent Agreement	
AIR CONDITIONING/HVAC PATHWAY 47.4140401 Refrigeration Fundamental 47.4150401 Heat, Vent, AC Refrigeration 47.4160401 Low Voltage Electrical 47.0A42401 HVACR Elec. Motors	FIRE SCIENCE: FIREFIGHTING PATHWAY *NEW 26-27* 43.0A674 Hazardous Materials Operations 43.0A564 Basic Firefighter - Emergency Services Fundamentals 43.0A574 Basic Firefighter - MODULE I 43.0A584 Basic Firefighter - MODULE II
AUTO MAINTENANCE & LIGHT REPAIR PATHWAY 47.5311401 Basic Maintenance/Light Repair 47.5321401 Maintenance & Light Repair 47.4340401 Automotive Brake System 47.0B05401 Auto Suspension & Steering System	GOVERNMENT/PUBLIC SAFETY PATHWAY 43.0A03401 Intro to Criminal Justice 43.4570401 Corrections 43.4550401 Applications of Law 43.4530401 Methods of Criminal Investigations
BARBERING PATHWAY 12.5440401 Introduction to Personal Care Services 12.0A02401 Sanitize/Bacteriology	NURSE AIDE ESSENTIALS PATHWAY 25.5910401 Medical Terminology/Allied Health Science 25.4360401 Patient Care Fundamentals
COSMETOLOGY PATHWAY 12.0A19401 Introduction to Cosmo Theory 12.4110401 Styling	INFORMATION SUPPORT & SERVICES PATHWAY 11.0A07401 Operating Systems & Virtual/Cloud 11.4140401 Information Technology Essentials
EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER PATHWAY 25.5910401 Medical Terminology 25.4500401 Emergency Medical Responder	WELDING PATHWAY 48.5510401 Welding I 48.5810401 Introduction to Metals 48.0A92401 Gas Metal/Arc Welding 48.0A95401 Gas Tungsten/Arc Welding
CYBERSECURITY PATHWAY 11.0A01401 Computer Concepts 11.0A15401 Computer Networking Fundamentals	AUTOMATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY 21.0B59401 Industrial Mechanics 21.4630401 Fluid Power & Piping Systems 46.5450401 Industrial Safety 21.4620401 Industrial Motor Control
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY 21.4250401 Intro. to Engineering Technology 21.0A60401 Circuit Analysis I	
COURSES NOT OFFERED ON HCCA CAMPUS AVIATION TECHNOLOGY PATHWAY *Students must be 16 years of age. Transportation NOT provided to CGTC Aviation Training Center - Macon 47.0D69401 Basic Blueprint Reading 47.4600401 Structural Fundamentals	
COMPUTER SOFTWARE ENGINEERING PATHWAY Offered through MGA- Transportation Provided to Project Synergy 11.4710400 Computer Science I 11.0C30400 Computer Science II	

Senate Bill 86

■ What is it?

- Early access to HOPE Grant
- For Eligible CTAE Courses
- Immediate Access

■ Why SB 86?

- Helps build out more pathway options
- Remove the CTAE barrier, Take more courses sooner!
- Assist GA in allowing students to “figure it out” sooner.
- Remove the fear of, “Not enough hours.”



VHS CAMPUS DUAL ENROLLMENT

(COLLEGE COURSES TAKEN AT VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL)

- Juniors and Seniors who meet the admission requirements for Central Georgia Technical College have the opportunity to enroll in the following dual enrollment courses.
- DE US History
- DE Economics
- DE Sociology
- DE English
- DE Math

Each course is taught on the High School campus.

Students do not leave campus.



COLLEGE CAMPUS DUAL ENROLLMENT

■ Dual Enrollment (DE)

- Taught on college campuses or online according to college schedule
- Students are released from high school 2 periods for each college class and required to make a yearlong commitment to attending classes for those release periods.
- Students are responsible for admissions, transportation and all communication with faculty during enrollment
- Course grades do not exceed 100
- Withdrawing from a college course could result in a Z code on the transcript
- College credit is awarded upon successful completion of the course
- Registration completed outside of Evening Advisement



THINGS TO CONSIDER

- ✓ Dual Enrollment is a yearlong commitment. Students attending college classes during specific periods of the school day 1st semester will be expected to take classes during those periods 2nd semester
- ✓ For every **college** class a student takes, he/she will be released for **two periods** of the high school schedule.
- ✓ No quality points are added to Dual Enrollment courses
-For example, in high school AP classes and Honor classes have added quality points
- ✓ The high school does not provide transportation, materials, or academic assistance for classes taken at college
- ✓ Each college has a Satisfactory Academic Progress requirement that must be met. For example, CGTC students must maintain a 2.0 GPA and pass 67% of college courses each semester. It is the student's responsibility to meet the requirements of the enrolling college's SAP to maintain funding.
- ✓ Deadlines are important! Participation in Dual Enrollment is subject to deadlines imposed by colleges and the high school.



FUNDING CAP ELIGIBILITY

How many hours will be paid for by the Dual Enrollment funding Program?

- The Dual Enrollment Funding Cap is 30 semester or 45 quarter hours.
- The Funding Cap is a hard cap based on hours paid by the Dual Enrollment funding program for terms of enrollment (as invoiced by the postsecondary institutions).
- The Funding Cap does not include dual credit coursework attempted and paid by other sources.



GRADE LEVEL ELIGIBILITY

- Students who are enrolled and physically attending a participating eligible public or private high school in Georgia or an eligible participating home study program in Georgia may participate.
- Eligible students may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the Course Directory via gafutures.org, offered at an eligible participating postsecondary institution (USG, TCSG or private).
- Students in the **9th grade are not eligible** to participate in the Dual Enrollment funding Program.
- All eligible 10th Graders may enroll in approved Career, Technical and Agricultural Education (CTAE) courses listed on the Course Directory at a participating TCSG institution only.
- 10th Graders who have a minimum SAT score of 1200 or minimum ACT composite score of 26 in a single national test administration, may qualify to enroll in any approved courses listed on the Course Directory at a TCSG, USG or private eligible participating postsecondary institution.





What type of student is a good fit for Dual Enrollment?

- Meets college DE admissions requirements
- Responsible
- Takes initiative
- Can follow through on multi-step tasks
- Self-motivated
- Able to communicate with professor
- Has a specific pathway planned for graduation
- Can overcome any logistical challenges of traveling to and from high school and college
- Mature
- Able to provide own transportation for off-campus or online courses





Middle Georgia
State University



VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION TIMELINE

- January 29 – February 3:
Preadvisement in ELA classes
- February 4:
Walk registration for teacher recommendations
- February 9-13:
Advisor conferencing and planning
- March 2-4:
Night Advisement- Parent Invite – 2026-2027
scheduling requests confirmation

