



Dual Enrollment

VETERANS HIGH SCHOOL

Dual Enrollment

Georgia's dual enrollment program allows high school students to earn college credits while working on their high school diploma.

Different Types of Dual Enrollment

- ▶ HCCA Dual Enrollment
- ▶ On VHS-Campus Dual Enrollment
- ▶ College Campus Dual Enrollment

HCCA Dual Enrollment (College & Career Academy)

Houston College & Career Academy is an extension of the programs of high schools in Houston County located at an off-campus center of Central Georgia Technical College.

Current Central Georgia Technical College Dual Enrollment Technical CTAE offerings at HCCA:

- Automotive
- Aircraft Structural Technology
- Barbering
- Culinary Arts
- Computer Systems/Information Technology
- Cosmetology
- Engineering and Technology
- EMR (Emergency Medical Responder)
- Fire Science: Firefighting
- HVAC
- Industrial Maintenance
- Law and Justice
- Nurse Aide
- Welding

**Please visit the <https://hcca.hcbe.net> website for more information

HCCA Dual Enrollment (Career Academy)

HCCA Admission Requirements

The student must:

- ▶ A student must be a 10th, 11th or 12th grade student to enroll in an approved DE course.
- ▶ A 2.3 GPA or higher is **required** for dual enrollment courses.
- ▶ A 2.3 GPA or higher is **preferred** for non-dual enrollment courses.
- ▶ Commit to a pathway offered at the Career Academy.

On Campus Dual Enrollment (College Courses Taken at Veterans High School)

- ▶ Juniors and Seniors who meet the admission requirements for Central Georgia Technical College may enroll in the following dual enrollment courses or Advanced Placement.
- ▶ DE US History
- ▶ DE Economics
- ▶ DE Sociology
- ▶ DE English
- ▶ DE College Algebra

Each course is taught on the High School campus.

Students do not leave campus.

College Campus Dual Enrollment (On Campus Courses)

- ▶ 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 (minimum 2 college classes – 1 per semester)
 - ▶ 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
 - ▶ Follow the County Checklist before signing up to meet with VHS Counselor

To Be Eligible:

- Any student attending a public or private high school in Georgia or an eligible home study program
- Must be approved and classified as eligible by the high school
- Students must sign an DE Checklist form with their high school
- Meet admissions requirements at postsecondary institution
- Must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress as required by the college or university
- Must not have already received a high school diploma

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

Things to Consider

For every **college** class a student takes,
he/she will be released for **two periods**
of the high school schedule

	1 (8/6/2020 - 12/18/2020)	2 (1/5/2021 - 5/26/2021)
01	23.0340400-11 DE Advanced Comp-MGSU PSO, MGSU	 23.0640400-16 DE Literature Types-MGSU PSO, MGSU
02		
03	45.0810010-31 US History A Shepherd, David	 45.0810020-36 US History B Shepherd, David
04	48.4620010-41 Graph Design Production A Cline, Ashley	 48.4620020-46 Graph Design Production B Cline, Ashley
05	40.0510010-51 Chemistry 1A Young, Jolynn	 40.0510020-56 Chemistry 1B Young, Jolynn
06	27.0992010-61 Algebra 2A Murkerson, Lesley	 27.0992020-66 Algebra 2B Murkerson, Lesley

Things to Consider

- ▶ 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

Things to Consider

- ▶ Deadlines are important! Participation in Dual Enrollment is subject to deadlines imposed by colleges and the high school.

Deadline for SUMMER and FALL 2026

May 8, 2026

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.
- ▶ **11th & 12th Graders**
Eligible students may take any approved Dual Enrollment courses listed on the Course Directory, 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.

Grade Level Eligibility (continued)

10th Graders

- 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 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
(Your own means of transportation)
- ▶ Mature

Course Options

Curriculum of courses that could be used to satisfy graduation requirements and courses identified in the Dual Enrollment Course Directory include:

- **English**
- **Mathematics**
- **Science**
- **Social Science**
- **Foreign Language**
- **Career, Technical, Agricultural courses**
- **Electives**
- **Fine Arts (Music Appreciation and Art Appreciation)**
- **Online Courses**

• *Students will receive credit only for courses listed in the directory*

- *DE Course Directory can be found at www.gafutures.org*

Dual Enrollment Course Directory

Dual credit enrollment hours taken at a postsecondary institution and paid for by Dual Enrollment funding are not counted as HOPE attempted-hours, nor are the hours included in the combined HOPE paid-hours limit.

Please check periodically for updates to the Dual Enrollment Directory:

https://apps.gsfc.org/securenextgen/dsp_accel_course_listings.cfm

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students must maintain a **2.0 GPA/67%** or higher each semester



Counselors Do Not Control

- ▶ The college schedule and course availability
- ▶ The acceptance process
- ▶ Troubleshooting any holds on admissions or registration
- ▶ Communication between you, your parents and the college about absences, tardies, textbooks, transportation, a missed test, grades, etc
- ▶ If DE courses transfer to other colleges or degree programs
- ▶ Students are responsible for checking the transferability of courses.

We are here to advise and support your dual enrollment participation. You are a college student.

Application Process

- ▶ Apply for admission online
- ▶ Complete the college admissions exam (Check with colleges about test requirements)

** CGTC and Middle Georgia State have waived test requirements.*

- SAT
- ACT
- PSAT
- ACCUPLACER

SAT and ACT test scores must be sent electronically through College Board or ACT.

Next Steps

- * Receive an acceptance letter from the college
- * Contact your school counselor
(You must meet with your school counselor for Conference Form before you register for courses at the college)
- * Register for courses at the college
- * Submit DE Course Registration Form to the VHS Counselors' Office



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Semester Hours

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Semester Hours

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