VIDALIA HIGH SCHOOL Dual Enrollment

2022-2023





What is it?

The opportunity for students to take classes that count toward BOTH high school and college credit.

Benefits of taking DE Classes?

- 1. Free College Students are allowed to take 30 credit hours of FREE college.
- 2. **Rigor** DE classes (along with AP classes) are often the most rigorous coursework offered. Four (4) Rigor courses are needed to earn the HOPE Scholarship. Rigor also allows students to be competitive for college admissions.
- 3. Get a head start on college coursework (decreases time in college)

Things to consider before deciding to take DE Classes?

1. Am I ready for the Rigor?

These courses are COLLEGE classes taught by COLLEGE professors. *Time Management, Study Skills, Organization Skills are important

2. **GPA**- DE courses DO COUNT in your high school GPA.

3. **Transportation** - If you have a DE class that is not on the VHS campus, you are not allowed on campus at that time. You will need transportation to come and go throughout the day as your schedule permits.



When can I start taking DE Classes?

- 10th Grade CTAE/Hands-on classes Criminal Justice, Nurse Aide, Welding, etc.
- 11th Grade CORE & Academic Electives (English, Math, Science, Social Studies & Foreign Language and other Academic Electives)



In what college should I enroll to take Dual Enrollment courses?

Most students at VHS attend:

Southeastern Technical College Brewton Parker College East Georgia College

However, students are allowed to attend ANY college within the University System of Georgia.



How do I decide what to courses to take?

- 1. Check Graduation Requirements and Plan of Study Chart
- 2. What are my strengths and weaknesses?
- 3. In what setting do I want to take DE Courses? *At VHS *At the college *Online

Dual Enrollment Courses at VHS

ENGLISH1st Block(2 days a week)Fall- ENGL 1101Spring- ENGL 1102

MATH2nd Block (2 days a week)Fall- MATH 1111Spring- MATH 1113(College Algebra)(College Pre-Calculus)

SOCIAL STUDIES3rd BlockFall- HIST 2111/HIST 2112Spring- HIST 2111/HIST 2112



Dual Enrollment Courses at the college

Courses offered on campus at the college can be found in the college course catalog. You can pull them up by identifying the semester you are interested in attending. Example: Fall 2022

Note - Coordination to schedule courses that accommodate both the college and VHS is important



Dual Enrollment Courses Online

These courses are fully online through the online platform that is used by the college.

Popular Courses: Academic Core - *ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102, ECON 1101, POLS 1101*

Academic Electives - PSYC 1101, SOCI 1101, SPCH 1101

How do I get started?

- 1. Decide if DE is right for you.
- 2. Decide what courses you want to take.
- 3. Decide which college you want to attend.

Speak with parents, teachers, advisor, counselors, and students who have taken DE courses before to help you decide.

Once I made a decision...What's next? THE PROCESS!

- 1. Counselor Conference to discuss course selection Face-to-Face or via Email
- 2. Apply to the College on their website
- 3. Apply for Funding on GaFutures.org Dual Enrollment Funding Application for 2022/2023
- 4. Attend DE Open House to get and confirm schedule
- **5.** Attend College Orientation if available



Parent/Student Information Session

□ Thursday February 24, 2022

6:30 pm

VHS Theater