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# Georgia Dual Enrollment Opportunities at Hephzibah High School

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### Welcome!

This presentation is intended for HHS Sophomores and Juniors as well as their parents.



Benefits of Dual Enrollment



Eligibility Requirements



Application Process &
Deadlines

## Benefits

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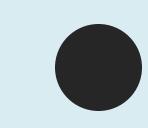
High school students take college-level classes and earn college credit. 2

Students receive 30 semester (or 45 quarter) hours of credit. That's approximately 8-10 courses.

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Dual Enrollment courses are paid for with GA lottery funds.

## $Eligibility \\ Requirements$



Will you be done with 10<sup>th</sup> grade by Summer, 2023?



Have you maintained a GPA of 2.5 or higher?



Can you provide your own transportation?

## HHS Dual Enrollment Partnering Colleges

Augusta Technical College (Technical College System of GA) <a href="https://www.augustatech.edu/dual-enrollment-section.cms">https://www.augustatech.edu/dual-enrollment-section.cms</a>

Augusta University (University System of GA)
<a href="https://www.augusta.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment.php">https://www.augusta.edu/admissions/dual-enrollment.php</a>

East Georgia State College (University Systems of GA)

<a href="http://www.ega.edu/admissions/admissions">http://www.ega.edu/admissions/admissions</a> start here/dual e

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Georgia Military College (Private)
<a href="https://www.gmc.edu/admissions/join-dual-enrollment.cms">https://www.gmc.edu/admissions/join-dual-enrollment.cms</a>

# Application Process & Deadlines

This video walks you through the process <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UoBFlfsNSU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-UoBFlfsNSU</a>



**Student Applications:** 

- 1. College/University
- 2.GAFutures Funding
- \*\*Parental Permission is **REQUIRED**\*\*



First-time Dual
Enrollment Students
meet w/ Counselor for
Course Approval then
complete the HHS DE
Survey



Student & Parent
Contact the Dual
Enrollment Counselor
at the College/
University to register
and receive a schedule

## Suggested Course Sequence for HHS Dual Enrollment Students

This sequence is intended to help students complete typical college freshman requirements in addition to meeting the final requirements for high school graduation.

#### 1st Year Dual Enrollment Students

#### Summer

Introduction to Psychology -or- Introduction to Sociology

#### Fall

• US History I or US History II

#### **Spring**

American Government

#### **2nd Year Dual Enrollment Students**

Summer, 2024— dedicated to post-secondary planning (college visits, writing a strong personal essay to prepare for college applications and scholarship essays, internships, career exploration)

#### Fall

- English Composition I
- College Algebra

#### **Spring**

- **English Composition II**
- Humanities or Public Speaking

# $Other \ Available \ Dual \ Enrollment \ Programs$

#### **Graduation Option B**

High school students may fulfill certain requirements to be awarded both a high school diploma and a college credential.

- Complete 9 High School Courses & All Related End-of Course Assessments
  - 2 English: American Lit / EOC & Another
  - 2 Science: Biology / EOC & Another
  - 2 Math: Algebra I / or Coordinate Algebra & Another
  - 2 Social Studies: US History & Another
  - 1 Health / PE
- Complete Requirements Related to Postsecondary Coursework
  - Available Postsecondary Programs
- 30-hour Dual Enrollment Funding Cap
  - Students enrolled in an eligible certificate or diploma program may qualify for HOPE and Career Grant Bridge funding.
  - The HOPE Grant provides tuition assistance. Students may have some tuition, fees, and textbook expenses.

#### **Joint Enrollment**

Any high school student who wishes to take courses not approved for Dual Enrollment funding may enroll in postsecondary courses while continuing to pursue a high school diploma.

- The credit does not count towards the student's high school graduation requirements.
- The students may qualify for the HOPE Grant Program or may choose to self-pay for tuition, fees, and books.

## Words of Caution

for students & parents...



High School GPA will be affected either positively or negatively.



Final grades are added to the high school transcript.



If a student fails a course, DE will not pay for them to re-take it.



Colleges can place students on academic probation.



College professors have no affiliation with HHS.



HHS doesn't receive progress grades or courtesy calls from professors about students' progress.

# $Final \\ Takeaways$

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your school counselor.

- Dual Enrollment allows GA students to enroll in college courses to earn both high school graduation credits and college credits. The program pays the cost of tuition and books.
- Students have a total of 30 semester (or 45 quarter) hours to use toward classes.
- There are eligibility requirements set by Georgia.
- Final Dual Enrollment grades can affect a student's GPA and possibly his/her chance for the HOPE Scholarship.
- Students need to apply for dual enrollment <u>NOW</u>.
  - at the selected college or university
  - on <u>www.gafutures.org</u> (funding application)
- Students and parents should join the class REMIND group on the HHS Counseling Department webpage to receive important messages and deadlines for dual enrollment sign up periods.

# Q&A