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## Dual Enrollment

## Program Information

- Simultaneous enrollment in high school and college courses
- College courses will count towards your high school graduation requirements
- Receive extra half point up to a 3.0 for Dual Enrollment courses toward their HOPE GPA
- Can enroll at multiple institutions w/counselor approval
- FREE for up to 30 credit hrs

OPTIONAL and recommended, not required

## Cautions

- Your professors will not know you are a dual enrollment student, so they will treat you like a college student
- Your college GPA will follow you!
- College and high school calendars do not always align
- Fall/Spring/Winter Break
- Extracurricular activities
- Attendance policies
- Reach out to instructors first when there is an issue
- Failing or withdrawing can affect your graduation status!
- Tuition*
- Mandatory student fees
- Textbook rentals (lab manuals included)
- Physical
- OER - open resource
- Access Codes
*State funding will cover up to 30 credit hours of approved courses


## What is not covered

- Parking passes
- Dining plan
- Course fees
- Housing
- Transportation


## Who is eligible?

- Juniors and Seniors
- 10th graders require 1200 SAT or 26 ACT
- 3.0 unweighted HOPE GPA
- EGSC evaluates only courses that are considered part of the USG recognized 17 Required High School Credits
- Overall GPA is insufficient (Band, ROTC, PE, etc.)
- Be on track to complete Required High School Curriculum
- Test scores not required but recommended


## Application Process

- Meet with your hs counselor to see if you are eligible based on your HOPE gpa, ACT, SAT, etc.
- Apply to the college
- Send transcripts/test scores
- Complete funding application for dual enrollment
- Get registered
- HS counselor or student can schedule with the dual enrollment counselor at the college


## Placement

Students must meet the following course criteria:

- English: Two units of RHSC English must be successfully completed prior to the start of the Dual Enrollment term; and,
- Eligible for English, History, Sociology, Government, etc.
- Math: High school Algebra II or the equivalent must be successfully completed prior to the start of the Dual Enrollment term.
- Math course placement is based on GPA and standardized test scores.
- 3.2 for College Algebra
- Test scores are no longer required


## Students who have taken PSAT, SAT, PreACT, ACT, or Accuplacer can submit scores to assist in additional course placement

- 30 credit hour cap
- 2 withdrawals, no repeated courses
- Only approved courses

Go to GAFutures to see the full course directory!

## Obtain Funding

3 step process:

- You and your parent/guardian must complete the GAFutures Funding Application/Participation Agreement
- You will need to have met with your high school counselor first to go over what classes you will be approved to take as a dual enrollment student
- Your high school counselor must complete their part of the GAFutures Participation Agreement and courses(s) to be taken


## AP vs Dual Enrollment

- AP is recognized nationwide.
- Students must take and pass AP exam to receive college credit.
- Students must pay for AP exam (some free test options available).
- Students with the highest ACT and SAT scores tend to take the most AP classes.
- Which is more important, getting ahead or being prepared?



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