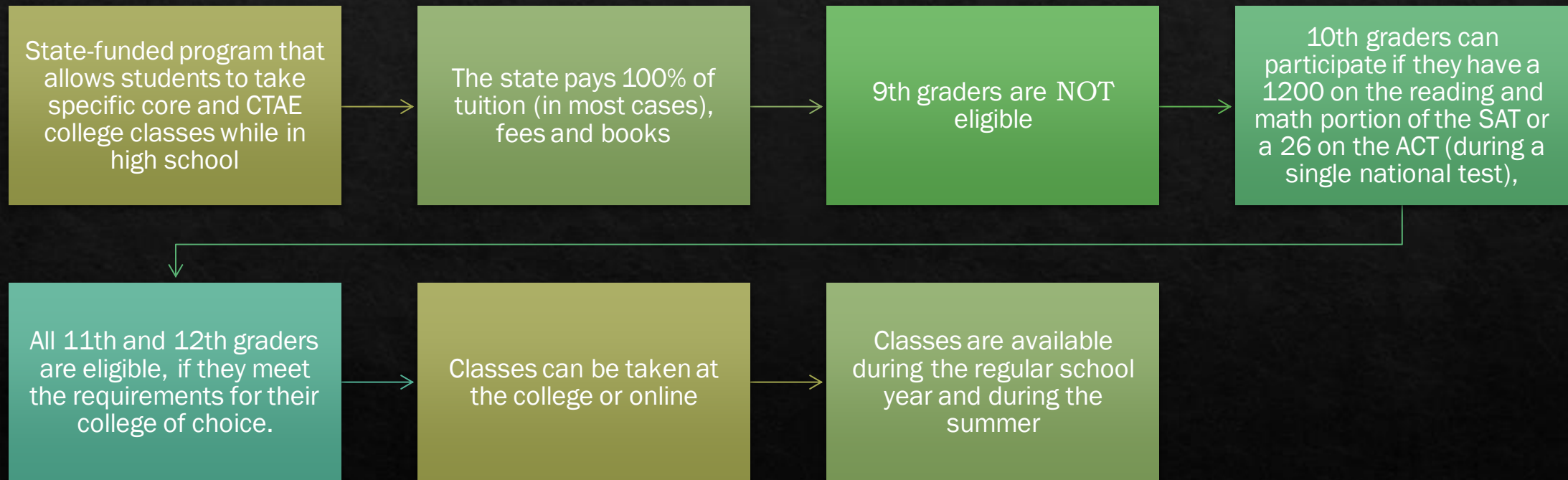




Dual Enrollment for COLA HS

Welcome!

What is Dual Enrollment?



Other Benefits



Start pursuing career goals earlier



Greater access to a variety of college classes



More flexibility in scheduling



EOCs are not required for most classes (US History, Economics, Physical Science)

To be eligible:



Students must apply for and gain admission into the college/university



Students must be on track to graduate from high school within 4-years



Students must maintain "Satisfactory Academic Progress" (SAP) at the college



Students must complete all the required high school requirements and college requirements before the specific deadlines



There is no residency requirement



Students can earn up to 30-credits through the Dual Enrollment (DE) program

Benefits of Dual Enrollment



You will save money



You will earn high school credit and college credit at the same time



College credits are not based on a single test score



Can ease the transition from high school to college

Some possible exclusions/caveats, limits:

There may be some non-mandatory fees




Most credits are not given weight (extra quality points) for
Cobb County GPA



College classes can be challenging, and the grades will not
be in ParentVue or StudentVue



Some competitive colleges may consider AP classes to be
more rigorous than DE classes



Credit transferability is not guaranteed; you must check
with the colleges in which you are interested in attending

Other things to know:

- ◆ Students will be responsible to stay abreast of school information
- ◆ Students will be in class with older college students & adults
- ◆ Colleges and professors will communicate only with the student.
- ◆ You must pass Algebra II and American Literature **BEFORE** you will be allowed to participate in DE.
- ◆ If you are a Senior participating in DE for the first time in the Spring, you will not be permitted to take courses required for graduation.
- ◆ You are limited to 30 semester hours
- ◆ Your Dual Enrollment Classes will likely be in-person

Other info you need to know:

Dual Enrollment
Classes may be in-
person, and might
not be offered in
the online setting.
They will not show
up in CTLS.

Students must
have their own
transportation

Students must be
aware of travel
time, traffic, bell
schedules, etc.

College and high
school calendars
oftentimes DO NOT
align

- You are required to attend college classes, even if the high school is on a break

Beyond being Eligible: Are you ready?

Are you highly motivated?

Are you reactive?

Are you easily overwhelmed?

Are you a procrastinator?

Are you highly dependent?

Are you easily distracted?

Do you forget to check your email daily?

Are you disorganized?

If any of the above apply to you, DE may not be your best option. It is important to know your limits.

Dual Enrollment at COLA

COLA students interested in Dual Enrollment will be part-time students

- i.e. two classes at COLA and two classes through DE

We cannot guarantee your class placement if you are taking some classes at COLA and others through DE

- We recommend scheduling DE classes after 4:00 PM

Students need to keep in mind that the bell schedule changes

Students are required to stay for the entire class period; you may not leave early to get to your college classes

Students are required to have their own transportation if necessary

Absences and tardies are **NOT EXCLUDED!**

Awarding Credits- HS Transcripts

- ◆ Colleges post letter grades on college transcripts
- ◆ COLA converts the letter grades into a numerical grade to post to the KHS transcript

A = 95% B = 85% C = 76% D = 72% F = 69%

Students must successfully complete colleges credits:

- Many colleges require a grade of a "C" or better for college credit
- COLA requires a grade of "D" or higher for HS credit
 - Students that fail DE classes will not be allowed to return to DE classes
- All grades will be recorded, whether passing or not

Awarding Credit

1-2 credit hours = .5 high school credits

3-5 credit hours = 1.0 credit hours

For example:

ENGL 1101 is 3 credit hours = 1.0 high school credits

CHEM 1121 Lab is 1 credit hour = .5 high school credits

Dropping/Changing Classes

- ◇ Once your college schedule has been submitted you will not be allowed to make changes
- ◇ If a college class is dropped by the college/university, you must reach out to the DE counselor within the first 10 days of CCSD's calendar
 - ◇ All changes must be approved by your high school DE counselor FIRST.
- ◇ DE students who drop courses after the first 10 days of the CCSD semester will receive a grade of "10%" on their high school transcript
 - ◇ Courses receiving DE funding MUST appear on the HS transcript with a grade
 - ◇ Bottom line: DO NOT EXPECT or PLAN TO DROP A CLASS
 - ◇ Both your high school GPA and your HOPE GPA will be impacted; college GPA may or may not be impacted

Once more...

No DE classes can be changed after you have submitted your schedule. Cobb County will not allow you to change any classes outside the first 10 days of school.

- ◆ Changes will only be made during the first 10 days of school for the following reasons:
 - ◆ The class was dropped by the college (this means the class "did not make")
 - ◆ You are dropping Dual Enrollment and returning to a full-time COLA schedule
- ◆ Even if:
 - ◆ The professor suggests you drop the class, your class has not started yet, the college sends you information about Add/Drop, the course was taken over the summer, the course is a quarter class and does not start until later in the year

Where can I find a list of DE approved classes?

The Dual Enrollment Course Directory can be found at:

www.GAFutures.org

Click on:

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/application-procedure-and-deadline/>

Click on the Course Directory

Click on "Dual Enrollment Course Directory"

Select your specific "Participating College"

The list will populate

Transferability between GA Public Colleges

- ◆ The state has determined which courses will transfer between the University System of GA Colleges.
- ◆ Students will need to verify transferability with private and out of state colleges.
- ◆ Students can check the transferability of courses through GAtracs located at <https://www.gatracs.org/>



How does DE Impact HOPE/ZELL eligibility?



Academic degree-level DE grades are factored into the initial high school HOPE GPA



Courses will receive .5 extra quality points up to a 4.0 for HOPE GPA



Academic degree-level DE courses count toward the HOPE rigor requirements

Students are required to pass four classes of "rigor" for HOPE eligibility
• Examples include: Algebra II, PreCal, Chemistry, Physics, any AP class



DE credit hours DO NOT count against the HOPE cap limits



DE credits which have received DE funding are not counted as Attempted-Hours once a student enters college

Most
frequently
attended
schools for
Cobb
students:



Chattahoochee Technical
College



Georgia State University



Kennesaw State University

COLA and Cobb County set an internal **DE Deadline** that is different than the college deadlines

- ◆ You must complete the entire application process, review this power point, meet with the DE counselor, and submit all paperwork by:

April 1st, 2022

- ◆ We strongly suggest you complete everything well in advance of this date.
- ◆ If the college deadline is early, please plan accordingly. For example, if the deadline for your college is April 1st, you need to submit everything well in advance of that date.
- ◆ It is in your best interest to be admitted well before course registration opens to have first shot at classes.
- ◆ Most colleges require you to attend orientation before you can register.

Your DE checklist

1. Review this power point with both student and parent. Parental consent is required to participate in DE classes.
2. Research the college requirements/options and consider logistics, implications, etc.
3. Make sure you have the required scores to attend the college in which you are interested. It is the student's responsibility to ensure they meet the minimum requirements. *Some colleges have waived the testing requirement due to COVID-19, make sure you check with the schools*
4. Take and send placement tests (SAT/ACT/ACCUPLACER) to the college(s) of interest
 - We highly recommend that you take the SAT/ACT the semester before you start the DE process and ask them to send your scores directly to the college of interest. Colleges will not accept late scores.
 - ACCUPLACER: schedule this directly with Chatt Tech- the earlier, the better

DE Checklist, cont.

5. Complete 1) the Student Participation Agreement (www.gafutures.org), 2) the Cobb County local school agreement and our 3) DE rules.
6. Schedule your Dual Enrollment meeting to complete your **REQUIRED ADVISEMENT PLAN**
7. Complete the GAFutures online Student Application for Dual Enrollment Funding.
 - ❑ Go to www.gafuture.org
 - ❑ Click on "2021-2022 Student Application for Dual Enrollment Funding"
 - ❑ Click on "the upcoming 2021-2022" school year link
 - ❑ Sign in or create your account and follow the required steps. Parents are required to complete their section of this application also. All sections must be completed by Kell's deadline date.

DE Checklist, cont

- ◇ 8. Meet with the college advisor for the school you are attending (if necessary)
- ◇ 9. Return documents from college to Mrs. Day to sign (if necessary)
- ◇ 10. Create your schedule and send a copy to Mrs. Day, along with the courses you would *like* to take at COLA if you plan to be part time.
 - ◇ Keep in mind that classes cannot be guaranteed to students, and may not work with your college schedule.

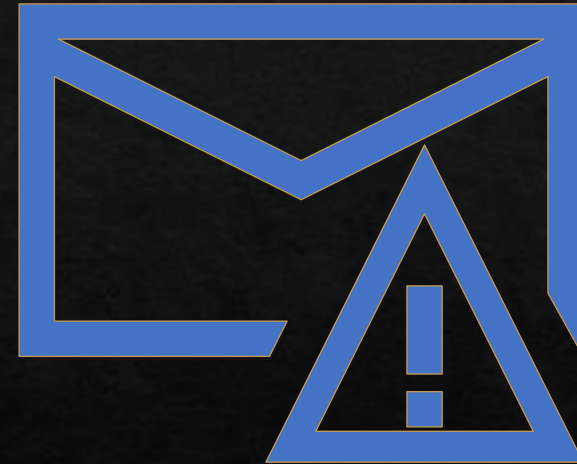
**ALL STEPS (with the exception
of the schedule) MUST BE
COMPLETED BY April 1st**

Additional Info

- ◆ You will receive an acceptance notification from the college, via email.
- ◆ You will be required to attend an orientation (this may be virtual)
 - ◆ KSU will give you a proposed DEP schedule. You will need to submit this to the counseling department. The DE counselor will sign off on your paperwork and submit it to KSU on your behalf. After that, KSU will lift your hold and let you know when you can register for classes.
 - ◆ Chatt Tech will send you an email stating when you will be able to register for classes
- ◆ After you register for classes, you will then submit your finalized schedule to the DE Counselor.
- ◆ Finalized schedules are due no later than **May 15th**. Late schedules WILL NOT be accepted.

Additional Info, cont.

- ◆ If a college class is not open (*the class is waitlisted*) you will NOT be allowed to wait. You will be required to choose from the alternatives that were discussed during the DE meeting. Failure to comply with this will result in your college classes being dropped. Schedules are due two weeks after enrollment opens.
- ◆ If you fail a class, you will be required to return to COLA. We need to ensure that you pass all your classes necessary for graduation.
- ◆ You are responsible for checking your emails daily. The college and high school will send various emails throughout the semester.



Things to Remember

- ◆ There are no last-minute emergency appointments, so please plan accordingly.
- ◆ The deadline for COLA is April 1st, 2022. This is when everything must be submitted.
- ◆ It is important to check your email regularly. The college(s) will only communicate with you via email.
- ◆ Do not miss any deadlines. Remember that the colleges, county and COLA all have different deadlines. If the college deadline is before April 1st you must comply with their deadline date. Colleges will not allow you to submit late paperwork.
- ◆ You must complete Algebra II and American Lit before you begin Dual Enrollment.