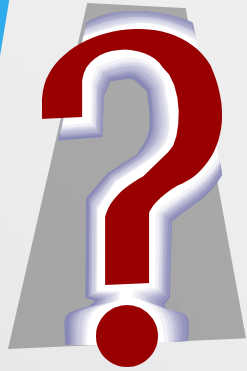


# HIGH SCHOOL /COLLEGE

DUAL ENROLLMENT  
PEACHTREE RIDGE HS

Information  
And  
Procedures





# WHAT IS THE HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM?



The Dual Enrollment Program is an opportunity for qualified high school students to earn college credits paid for by the state of Georgia, including a book allowance or free book usage (depending on the institution). Some programs may require fees (program fees) that are not part of the Dual Enrollment funding.

The student is “jointly” enrolled in high school and in college. Students can be a full time or part time college student in Fall, Spring, or even Summer semester.

The student earns college credits as well as high school credits needed for graduation.

# WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS?

## PROS

- Students can get a head start on college.
- Helps students adjust to the college experience.
- Students may take classes not available at the high school.
- Earning College credits saves money on future college coursework—earlier graduation from college (not high school).

## CONS

- Students must keep up with important Junior/Senior High School information. School websites are VITAL sources of information.
- Many colleges prefer a different curriculum path (i.e. AP classes).
- Colleges will not “usually” communicate with parents of Dual Enrollment students.

# HB 444 Dual Enrollment Act!!

**NOW IN EFFECT: Summary of the LAW:**

- **Limiting Dual Enrollment “core course work” to Juniors and Seniors**
- **Allowing 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to participate ONLY in CTAE area coursework with a few exceptions.\*\***
- **9<sup>th</sup> graders are no longer allowed to participate.**
- **Limiting students to a maximum of 30 hours of post-secondary coursework.**

More information about HB 444? [Google HB 444 Dual Enrollment Act.](#)

# Dual Enrollment...by the numbers...

Spring 2024: School	# of Students	# of Courses	Avg Courses per student
<b>GGC</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>1.81</b>
<b>GSU</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>GTC</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>1.87</b>
<b>KSU</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>1.86</b>

Fall 2024: School	# of Students	# of Courses	Avg Courses per student
<b>GGC</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>1.53</b>
<b>GSU</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>1.63</b>
<b>GTC</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>1.67</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>1.61</b>

# of students	Spring 2024	Fall 2024
<b>11th</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>12th</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>115</b>

# WHAT ABOUT TRANSFER CREDIT?

- ▶ It is the student's responsibility to talk with colleges regarding their policies on Dual Enrollment credit. Generally, public colleges in the state of Georgia will honor any credit earned at any other Georgia public college when a grade of "C" or better is earned.
- ▶ Private colleges and out of state colleges vary on their acceptance of Dual Enrollment credit.

# HOW DOES GRADING WORK?

- ✓ If colleges provide the high school with letter grades, the high school will transcribe the letter grade to the midpoint of the grading scale.

A = 95 B = 85 C = 75

D = 72 F = 55

- ✓ **New this year- If a student withdraws it will be reflected on their HS transcripts**



- ✓ If the student fails a class, it could jeopardize graduation!
- ✓ No points are added to the final grade (exception – 10 pts. are added to Georgia Tech – Distant learning classes).
- ✓ **These grades stay with you after high school.**
- ✓ All Dual Enrollment funded classes are included on the high school transcript.

# Dual Enrollment Grade Distribution

Spring 2023 Grades	
A	96
B	50
C	19
D	7
F	20(18 students)
W	3

Spring 2024 Grades	
A	136
B	69
C	16
D	7
F	20(11 students)
Z	4

- New this year - If a student withdraws it will be reflected on their HS transcripts with a grade of Z.
- **Must get permission from HIGH SCHOOL and College to withdraw**
- These grades stay with you after high school. College Transcripts move with you throughout college career.



# FULL TIME OR PART TIME?

## WHICH IS BETTER FOR ME?

- A first time Dual Enrollment student can take at most **two** classes, preferably **one**.
- A student may choose to take some classes at PRHS and some at college, but there is a maximum of 15 credit hours funding for Dual Enrollment each semester.
- **\*Students must be enrolled in at least 4.0 Carnegie credits each semester**
  - 1-college, 3-PRHS                      2-college, 2-PRHS                      3-college, 1-PRHS
  - **Full time Dual Enrollment** 4- college, 0 - PRHS
  - keep in mind the HB 444 totals as well as you are planning
  - ✓ Exceptions may be made for the following reasons
    - A student has run out of State Funding
- A student may also combine Dual Enrollment with Maxwell or Grayson Tech in a variety of ways as well.

# BE AWARE!!!

- ✓ A student must meet the entrance requirements of the college.
- ✓ It is the student's responsibility to register for the correct classes at the correct times.
- ✓ The student is responsible for ALL interaction with the college. The college will not speak with a parent or the High School Coordinator regarding the student.
- ✓ Students must have all schedule changes approved by the High School Coordinator.
- ✓ Holidays such as Spring Break will be different from the Gwinnett County holidays.

# Frequently recommended courses

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**College Composition (ENGL 1101, 1102)**

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**American Government (POLS 1101)**

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**Economics (ECON 1101, 2100, 2105, 2106)**

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**US History (HIST 2110, 2111, 2112)**

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**College Algebra (MATH 1111)**

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**Pre-Calculus (MATH 1113)**

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**Statistics (MATH 2000, 1407)**

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**Biology (BIOL 1102/1108)\*\* GGC only**

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**Physical Science (PHSC 1111) GTC only**

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**Psychology (PSYC 1102)**

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**Sociology (SOCL 1101)**

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**Speech (SPCH 1101)**

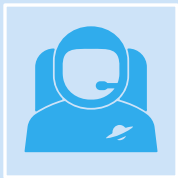
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**French, Spanish, and other languages**

# Courses not typically recommended



**Chemistry (CHEM 1121, 1122, 1151, 1152)\***

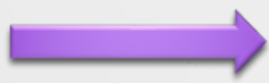


**Physics (PHYS 1111, 1112, 2211, 2212)\***



**American Literature (ENGL 2130) \***

# HIGH SCHOOL/COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT



## Policies and Procedures



The following steps should be followed if you are planning to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program:

- \_\_\_1. Attend a Parent/Student Information Meeting.
- \_\_\_2. Create a GaFutures.org account and complete an electronic Dual Enrollment Funding application and Participation Form (student/parent). One time per academic year.
- \_\_\_3. If you have not had a face to face meeting with me, then sign up through link on next slide.
- \_\_\_4. Apply to and be accepted by the college/university of your choice. Keep in mind that different schools have different admissions procedures.

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## Individual DE Meeting with Bolt

Dual Enrollment Student Meeting

<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/appointments/s...>



# PROCEDURES CONT.

- \_\_\_5. Meet with your college advisor and select classes. Obtain a copy of your college schedule. (Be aware of PRHS Bell Schedule)
- \_\_\_6. a) Provide Ms. Bolt with a screenshot of your schedule.  
b) Ms. Bolt will adjust your PRHS schedule to coincide with your college schedule.
- \_\_\_7. Ms. Bolt completes her part of the GA FURTURES funding application AFTER about a month of classes when colleges notify her. Unless it is for GSU then students must submit classes BEFORE they register.
- \_\_\_8. During this process, you may get emails from the Bursar's Office indicating that payment is due---be patient!
- \_\_\_9. At the end of the semester, the college will send a transcript to the High school and grades will be added into gradebook.

# GGC vs GTC

- Both schools offer flexible scheduling, ability to take core classes needed for graduation, full participation in the college experience
- Neither of these schools offer: transportation, ability to participate in college athletics (does not apply to intramurals)
- GGC requires the student to be starting their junior year and be at least 16, have a 3.0 overall GPA AND a qualifying S.A.T or A.C.T score (see GGC website, [www.ggc.edu](http://www.ggc.edu))
- GTC and GGC do NOT charge an application fee for Dual Enrollment admission
- GGC offers core electives and foreign languages in contrast to GTC which does NOT offer foreign languages but does have a PLETHORA of other electives typically not offered in a 2/4 year school.



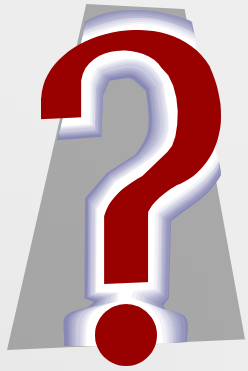
# And what about Georgia State?

As with GGC, GSU is a four-year college (and more) and offers a WIDE variety of courses for Dual Enrollment.

Application process is similar with fees, admissions requirements (entering 11<sup>th</sup> grade and 3.0 GPA, S.A.T and A.C.T requirements comparable to other schools).

Most students participate in DE through Perimeter College which has FIVE campuses including: Alpharetta, Dunwoody, and Clarkston. Students may also participate in DE through the main campus in Atlanta.

**BONUS:** Students who successfully complete coursework through GSU are classified as transfer students into the MAIN campus and not entering Freshman making the admission process more streamlined.



## More Information...

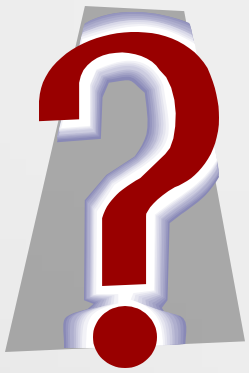


[www.gafutures.org](http://www.gafutures.org)

[www.gwinnetttech.edu](http://www.gwinnetttech.edu)

[www.ggc.edu](http://www.ggc.edu)

[www.gsu.edu](http://www.gsu.edu)



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## Feedback for Curriculum Night

