

# Dual Enrollment Information Session

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program provides students enrolled at an eligible public or private high school or home study program in Georgia the opportunity to earn high school and college credit at a participating eligible postsecondary institution in Georgia.

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program offers students the opportunity to experience college courses and begin their college academic career while still in high school and provides for standard tuition, mandatory fees and required books.

#### Participation Requirements

Attend an eligible public, private, or home school program

11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade student (10<sup>th</sup> graders- enroll in approved courses or meet Zeller Miller reqs – 1200 SAT/26 ACT)

Students are eligible for DE coursework for 3 years from 10<sup>th</sup> grade entry date but no fifth-year student

Cannot have met all of graduation requirements

Acceptance to postsecondary institution

No residency or citizenship requirement

District and local forms required to participation (signed by student, parent, and counselor)

SAT, ACT, or placement test

# Local College Participating in Dual Enrollment

#### Georgia State (4 Year Intuition)

- Be a rising junior or senior
- Be on track to graduate
- 3.0 GPA
- Minimum test scores:
  - SAT 580 Reading/Writing, 560 Math;
  - ACT 23 English or Reading, 23 Math

#### Perimeter College (online option)

- Be a rising junior or senior; completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade
- Be on track to graduate;
- 3.0 GPA
- Minimum test scores:
  - SAT 530 Reading/Writing, 530 Math;
  - ACT 20 English or Reading, 21 Math
  - ACCUPLACER: 237 Reading, 258 Math, Write place 4 8

#### Local College Participating in Dual Enrollment

#### Atlanta Technical College

- Rising 11<sup>th</sup> & 12 Grade
- PSAT, SAT, ACT, or ACCUPLACER score are required

#### Atlanta Metropolitan State College

- Rising 11<sup>th</sup> & 12 Grade
- Minimum GPA: 3.0
- Minimum test scores :
  - SAT minimum 970 combined
  - ACT: 20 Composite: 17 English. 17 math

### College Transfer Credit

It is the student's responsibility to communicate with colleges regarding their policies on accepting transfer credit

Many colleges have their own process for accepting DE credit, especially out of state schools

Visit <a href="www.gafutures.org">www.gafutures.org</a> to see the course directory for each colleges. Students are only able to take classes listed on directory

#### High School Grading

Colleges provide letter grades on their transcripts, the HS will transcribe the letter grade to the following grading scale:

- A= 95
- B=85
- C=77
- D=72
- F=55

- If the students fails a class, it can jeopardize graduation
- All Dual Enrollment classes are included on the high school transcript
- Students are able to take a max of 15 semester hours

#### Credit Conversion

- 1- 2 semester hour college class = .5 HS credit
- 3-5 semester hour college classes= 1.0 HS credit
- \*Science labs will not receive HS credit or count toward the 4<sup>th</sup> science requirement\*

Courses are available for Fall, Spring and Summer

All students can only earn 30 paid credit hours, after that, student are financially responsible)



#### Why Dual Enrollment?

#### **PROS**

Free head start on college

Students become familiar with college experience

Obtain credits toward a tech degree or bachelor's degree

Earn college credit during the summer

Opportunity to investigate and purse career goals

Provides a flexible schedule

Access to more rigorous curriculum

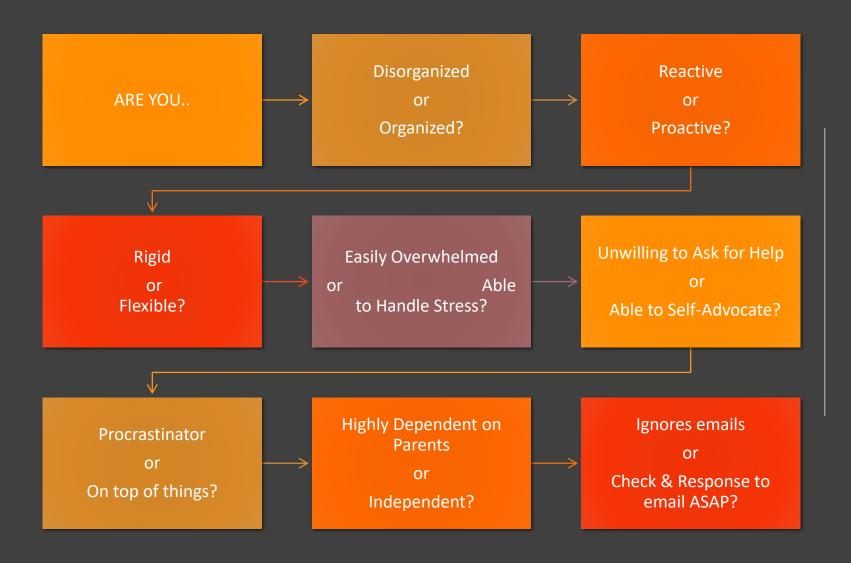
#### **CONS**

Part-time students must keep up with Douglass HS courses, information, etc

Student is required to provide their own transportation

Have to keep up with college and HS deadlines

Courses failed will affect graduation status



# IS DUAL ENROLLMENT RIGHT FOR YOU?

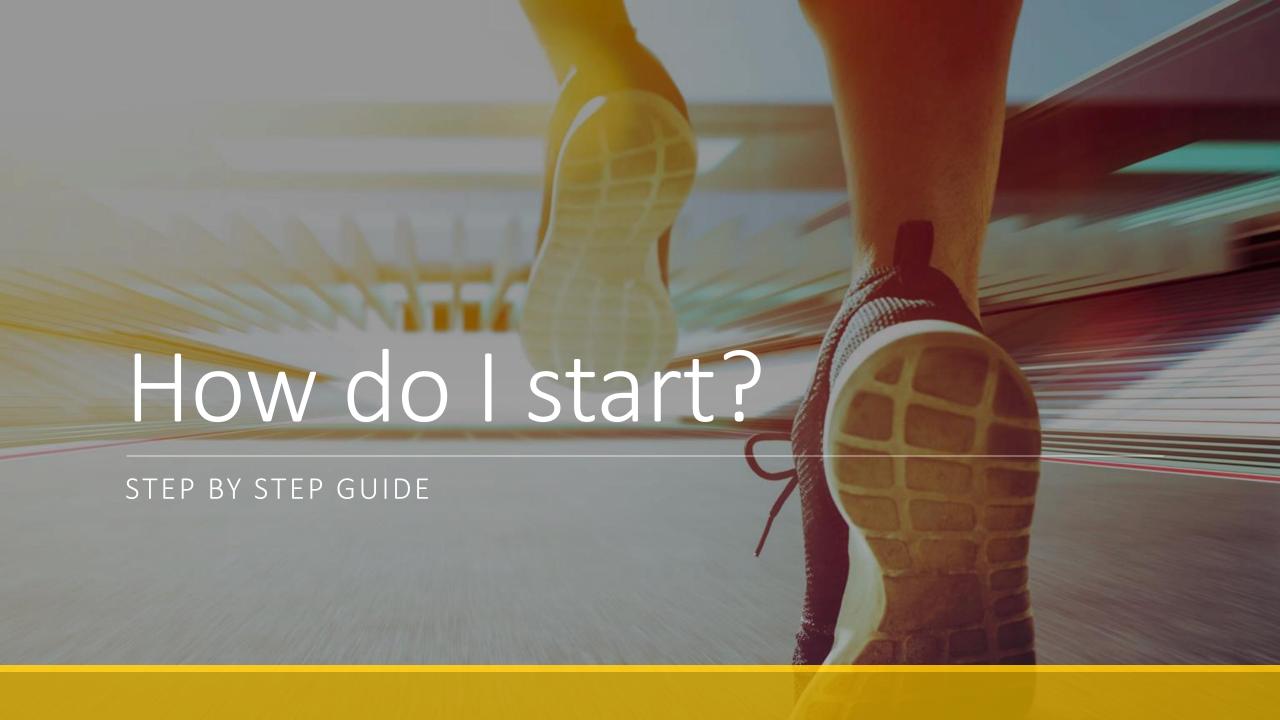
## A Few Things to Consider...

Colleges communicate <u>with the student</u> not the parent or with Douglass High

Students must be able to handle college responsibilities *on their own* 

While participating in dual enrollment courses, students will be expected to follow the college course syllabus

Student may be in a classes with adults and be the youngest in the room



#### Dual Enrollment Program | Frederick Douglass High School Step-by-Step Procedure

The following steps <u>must be completed</u> if you are planning to participate in the Dual Enrollment (DE)  Program:  1. Attend a <b>MANDATORY</b> Parent/Student Information Meeting
<ul> <li>2. Complete the required forms:</li> <li>DE Permission Form</li> <li>Dual Enrollment Funding Application through GAfutures (every semester)</li> <li>FDHS Dual Enrollment Contract (only once a year)</li> </ul>
3. Apply to the College/University of your choice. You are responsible for following the college's application procedures and meeting all deadlines. (Repeat depends on college requirements)
4. After receiving your college acceptance, notify your high school counselor. It is your responsibility to know which courses you still need to complete for graduation. Set up an appointment with your counselor to review your graduation requirements.
5. Meet with your college advisor to set your college schedule and register for your classes. Provide your school counselor with your college schedule. Your HS schedule will not change until you have completed this step.

\_\_\_\_\_6. Join the DE Remind messaging group. You must download the REMIND App. This will be the primary form of communication for DE students and parents. REMIND Class code: 225dual \_\_\_\_\_7. If you are taking a course that requires an End of Course Test (American Literature or Biology I) it is your responsibility to check with your school counselor to find out the date, time, and location of your test.

\_\_\_\_\_8. At the end of the semester, provide a copy of your college/university official transcript to your DE coordinator in a timely manner. Colleges are required to provide one free transcript each semester. Your participation in the graduation ceremony is dependent on the receipt of your official college transcript.

**NOTE**: Steps 3-9 must be completed for each semester (fall, spring and summer). An official copy of your 2nd-semester college schedule can be emailed to your high school counselor instead of scheduling a face-to-face meeting if there were no changes made with your previous course selections.

\*DUAL ENROLLMENT STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR COMPLETING ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. FINAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST BE RECEIVED 5 DAYS BEFORE GRADUATION REHEARSAL IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GRADUATION CEREMONY

#### Important Information

Your counselor <u>must</u> approve enrollment and withdrawal for any DE course. It is the student's responsibility to register for the correct classes as listed

Students may not retake previously failed or withdrawn DE classes

Students are ineligible to DE funding after the 2<sup>nd</sup> withdrawal

Full time Enrollment is required

- Full time college at least 4 classes and/or 12 hours
- Combination 6 different classes (HS & DE)

#### Important Information

The student is responsible for all interaction with the college. The college will not speak with parent or counselor

College holidays and breaks may be different from APS schedule

Student can be denied participation in DE for violation of secondary or postsecondary rules. Including but not limited to:

- Failing multiple classes
- Withdrawing from/enrolling in classes without permission from the counselor

DE information and updates go to <a href="www.gafutures.org">www.gafutures.org</a>

#### Fall 2025 – May 14<sup>th</sup>

#### Deadlines

Spring 2024 – Dec 10<sup>th</sup>

\*\* Online forms must be completed in GA Futures\*\*

\*\* Some colleges may have an earlier application deadline \*\*\*