

MOWR NEW Updates



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Recent changes/clarifications by Georgia Student Finance Commission concerning Move On When Ready, effective as of August 19, 2016:

1. MOWR students have a limit of four years of participation from the time they enter the ninth grade. No participation as a 5th year senior.
2. A MOWR student can continue to participate for four years even if they have met all graduation requirements early.
3. Only degree level dual credit enrollment courses receive the additional .5 weight for purposes of the HOPE/Zell grade point average calculation.
Also, the revisions clarify that only degree level dual credit enrollment courses fulfill academic rigor requirements for USG institutions.
4. MOWR 2016-17 Guidelines are posted on Ga Student Finance Commission webpage www.gsfc.georgia.gov/sites/gsfc.georgia.gov/files/2017-Move%20On%20When%20Ready_0.pdf
5. Gafutures.org is where all other MOWR documents are located—
www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/state-scholarships-and-grants/move-on-when-ready/

MOWR Reminders



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- MOWR core courses that meet graduation requirements must be applied that way at the local level. Local system cannot choose to count as an elective instead of allowing to meet that requirement.
- Must record on the MOWR student's high school transcript, the name of the course, course title and grade. A WD given at the college would equate to a F on the high school grade unless the student comes back to the high school at the time of WD and completes the corresponding course at the high school. This is required not optional.
- **"Full-Time"** means Enrollment for the equivalent of at least 12 semester or 12 quarter credit hours during a term at a postsecondary institution **AND 4 OR MORE COURSES!** Must meet both to be fulltime MOWR student.
- High school counselors must be involved with the advisement session and getting the MOWR Student Participation Form signed before each semester or participation.

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Link to Mr. Mealer's MOWR Page:

<http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Transition-Career-Partnerships.aspx>

UPCOMING TRAININGS

The Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) will be hosting trainings for high school counselors and district personnel on transcript processing in Athens and Macon. Each training session will include the following information:

- Requirements and procedures for submitting student academic transcripts to GSFC for the calculation and eligibility determination of the HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarships
- How to provide the transcripts electronically to chosen colleges
- **GAfutures.org** overview of Administrative functions and assigning rights to STARS users

NOVEMBER 9, 2016

**The Classic Center, Athens, GA
Empire Room**

Choose one session to attend.

Morning Session

Registration: 8-8:30 a.m.

Training: 8:30 - noon

Afternoon Session

Registration: 12 - 12:30 p.m.

Training: 12:30 - 4 p.m.

To register for training in Athens, click [here](#).

NOVEMBER 15, 2016

**Mercer University, Macon, GA
University Center Building**

Choose one session to attend.

Morning Session

Registration: 8-8:30 a.m.

Training: 8:30 - noon

Mercer will be offering a tour of the campus at 12:PM.

Afternoon Session

Registration: 12 - 12:30 p.m.

Training: 12:30 - 4 p.m.

To register for training in Macon, click [here](#).