Move On When Ready

WHAT’S UP!!

Counselor Workshops May 30-June 2, 2017

Move On When Ready Basics

- Students receive high school and college credit for taking one class.
- Local systems retain their FTE funding, colleges are paid through General Assembly funding by Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC), MOWR fiscal agent.
- Students do not have to pay tuition, mandatory fees or books up to 15 semester hours per semester.
- May participate as part or fulltime MOWR students but must maintain fulltime student enrollment status each term.
- Students may participate in summer school up to 15 hours like any other term.
- Each course taken must be recorded with a course title and a grade on the high school transcript whether the student completes the course or not.
- Cannot repeat MOWR courses student has already received high school credit.
- Cannot repeat same MOWR course that has already been taken and passed.
- Some required high school courses may not be available through MOWR.
- Students can be removed from MOWR participation by local systems or colleges for failure to follow guidelines, school rules, policies or program expectations.
### Examples Of Avoiding Duplications

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### WHY SB 132 MOWR?

**Why SB 132 MOWR?**

- **Streamlined** the 3 programs into one program.  
  *Easier for students, parents, and K-12/higher education personnel to understand, promote, administer, etc.*

- **Established** a single program administered by GSFC.  
  *Takes advantage of the online processes built for the Accel program.*

- **Reduced** out-of-pocket expenses for students and their families.  
  *Increases access by removing financial barriers.*

- **Expands** course options.  
  *Provides students with access to more courses provided through a single course list.*
MOWR EARLY GRADUATION OPTION

Earn a high school diploma (SB 2)

➢ Student must receive credit for all EOCT courses: two English, two math, two science, and two social studies, and the required PE and Health course
   • Note: Course(s) may be taken through MOWR and/or at high school
   • Take EOC exams unless they are exempt exams.
   • Exams count 20% of final grade
➢ Earn and complete one of the following:
   • Associate degree
   • Technical diploma
   • Two certificate programs within one specific career pathway
➢ The high school must award a high school diploma

SB 2 OPTION

1. This is an alternative route for acquiring a high school diploma rather than following the traditional four year route.
2. Less high school units are required but an additional approved postsecondary credential is required.
3. Coursework can be done at any time beginning in the ninth grade.
4. Once all requirements are met, student receives high school diploma.
5. High school requirements must be completed in unison with a USG, TCSG or private Georgia college credential.
FOUR TCC AREAS THAT QUALIFY FOR SB 2

Computer Programmer
Networking
Welding
Manufacturing

TCSG’s technical certificate programs that currently qualify

***Completion of these depends on entrance point and course availability.

ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED HIGH SCHOOL COURSES, COMPLETE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING TECHNICAL COLLEGE CREDENTIALS:

Any One Associate Degree Program

Complete Either Combo -
- Computer Programmer
  - MCR1 MOWR C++ Programmer
  - MOJ1 MOWR Java Programmer

Manufacturing Combo -
- MMM1 MOWR Manufacturing Maintenance Technician

Welding - Any Two of the Following -
- MB31 MOWR Basic Shielded Arc Welder
- MG11 MOWR Gas Metal Arc Welder
- MG71 MOWR Gas Tungsten Arc Welder
- MS71 MOWR Shielded Metal Arc Welding

Any One Diploma Program

Two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) from the combinations list below:

- Computer Programmer AND MCH1 MOWR C# Programmer
- Computer Programmer AND MPH1 MOWR PHP Programmer

Computer Information Systems - Any One from Columns A AND one from Column B -

A
- MO21 MOWR Adv. Comp/TIA A+ Certified Tech Preparation
- MO51 MOWR Comp/TIA A+ Certified Preparation
- MPF1 MOWR Preparation for A+ Certificate

B
- MOH1 MOWR Help Desk Specialist
- MOP1 MOWR Microsoft Network Administrator
- MO41 MOWR Cisco Certified Entry Network Tech
- MO51 MOWR Cisco Network Specialist
- MO61 MOWR Computer Forensic & Investigation Specialist
- MO71 MOWR Database Administrator
- MO31 MOWR Linux/UNIX System Administrator
- MOH1 MOWR Network Technician
CHANGES OCCURRING DURING 2017

- Only degree level MOWR core courses can receive the .5 weight and meet the academic rigor course categories of the HOPE/Zell Scholarship
- EOC testing changes became effective beginning with the Winter 2016 EOC administration that opened Monday, November 28, 2016.

MOWR EOC TESTING CHANGES DURING 2017

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CLARIFICATIONS FROM 2017

• Book funds will be paid to the Eligible Postsecondary Institution, and should be made available for the provision of books, for students participating in the MOWR Program.
  a. Institutions must provide textbooks required for courses taken through the MOWR Program at no cost to the student. If the course textbook and/or course homework delivery method is provided online or online materials are used in lieu of a physical textbook, the institution must provide the access code at no cost to the student.
  b. Any unused book allowance funds are to be retained by the Eligible Postsecondary Institution for overall MOWR book costs, and not refunded to individual students.

2018 CLARIFICATIONS

• A student must be admitted and classified as a MOWR student by an Eligible Postsecondary Institution.
• A MOWR student may enroll at two or more (2) Eligible Postsecondary Institutions during a single term.
  a. The MOWR application must be completed for each participating Eligible Postsecondary Institution.
  b. Coursework from each Eligible Postsecondary Institution must be listed on the student’s high school transcript.
  c. For a student who is enrolled at two or more Eligible Postsecondary Institutions during a single term, the student shall receive MOWR funds for Tuition, Mandatory fees and the Book Allowance at each Eligible Postsecondary Institution.
NEW MOWR LEGISLATION PASSED

• SB 211—Prohibits local systems from excluding MOWR students from Valedictorian or Salutatorian determination. Became effective May, 2017.

  Exception: This does not apply to a student who moves into a school system after their sophomore year and does not take any courses on site at the participating high school.

• SB 186—High school graduates that received a high school diploma by earning a technical diploma or two approved technical certificates (the alternative graduation option provided for in Senate Bill 2 in 2016) may qualify to receive the HOPE Grant for the first 30 semester hours of an associate degree at a Technical College System of Georgia institution.

NEW CHANGES FOR 2018

• An Eligible High School and an Eligible Postsecondary Institution shall maintain accurate records, books, documents and other evidence concerning the MOWR Program, including, but not limited to, individual student files for whichever is longer:

  a. Three years after the academic year the student participated or Award Year in which the aid was awarded; or
  b. For such other period as required by an applicable statute, rule, or regulation; or
  c. Such other time as requested in writing by GSFC.
NEW 2018 CHANGES

• Students who score at or above the Proficient Learner level on Ga Milestones assessment in ELA can use that score in place of ACCUPLACER ELA score beginning Summer 2017.

• Health and PE classes will no longer be available for MOWR students at TCSG’s colleges after Spring 2017.

• Beginning Fall 2017, USG colleges will only allow fulltime MOWR students to enroll in PE classes. This does not apply to Health courses at USG.

Changes Continued

• Pursuant to OCGA §20-2-157(c) public and private schools are now required to upload annual electronic transcript data of all underclass high school students (9-11 grades) to the Georgia Student Finance (GSFC) calculations. https://gsfc.georgia.gov/dear-colleague-letters-and-updates-fy-2015

• Deadline to upload 2016-2017 transcript data for 9th, 10th and 11th graders is June 30th.

• Underclass transcript data through STARS, of the previous Academic Year, must be uploaded by final deadline of September 30. If not, in February 2018 when the Summer and Fall 2018 MOWR application process opens, the high school will not be able to access their student’s MOWR applications until the transcript data is uploaded.
NEW MOWR LENGTH OF ELIGIBILITY

1. Length of MOWR eligibility is four years and calculated based on the 9th Grade Start Date and concludes at the end of the spring term of the 12th grade or graduation, whichever occurs first. Regulation Section 1605.

   a. For the purposes of calculating length of MOWR eligibility, a student’s 12th grade year concludes at the end of the spring term after four years of the student’s high school enrollment beginning in the 9th grade.

2. A student who, began pursuing a documented Alternative Graduation Option (Senate Bill 2), on or before beginning the 11th grade, is eligible to participate in MOWR while continuing on the plan until high school graduation. The student must maintain all other eligibility requirements.

NEW LENGTH OF TIME FOR IEP OR 504 STUDENTS

3. A student with a documented Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504 Plan that includes extended enrollment beyond the typical four (4) years is eligible to participate in the MOWR Program while following the IEP or 504 Plan. The student must maintain all other eligibility requirements.

   a. The student must submit a Length of Eligibility Extension Request Form to GSFC and allow for the release of the IEP or 504 Plan to GSFC upon request to the high school.

4. GSFC retains the right to limit or deny participation in the event of inappropriate extended enrollment or program use.
EXCEPTIONS TO FOUR YEAR LIMIT

➢ Currently an extension of length of eligibility is only available for students:
  – Documented IEP or 504 Plan with an extended enrollment in high school
  – Begin pursuing an SB2 Alternative Graduation Option on or before beginning the 11th grade and need an extended enrollment in high school to complete under SB2

➢ Student must submit a MOWR Eligibility Extension Request form to GSFC for approval
  – Form will be available on GAfutures and STARS in the MOWR section by July 1
  – Must be validated by high school official (case manager or counselor)
  – Submit form to sas@gsfc.org

COMING SOON!

MOWR Eligibility

• Revised online and paper MOWR application
  – Will include 9th Grade Start Date question to be completed by high school official and used to calculate the four year Length of Eligibility

• High school notices:
  • Approval of MOWR Eligibility Extension request by email to the official that signed the request form
  • When accessing a student’s MOWR application, counselor will be notified on screen of eligibility expiration
USG-GENERAL DISABILITY DOCUMENTATION

1. All eligibility and accommodation decisions will be made on a case-by-case basis and will be informed by an interactive process.

2. Notably, the criteria of the general and specific guidelines need not be met via a single stand-alone psychological, psychoeducational, or neuropsychological report. Institutions will consider all documentation, data, and information provided as potential evidence of a disability and need for accommodation.

3. Documentation is used to determine eligibility for disability services, as well as to inform accommodation decision-making.

4. Institutions of the University System of Georgia require documentation from a qualified evaluator that attests to the presence of a disabling condition as defined by the ADA.

USG-ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE: DISABILITY SERVICES

http://www.usg.edu/academic_partnerships_accreditation/committees/view/disability_service_providers
Click on this link and it will lead to Required Documentation.

TCSG-MOWR DISABILITY CONTACTS

https://tcsg.edu/all_documents/DIR_Disability_Services.pdf

https://tcsg.edu/special_needs.php
PARTICIPATING MOWR SCHOOLS

• 22 Technical college institutions
• 22 Private college institutions
• 29 USG public institutions
• 439 public high schools
• 202 private high schools
• 862 home study entities

http://gsfc.georgia.gov/
Course Directory

MOWR Program
Approved High School Courses and College Equivalents

Note: Check periodically for updates to the approved courses.

Fiscal Year
2018

Term
All

Optional Course Title Search

Technical College System of Georgia Institutions
Select an Institution

Private Colleges of Georgia
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University System of Georgia Institutions
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LAST MINUTE UPDATES

UPDATE!
How Did We Do?

http://gadoe.org/surveys/CTAE-FP5Q7ND