MOWR Updates

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Website Link:
http://www.gadoe.org/Curriculum-Instruction-and-Assessment/CTAE/Pages/Transition-Career-Partnerships.aspx
Required Participation Forms

MOWR High School Participation Form - required every 4 yrs

MOWR Online Student Participation Form - required each term

MOWR Postsecondary Participation Form - required every 4 yrs

Required By GSFC Regulations

MOWR Student Participation Form required by GADOE each term

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This is a sample form for schools or school districts to use or customize so the form is consistent with their local policy for accommodating student needs and interests.

Name of Student:

Name of Student's School System:

Student's School:

Student's Date of Birth:

Anticipated Date of Graduation:

Move On When Ready Student Participation Agreement FY 2017

The Move On When Ready (MOWR) program provides opportunities for eligible students in grades 9-12 to enroll in post-secondary instruction and earn college credit. Effective July 1, 2015, the Move On When Ready program combined all previous Georgia dual-credit programs into one program entitled Move On When Ready.

Note: Copy of this completed form (MD-3356) is forwarded to the Georgia Department of Education or the Georgia Student Finance Commission.

1. Move On When Ready (MOWR) Requirements (reviewed and signed by Parent/Guardian)

   a. The student’s Individualized Graduation Plan (IGP) has been updated to reflect the plan of study through the MOWR program.

   b. The eligible MOWR student must contact the high school counselor for approval before entering course schedules; changes can be made during the semester/quarter. All MOWR courses and the course grade will become part of the student’s high school permanent transcript.

   c. The student and parent/guardian(s) acknowledge that should a supporting MOWR student choose to withdraw from a college course, the high school will make its best effort to place that student in a corresponding high school course or refit credits to meet course completion and graduation requirements. If no corresponding course or refit opportunity is provided, the local system will determine how the courses will be recorded as a withdrawal or incomplete on the student's transcript.

   d. MOWR expectations and responsibilities have been shared with the school counselor and all student and the parent/guardian signature/signatures have been obtained.

   e. The parent/guardian acknowledges that the U.S. Department of Education requires that all postsecondary institutions provide training on sexual assault awareness and prevention under Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972. This training is required to be provided by postsecondary institutions at no cost.

   f. **In a student participating in the Senate Bill 2 Option must complete all state-required coursework and any state-required assessments associated with these courses. All the GACEE assessment must be completed prior to graduation.**

(Students Name - Please Print)

(Title of Student - Please Print)

Ga. Depart of Education
Ga. Student Finance Commission
Application Process

• Requires high school counselor, student and parent/guardian participation & signatures
• Be aware of college MOWR application deadlines
• Complete MOWR Student online application
• Both applications must be completed each term
• High school counselor will select courses only from current MOWR Directory. Courses outside the directory are not eligible will not be covered
• Any schedule changes of any kind must be approved at the high school before being made at/by the college

MOWR Math Guidance

Mathematics Graduation Requirement Guidance 2016 - 2017

Move On When Ready (MOWR) Mathematics Dual Enrollment Program

Effective 2016-2017, MOWR mathematics courses have been provided unique course codes and titles which demonstrate the college level course and the institution where the courses were completed. For additional clarification, a MOWR Mathematics Frequently Asked Questions document can be found at https://www.guide.co/curriculum-instruction-and-assessment/curriculum-and-instruction/pages/mathematics.aspx.

High school students are prepared for college level degree courses after mastering the college readiness standards associated with Advanced Algebra or Algebra II. For that reason, all approved MOWR mathematics courses provide options for meeting the fourth course beyond Advanced Algebra/Algebra II graduation requirement. Very talented mathematics students who choose the alternative mathematics course sequence Coordinate Algebra + Analytic Geometry + Pre-Calculus or MOWR Pre-Calculus are prepared for college level courses beyond Pre-Calculus.

NOTES: Accelerated Coordinate Algebra/Analytic Geometry A and Accelerated Analytic Geometry B/Advanced Algebra include the standards of Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, and Advanced Algebra. At the present time, these are the only equivalent courses for Coordinate Algebra, Analytic Geometry, and Advanced Algebra. Accelerated Algebra II/Geometry A and Accelerated Geometry B/Algebra II include the standards of Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. At the present time, these are the only equivalent courses for Algebra I, Geometry, and Algebra II. Neither the Georgia High School Graduation Rule, nor policy established by the Technical College System of Georgia or the University System of Georgia, endorses MOWR College Algebra as an equivalent of Advanced...
Algebra II or Advanced Algebra and MOWR Mathematics

- There are no MOWR course equivalents of Algebra II/Advanced Algebra.
- MOWR College Algebra is not an equivalent of Algebra II/Advanced Algebra
- MOWR College Algebra is an approved fourth mathematics course option
- Pre-Calculus or MOWR Pre-Calculus replaces Algebra II/Advanced Algebra for graduation requirements

Please contact them anytime you need assistance with MOWR Math-Related questions.

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MOWR Update

1. 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. Special education students are currently limited to 4 years of participation even if IEP requires a 5 year high school plan. 11/10/16 GSFC issued revision to 08/18 release

2. Student's enrollment or graduation plans or records cannot be altered/delayed in order to extend a student's MOWR eligibility. Doing so may result in loss of state program eligibility and responsibility for repaying MOWR state funds. GSFC's 2017 MOWR Guidelines

3. If graduation requirements are met early during 12th grade year students can continue participation up to spring graduation date. 08/18/16 GSFC issued

4. Only degree level MOWR core courses can receive the .5 weight and meet the academic rigor course categories of the HOPE/Zell Scholarship. 08/18/16 GSFC issued

MOWR Updates & Reminders

1. MOWR students are still high school students until their high school graduation

2. Local system makes final decision on what, how, when, where and If MOWR courses are taught at their high school instead of colleges

3. High schools should be consistent with procedures, schedules, and expectations for MOWR students just as they are with non-MOWR students

4. Local systems earn and retain their FTE funding for MOWR students
MOWR EOC Testing

- EOC testing changes became effective beginning with the Winter 2016 EOC administration that opened Monday, November 28, 2016.
- MOWR students who earn credit for a course associated with an EOC, are exempt from the requirement to take certain EOCs.
- To ensure high schools are not negatively impacted, the post-secondary course grade will be used in the accountability system (CCRPI).
- EOC required by all students—Ninth Grade Literature & Composition, Coordinate Algebra or Algebra I, Analytic Geometry or Geometry and Biology.

MOWR EOC Testing Chart

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<th>Required of All Students</th>
<th>Allowed Exemption by MOWR</th>
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<td>Ninth Grade Literature &amp; Composition</td>
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<td>Coordinate Algebra or Algebra I</td>
<td>Physical Science</td>
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<td>Analytic Geometry* or Geometry*</td>
<td>US History</td>
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<td>Biology</td>
<td>Economics</td>
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Any questions related to this action, please contact Melissa Fincher (404) 651-9405; mfincher@doe.k12.ga.us or your district’s GADOE assessment specialist, which can be accessed by clicking here.
Questions Concerning Repeating Courses

1. Can students take MOWR courses that are matched with high school courses students have already passed at the high school?

2. MOWR students cannot retake MOWR courses the student has already taken and passed to try and get better grades and replace prior grades.

3. Are the two generic course numbers used last year still allowable?

4. Can student retake MOWR courses they have failed?

Grade Weights

4. GSFC will add a standard weight, up to the maximum of a 4.00 grade, as indicated in the following chart:

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<th>Academic Year Course Attempted</th>
<th>Advanced Placement Courses</th>
<th>International Baccalaureate Courses</th>
<th>Degree Level Dual Credit Enrollment Courses</th>
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<td>Prior to 2006-2007</td>
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<td>2006-2007 through 2012-2013</td>
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<td>2013-2014 and later</td>
<td>.5</td>
<td>.5</td>
<td>.5 for students graduating high school July 1, 2013 or later</td>
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5. Grades for Honors or other special courses will not be weighted. GSFC will remove the weighted portion, if any, added by the student's Eligible High School from any grade earned from Honors or other special courses.
USG-Administrative Committee: Disability Services
http://www.usg.edu/academic_partnerships_accreditation/committees/view/disability_service_providers

TCSG-MOWR Disability Info.
https://tcsg.edu/all_documents/DIR_Disability_Services.pdf
https://tcsg.edu/special_needs.php
MOWR Class Withdrawals

1. The eligible MOWR student should contact the high school counselor for approval before any course/schedule changes is made during the semester/quarter.

2. Should a participating MOWR student choose to withdraw from a college course, the high school will make its best attempt to place that student in a corresponding high school course or credit recovery opportunity to meet course completion and graduation requirements.

3. If no corresponding course or credit recovery opportunity is possible, the local district shall determine how the course will be recorded as a withdrawal or incomplete on the student’s school record.

4. The high school must record on the student’s high school transcript every MOWR grade and course title taken and listed on their college transcript. Systems can follow their local system guidelines, practices, or policies concerning this.

Reminder!

• Students (and parents) in Grades 8-11 should be made aware of MOWR Opportunities
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