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Georgia Department of Education



Georgia's Dual Credit Now

What is it?

Dual Credit provides opportunities for Georgia high school students to take college-level courses and earn concurrent credit toward a high school diploma and a college degree while still in high school.

All 8th-11th grade students must receive general College Credit Now information by April 1 each year as required by HB 186.

Dual Credit Programs

Accel

Is a non-need based program offered for students that wish to take college-level (academic-only, degree-level) coursework for credit toward both high school and college graduation requirements.

https://www.gsfc.org/gsfnew/SandG_regs_2010.cfm

HOPE Grant

Is a non-need based grant program for students seeking technical certificates or diplomas from the Technical College System of Georgia's institutions.

http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2010/regulations/hope_grant.pdf

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"Dual enrollment eases the transition from high school to college, provides students an early start on their college careers, including those who might not otherwise have access to early college opportunities."

Move On When Ready

...provides an **eligible** 11th or 12th grade student to take **ALL** of his or her courses through an eligible postsecondary institution. Students receive secondary and college credit for completing graduation and high school diploma requirements.

http://www.gadoe.org/ci_cta.aspx?PageReq=CICTASeam

Early College

...is a partnership between a designated local school system and University System of Georgia institution.

There are currently twelve Early Colleges in Georgia. Students can earn a high school diploma as well as coursework toward an Associate's or Bachelor's degree.

<http://www.gaearylcollege.org/>

Gateway To College

...is located exclusively on a college campus and is site specific through local agreements between local school systems and colleges.

http://www.gatewaytocollege.org/partner_programs.asp

Residential Programs

...are offered for gifted, talented, and motivated students through the University System of Georgia at two institutions:

- The Advanced Academy of Georgia on the campus of the University of West Georgia
- The Georgia Academy of Mathematics, Engineering and Science at Middle Georgia College

<http://www.advancedacademy.org/>

<http://www.mgc.edu/Academics/Natural-Science-Math/GAMES/>