



Definitions:

College Credit Now Programs: Dual Enrollment, Joint Enrollment, and Move on When Ready

Dual Enrollment (DE): core area classes which pull from the lifetime HOPE (Accel) max of 127 credit hours supported through the Georgia Student Finance Commission. Students earn dual credit per agreements between the DOE, GPC, and the local system.

Joint Enrollment (JE): core area classes paid for out of pocket by the student. Students do not earn credit at the high school. HOPE dollars/credits are not involved.

Move on When Ready (MOWR): a fulltime program of core area classes and an expanded list of some elective offerings supported through the Department of Education (DOE). There is no affiliation with the 127 lifetime HOPE hours as GSFC is not involved. Students must take 100% of their instruction at the college with 0% of their coursework at the local high school. Dual credit is earned. Students may participate in band, music, sports, non-credit bearing YAP, WBL, etc.

Carnegie Units in DE and MOWR: Each one 3-semester hour class returns to the high school as 1.0 Carnegie Units. In brief, one college semester class, in most cases, is equivalent to a full year of the high school coursework.

Requirements:

A fully completed online application through www.gpc.edu (Students need a profile at www.gacollege411.org)

A completed and signed parent consent form – contact 770.278.1270 for details

Immunization forms completed with doctor stamp or signature – 770.278.1270 for details

A core area high school GPA of 3.0 or higher on a sealed high school transcript

Official scores either sealed on the high school transcript or official sent to GPC from the testing service:

SAT of 970 with 440 math and 480 critical reading (GPC code = 5711)

Or

ACT of 20 with 18 math and 20 English (GPC code = 0806)

Residency requirements must be satisfied as outline at www.gpc.edu/dualenrollment

Common Questions

What is the difference between Accel (HOPE) and Move on When Ready (MOWR)? Go to www.gpc.edu/dualenrollment and www.gpc.edu/dualenrollment/moveonwhenready.html for details.

Is there an expanded MOWR course list? Yes, email Mr. Meadors at jeff.meadors@gpc. to receive an electronic copy of the GPC MOWR approved list.

Can I take Advanced Placement classes while doing Dual Enrollment? Yes, more than 80% of DE, JE, MOWR students are taking or have taken AP classes in high school. These students have reported that AP classes prepare them well for college classes.





Do I have an academic advisor? Yes, your academic advisor in DE, JE, and MOWR at the GPC Newton Campus is Mr. Meadors until you have earned your high school diploma.

What is a Joint Enrollment – Advisement Hold, often viewed as a “JE-HOLD” or a “JE-Advisement Hold”? It is a “hold” on your student account to prevent you from being financially purged for non-payment and to prevent you from registering for classes that may not apply to high school graduation.

What is the deadline for fall 2011? July 1, 2011.

May I apply for GPC scholarships as a high school student? Yes, email Mr. Meadors for the web link.

What is FAFSA? Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is NOT for DE, JE, MOWR students. Apply for FAFSA after January 1st of the year in which you expect to earn your diploma in May. For other graduation months contact the Financial Aid department.

Notes:

Apply: Apply to the college at www.gpc.edu (email Mr. Meadors first – address below)

(I recommend that parents/guardians sit beside students as they complete the online application. Choose Joint Enrollment and Newton Campus. Do not leave any items blank. This will move you into an “out of state” status

EOCTs and GHS GT: If you would like help with tutoring for the EOCT or GHS GT in any area, please email us and let us know. You can download released copies and answer keys of all required EOCTs and prepare online for GHS GT at www.doe.k12.ga.us There is no charge for tutoring.

AP Exam Scores:

If you have AP exam scores please send them to us through www.collegeboard.com using code 5711. You may be eligible for credit.

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