



# NHS Dual Enrollment

Earn College Credit in High School

### What is Dual Enrollment?

- Dual Enrollment (DE) provides opportunities for high school students to enroll in post-secondary institutions and earn both high school and college credits simultaneously.

### What is the purpose of DE?

- Increase degree attainment at post-secondary institutions (PSIs)
- Decrease time spent pursuing degrees at PSIs
- Increase the percentage of students enrolling at PSIs
- Increase success rates in high school and in college

### How do you apply for Dual Enrollment?

- ❑ Check with your high school counselor to make sure you meet GPA/behavior/attendance requirements
- ❑ Student and parent meet with your high school counselor by May 6, 2022 to discuss DE policies, courses, and complete the Participation Agreement
- ❑ Request your official transcript be sent to the college in GAfutures.org
- ❑ Submit Dual Enrollment Funding Application in GAfutures.org (parent must sign the Parent Agreement)
- ❑ Apply to the college you want to attend through GAfutures.org
- ❑ Send Participation Agreement to the college admissions office
- ❑ Take the SAT/ACT/Accuplacer (if required for admission) and have official scores sent to the college

### Benefits of DE?

- Earn high school credit and college credit with one course
- Get a jump start on college (students take college courses taught by college professors on the college campus)
- Students may be full-time DE (all classes at the college) or part-time (some courses at the college and some at Northside)
- Student can participate in fall, spring, and summer semesters until graduation
- Save money on college expenses

### Things to consider:

- Are you prepared for college-level work? Are you mature enough for college courses?
- College grades will count in your high school GPA and remain a part of your permanent college transcript
- Failing a college course could affect your HS graduation
- Only approved Core and CTAE DE courses can be taken
- Credit limit (30 semester hours/45 quarter hours)

### If accepted into the DE program at the college:

- Meet with your college advisor to set up your schedule
- Give a copy of your schedule to the HS counselor

### What else do students need to know?

- Students must provide their own transportation
- Students can only be on Northside's campus if they are sitting in an assigned class
- Tuition, books, and mandatory fees are paid through DE funding
- Georgia public high school graduation requirements must be met
- A new DE Application must be completed each year and courses must be approved by the HS counselor each semester/quarter

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