



# FULTON COUNTY SCHOOLS

## DUAL ENROLLMENT CONTRACT 2021-2022

Georgia's Dual Enrollment Program allows students enrolled at a participating eligible public high school to take college courses while in high school. Through Dual Enrollment students can take college courses for credit towards both high school graduation and college.

Interested students must:

- Become familiar with the dual enrollment regulations outlined by HB444,
- Understand the dual enrollment process for the state, college, Fulton County Schools and the local high school,
- Meet admissions requirements and must be accepted to an eligible post-secondary institution,
- Meet all local school, district, and college deadlines,
- Complete and agree to the terms found in this contract.



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### Student Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Total Credits Earned \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_ Assigned Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/Guardian Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Number \_\_\_\_\_

### Dual Enrollment: Eligible Post-Secondary Institution

The student is applying to and plans to attend the following Postsecondary Institution:

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### Dual Enrollment: Participating Term

The student is applying for Dual Enrollment for the following term(s):

- Summer 2021
- Fall 2021 ( Full-Time  Part-Time)
- Spring 2022 ( Full-Time  Part-Time)

#### Part-Time Dual Enrollment Students:

Combination of DE + High School course(s) must equal a full high school schedule.

#### Full-Time Dual Enrollment Students:

DE courses must equal a minimum of 12+ hours with at least 4+ post-secondary courses.

### Dual Enrollment: Funding

Please indicate funding:

- State Funded Dual Credit Course** (30-credit hr funding cap)

An eligible dual credit course is a course that is included on the eligible course list which can be paid for by the state. Eligible students receive state funding for up to 30 credit hours.

Total # of Used Funded Credit hrs: \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of Remaining Funded Credit hrs: \_\_\_\_\_

- Self-Pay DE Dual Credit Course**

A Self-Pay Dual Credit Course is a postsecondary course, including a virtual course, taken by an eligible high school student pursuant to an arrangement at or through an eligible postsecondary institution for which, beginning with the 2021- 2022 school year, the student receives secondary credit from his or her eligible high school and which is not funded using state funds.

### Dual Enrollment: Options

The student is pursuing the following Dual Enrollment Option:

- Option A:** This option allows high school students to take approved college courses while working to obtain the 23 credits needed to earn a high school diploma.

**Option A High School Graduation Course Requirement:** 4 English, 4 Math, 4 Science, 3 Social Studies, 3 CTAE/Fine Arts/Foreign Lang, 1 PE/Health, 4 Electives.

- Option B:** Students pursuing this option must complete the following to earn a high school diploma:

#### Option B High School Graduation Course Requirement:

- 2 English (American Lit & EOC required)      2 Math (Algebra 1 & EOC required)
- 2 Science (Biology & EOC required)      2 Social Studies (US History required)
- 1 Health and PE course (Health and Personal Fitness)

#### Option B Post-Secondary (College) Requirements:

Completion of one of the following is required:

- Associate Degree       Technical College Diploma       Two eligible Technical College Certificates (TCCs)

Student's Option B Program of Study/Major \_\_\_\_\_



## Graduation Requirements

Dual enrollment students are responsible for meeting the district's and the State Board of Education's [requirements for graduation based upon their 9th grade entry date](#).

Participating dual enrollment students are required to complete the following, current and remaining courses needed to fulfill Fulton County Schools graduation requirements as outlined in [Fulton County School District Board Policy IHF \(5\)](#):

### Remaining Graduation Requirements

Math	Science	Social Studies	ELA	Electives/Others

### Projected Student Schedule

Students and parents should visit the [GaFutures Dual Enrollment Course Directory](#) to view a list of approved courses. Students seeking approval for self-pay dual credit courses should consult with their counselor. When outlining the student's schedule below, the above-mentioned graduation requirements should be considered to ensure the student remains on track for graduation. Using the charts below, list all courses the student plans to take at the high school and the courses the student plans to take at the college. Please note that a full schedule must be listed.

Summer 2021 Schedule		
Courses Taken at High School	Courses Taken at College (Course Name/Number)	Self-Pay (y/n)

Fall 2021 Schedule		
Courses Taken at High School	Courses Taken at College (Course Name/Number)	Self-Pay (y/n)

Spring 2022 Schedule		
Courses Taken at High School	Courses Taken at College (Course Name/Number)	Self-Pay(y/n)

## Student Dual Enrollment Agreement Contract

Students and a parent/guardian, are required to read and initial each section below, agreeing that they understand and will abide by and follow the terms, processes and procedures set forth in this contract:

### Eligibility

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

A student shall be eligible to participate in the program if he/she:

1. Enrolled in a Fulton County School high school, and
2. Has not received a high school diploma, and
3. Meets admission requirements and has been accepted by an eligible postsecondary institution, and
4. Beginning Summer 2020, has not withdrawn from two or more college courses, and
5. Meets district, college, and local high school deadlines, and
6. Meets grade level eligibility requirements set forth by HB444. 9<sup>th</sup> Graders (Not Eligible), 10<sup>th</sup> Graders ([Conditional Eligibility](#)), 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Graders (Eligible)

### Student Participation Expectations

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. Student participation in any Dual Enrollment program, as defined in the State Board Policy for Dual Enrollment Program, is a student choice. Because this choice exists for students, it is the responsibility of the student and the parent/guardian to be knowledgeable about the program and its potential effects upon high school graduation, grade point averages, HOPE eligibility, and rank in class.
2. Participation in the program requires the student to meet the colleges, Fulton County Schools and the local high school deadlines. Students who fail to meet deadlines will not be allowed to participate in the Dual Enrollment program for the semester.

#### Dual Enrollment Participation Deadlines

- Summer/Fall Participation **Deadline:** March 31
- Spring Participation **Deadline:** November 1

Submit college schedule to high school counselor as soon as possible but no later than Fulton County Schools first official day of Spring semester.

**\*\*\*Any applications processed, or schedules submitted after these dates will not be accepted\*\*\***

3. Maintain communication with the student's high school counselor while taking college courses through the Dual Enrollment program.
4. Provide the high school a copy of the college schedule upon course registration before the first day of Fulton County Schools Summer, Fall, Spring terms.
5. Self-pay and or complete [Dual Enrollment Funding Application](#) by the posted college's and GSFC deadline in order to receive state funding.
6. Parent's of students receiving state funding must complete the [Dual Enrollment Parent/Guardian Participation Agreement](#).
7. Obtain counselor's approval **BEFORE** any changes are made to the college schedule.
8. A student is ineligible to receive dual enrollment state funding for courses not listed in the [Ga Futures Dual Enrollment Course Directory](#).
9. Follow the rules and regulations of the college and Fulton County School District.
10. Provide his/her own transportation if student takes courses on the college campus. Students are responsible for ensuring they arrive to courses scheduled at his/her high school on time and must remain off the high school campus when not scheduled for courses and/or participating in a supervised activity.
11. Work with the college on all necessary SSD (services for students with disabilities) procedures, if applicable.  
\*Note- FCS 504's and IEP's do not transfer to the college setting.
12. Complete all required courses for high school graduation.
13. Seniors- Submit the official college transcript to the high school counselor before the high school's set graduation date to be eligible to participate in graduation rehearsal and ceremony.
14. Consult with school counselor before withdrawing from a college course. APPROVAL IS NEEDED before withdrawing.

15. Understand that post-secondary institutions do NOT follow the Fulton County School District calendar. Students are expected to meet attendance requirements and follow the schedule of the post-secondary institution for Dual Enrollment courses.
16. Understand that high school schedules and college course offerings need to align to move forward with Dual Enrollment. Students may be required to select other courses when there is a conflict between courses offered at the high school.

### State Assessments

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. The student is required to meet all state assessment requirements. Students will be required to take End of Course (EOC) state assessments required for specific courses.
2. The courses taken by the student at the college may contain some but not all of the concepts and topics taught in high school. (NOTE: High school courses must be based on the Georgia Performance Standards. College courses do not have to meet this requirement.)
3. The student is responsible for making arrangements with their high school to take all required state assessments.
4. For any college course that requires an EOC, the student's grade for the college class on their high school transcript will be calculated to include, 20% of their EOC grade and 80% of their final grade in their college course. The student's college transcript grade will not change.
5. Students taking Biology for the first time at the college level must take the EOC test for Biology at their home school.

### Awarding Course Credit

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. Submit official college transcript to high school counselors at the end of each term.
2. All funded courses taken, and grades earned through Dual Enrollment will be placed on the student's high school transcript.
3. The student's letter grade on the college transcript will be converted to a numeric grade in accordance with district board policy. Honors points will be added to the numeric grade at the end of the term for passed classes only.

<b>A+:</b>	100	<b>A:</b>	95	<b>A-:</b>	90
<b>B+:</b>	89	<b>B:</b>	85	<b>B-:</b>	80
<b>C+:</b>	79	<b>C:</b>	75	<b>C-:</b>	70
<b>D+/D/D-:</b>	70*	<b>F:</b>	60		

4. The semester/quarter hours awarded by the postsecondary institution will be converted to Carnegie Units on the student's transcript.

College Credit Hours	Assigned High School Credit
One to Two Semester Credit Hours	.5 High School Unit Credit
Three to Five Semester Credit Hours	1.0 High School Unit Credit
One to Three Quarter Credit Hours	.5 High School Unit Credit
Four to Eight Quarter Credit Hours	1.0 High School Unit Credit

### Course Incompletion, Withdrawal or Failure

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. A student's graduation may be delayed if:
  - A student withdraws from or fails a course needed for graduation.
  - Students are not guaranteed high school level course placement beyond the first 10 days of the semester for any dropped/withdrawn dual enrollment courses.
  - A course is audited rather than taken for credit.
  - A student withdraws from a college course or fails a college course needed for graduation and is unable to enroll in a high school or college course that will allow on-time graduation.
  - A student withdraws from a college class and enters a high school class, potentially missing course content.
2. A student will receive final marks for all dual enrollment coursework.
3. If a student withdraws without informing the school counselor or withdraws from a course and does not transfer/enroll in another course at the college or high school, he/she will receive a "W" (withdrawn) as a

final mark on their Fulton County Schools official transcript. The “W” does not count for any amount of credit.

4. Beginning Summer term 2020, a student is no longer eligible to continue receiving program funding after their second course withdrawal. Withdrawals prior to Summer term 2020 are not considered.
5. Repeats/Retakes: A student may not receive funding for the same course twice. Courses taken Summer term 2020 or later cannot be retaken and receive funding; does not include courses taken through Spring term 2020.
6. Any change to Dual Enrollment course work, must be approved by the high school counselor prior to the change.

### Competitive Activities

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. “To be eligible to participate, practice, and/or try out in interscholastic activities, a student must be academically eligible. A student is required to pass classes that carry the equivalent of at least 2.5 Carnegie Units counting toward graduation the semester immediately preceding participation” (**Georgia High School Association Constitution and By-Laws**). Other eligibility concerns may be confirmed with the athletic director. Parents will need to consider whether practices, games, etc. will interfere with the completion of postsecondary course requirements.

### Dual Enrollment Funding

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. All first-time participating students have funding capped at 30 credit hours. No Exceptions
  - The per term maximum of 15 credit or 12 quarter hours
  - Additional dual enrollment credit hours may be paid for by the student and or the [HOPE Grant Bridge and HOPE Career Grant](#) funding (Student must meet eligibility requirements.)
2. Students who received dual enrollment funding through Spring term 2020 (based on paid invoices)
  - Students with 18 credit hrs/27 quarter or less hours prior to Summer term 2020, their Funding Cap is 30 credit/45 quarter hours
  - DE Hours Remaining = 30 - total Funded Paid Hours (based on invoices) through Spring 2020 hours (DE funding hours available for Summer term 2020 and beyond)  
Examples:
    - a. Student has 15 semester hours paid through Spring 2020... they have 15 hours remaining 20 quarter hours through Spring 2020, has 25 hours remaining
3. Students who received Dual Enrollment funding through Spring term 2020 (based on paid invoices)
  - Students with 19 semester/29 quarter or more hours prior to Summer term 2020, their Funding Cap is 12 semester/18 quarter hours.  
Semester Examples:
    - 19 hours through Spring 2020, has 12 hours remaining
    - 29 hours through Spring 2020, has 12 hours remainingQuarter Examples:
    - 29 hours through Spring 2020, has 18 hours remaining
    - 40 hours through Spring 2020, has 18 hours remaining
4. Beginning Summer term 2020, a student is no longer eligible to continue receiving program funding after their second course withdrawal. Withdrawals prior to Summer term 2020 are not considered.
5. Repeats/Retakes: A student may not receive funding for the same course twice. Courses taken Summer term 2020 or later cannot be retaken and receive funding; does not include courses taken through Spring term 2020.

**We have read and agree to all conditions and procedures outlined in the Dual Enrollment Contract. We understand that we must abide by high school rules and requirements, which may differ from college rules and requirements. We understand that not following the outlined conditions and procedures set forth in this contract will result in the student not being able to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Taking Self-Pay Dual Credit Course

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(STUDENT/PARENT INITIALS)

1. A Self Pay Dual Credit Course is a post-secondary course, including a virtual course, taken by an eligible high school student pursuant to an arrangement at or through an eligible postsecondary institution for which, beginning with the 2021- 2022 school year, the student receives secondary credit from his or her eligible high school. [State-Board-of-Education Dual Enrollment Rules](#)
2. All Self-Pay Dual Credit Courses will be placed on the student’s schedule. If the course is not on the approved the dual enrollment course list, an alternate, generic course number and name (approved by the state) will be placed on the student’s schedule. Once the official college transcript is received, the counselor will have all pre-approved Self Pay Dual Credit Courses listed on the students FCS Dual Enrollment Contract placed on the student’s high school transcript.
3. Self-Pay Dual Credit Courses and the final grading mark will be posted to a student’s transcript if the course is taken at a participating postsecondary institution. Students who elect to take Self Pay Dual Credit Courses must also agree to having all final grades added to their secondary transcript. They also give their high school permission to access all college transcripts from the postsecondary institution for which the credit was earned.
4. Students who elect to take an ineligible dual credit courses will be assigned an alternate/generic course number and name on their high school transcript which has been provided to the district by the state.
5. Dual Enrollment or Self-Pay Dual Credit Course students who withdraw from an approved college course without being enrolled in another class or without their high school counselor’s approval will receive the mark of a W(Withdraw) placed on their transcript.
6. Only approved courses listed on the students FCS Dual Enrollment Contract and courses listed in the GaFutures DE course directory will count towards meeting equivalent high school graduation course requirements. Equivalent college courses that can be used to meet a graduation course requirement will have the equivalent high school course number listed for the equivalent college course in GaFutures.
7. Before registering for college courses students must complete and submit the [Self-Pay Course Approval Form](#) to the high school counselor before paying for any college courses, textbooks and fees.
8. By signing below the student and parent/guardian grants permission for my college/university to release information of my enrollment and grades, including class schedules and transcripts, to my high school or home study for the purpose of supporting my success as a high school and college student and verifying my high school graduation requirements. This release shall remain in effect throughout my enrollment as a dual enrollment student.

**We have read and agree to all conditions and procedures outlined in the Dual Enrollment Contract, the states Self Pay Course Approval Form and the above Taking Self-Pay Dual Credit Courses section. We understand that we must abide by high school rules and requirements, which may differ from college rules and requirements. We understand that not following the outlined conditions and procedures set forth in this contract will result in the student not being able to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program.**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_