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Greetings DHHS students and families, we hope this letter finds you well. This letter includes Dual Enrollment updates for the 2020-2021 school year (starting Summer 2020) due to House Bill 444 as well as current updates due to COVID-19. Please check the **counseling website** for updates as well as the **GSFC Dual Enrollment Site**.

To review changes to Dual Enrollment for the 2020-2021 school year, please review the state released Dual Enrollment FAQ's.

Key points include:
- Changes to allotted credit hours the state will fund (30 credit hours max)
- Changes to **approved course work**
- Grade level in which students can begin taking dual enrollment coursework
- Instructions on how to complete the new online dual enrollment funding application and online student participation agreement (SPA)
    - Once students and parents have completed the dual enrollment agreement, you will see "pending school approval." This means you have completed what is necessary at this time.
    - Students will meet with their counselor to approve classes. Students can review the **approved course list** to determine what courses they would like to take.

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How to Apply

Students should complete their college application and online dual enrollment application by April 15th for the Fall semester, and October 15th for the Spring semester. If you are having difficulty completing the application by the deadline, please **email your counselor**.

Items to complete by the deadline:

1. College application (including transcript and test scores if applicable)
2. Dual enrollment online funding application and student parent agreement (SPA)
3. If taking summer courses – email your counselor and let her know so classes can be discussed

Step 1: College Application

The college dual enrollment application varies by college. To view all participating colleges, **click here.**

- University System of Georgia Dual Enrollment **application information** and **admission requirements**

- Technical College Dual Enrollment **program contact information**

On the next page there is admissions information for Georgia Piedmont Technical, Georgia State Perimeter, and Georgia State Downtown. For other schools of interest, please visit their dual enrollment website.

Step 2: Dual Enrollment Online Funding Application and Student Participation Agreement (SPA)

Students must complete the online dual enrollment funding application once per year.

To complete, create an account on **www.gafutures.org**. Make sure your name, DOB, address, high school, and social security number are correct. Students without a SSN will be provided a GA Futures ID once completing their account.

Once the profile is created, **complete the Funding Application and Student Participation Agreement (SPA).**

For more information regarding the process, **click here**.

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GPTC, GSU Perimeter, and GSU Downtown application information

For testing requirements – Georgia Piedmont Technical and Georgia State will accept the Accuplacer. The schools are working on providing this test to you from your home. Starting summer and fall 2020, Georgia State will consider students with a 3.0 core GPA (calculated by GSU) without test scores. Read the **letter from GSU** to learn more. GPTC will also consider **alternate admission measures** for some students.

Georgia Piedmont Technical College – Items to complete for admission

For GPTC dual enrollment related questions, email **dualenrollment@gptc.edu**

1. **How to apply to GPTC for Dual Enrollment**

2. **Dual Enrollment online funding application and student parent agreement (SPA)**

3. Send official transcript to GPTC through **GA Futures Account** (free) or **Parchment.com** (charges a fee)
   - To send via GA Futures, a social security number must be on file

4. GPA or Test Score requirement – **GPTC Testing Requirements**
   - For summer and fall 2020, GPTC will consider HS GPA's for admission. If you have the below GPA, testing is not required.
     - 2.5 GPA+ for degree level academic courses (English, Math, Science, etc.)
     - 2.0 GPA+ for technical level courses
     - Students who do not meet the GPA requirement can take the Accuplacer test

5. If you are taking summer courses, email your counselor to discuss course options.
6.

How to sign up for Accuplacer testing:
1. Go to www.gptc.edu
2. Click on Current Students
3. Click on Advising
4. Click "Schedule Accuplacer Testing" (yellow box)

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Georgia State University

For GSU dual enrollment related questions, email **dualenrollment@gsu.edu** or call 770-274-5612

Georgia State Perimeter College – Items to complete for admission

1. **GSU Perimeter online application and admissions info**
   - Note: When asked if you are a degree seeking student, select no.

2. **Dual Enrollment online funding application and student parent agreement (SPA)**

3. Send official transcript to GSU through **GA Futures Account** (free) or **Parchment.com** (charges a fee)
   - Send the transcript to Georgia State University (not Perimeter)
   - To send via GA Futures, a social security number must be on file

4. Test Scores – GSU Perimeter requires the ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer
   - For Accuplacer options from home due to COVID-19, **click here**
   - If you have ACT or SAT test scores, send them to GSU through your ACT or Collegeboard account.

Georgia State Downtown Campus – Items to complete for admission

1. **GSU downtown campus online application and admissions info**
   a. Note: When asked if you are a degree seeking student, select no.

2. **Dual Enrollment online funding application and student parent agreement (SPA)**

3. Send official transcript to GSU through **GA Futures Account** (free) or **Parchment.com** (charges a fee)
   b. To send via GA Futures, a social security number must be on file

4. Test Scores – GSU Downtown requires the ACT or SAT
   - If you have ACT or SAT test scores, send the scores to GSU through your ACT or Collegeboard account.

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