

Dual Enrollment-Key points to consider

Is your student a good fit for Dual Enrollment?

When considering Dual Enrollment (DE), students and parents should understand the characteristics of students who are successful in college classes. Students who are considering the DE program need to be:

- Organized
- Willing, eager, and able to take initiative
- Clear about the reason for their interest in DE
- Mature
- A self-advocate
- Flexible
- A good time manager
- Eligible for admission to the college
- Have reliable transportation and parking at both the college and high school
- Respond to and initiate communications with the college and high school in a timely manner (within 24 hours or less) – **check your email!**

Satisfactory Academic Progress

Low or failing DE grades can impact you beyond High School!

- Your SAP status is based on your entire academic record, including all colleges attended (including all transferrable hours), regardless of whether you received financial aid.
- SAP is reviewed at the end of each term.
- **Financial Aid Warning:** allows the student to receive financial aid for one additional semester.
- **Financial Aid Suspension:** no longer eligible to receive financial aid.
- Must meet SAP requirements before you can requalify for financial aid-will need to pay for school via self-pay, private loans and private scholarships.
- Check the individual colleges financial aid page for more information about their specific criteria.

Things to consider

- There may be some non-mandatory fees not covered by DE.
- Most credits are NOT given weight for Cobb County GPA.
- Students are taking challenging courses taught by college professors.
- Students must take the American Lit EOC.
- DE Professors do not/will not communicate with parents.
- Students are treated as college students and will be in classes with older college students and adults.
- College grades DO NOT appear CTLs or parent view.
- Students must maintain SAP.
- College and high school calendars often do not align.
- Some competitive colleges may consider AP to be more rigorous.
- Credit transferability is not guaranteed.
- Special Student Services must be arranged by the student directly with the college they attend.
- Students must provide their own transportation.
- Must factor in travel time and cannot leave High School classes early or come in late to accommodate college schedule.
- Students may miss HS announcements and information given in Homeroom.
- DE students are not allowed to be on HS campus during the school day unless they are under the supervision of a teacher or coach.