



MARIETTA HIGH SCHOOL DUAL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION SESSION

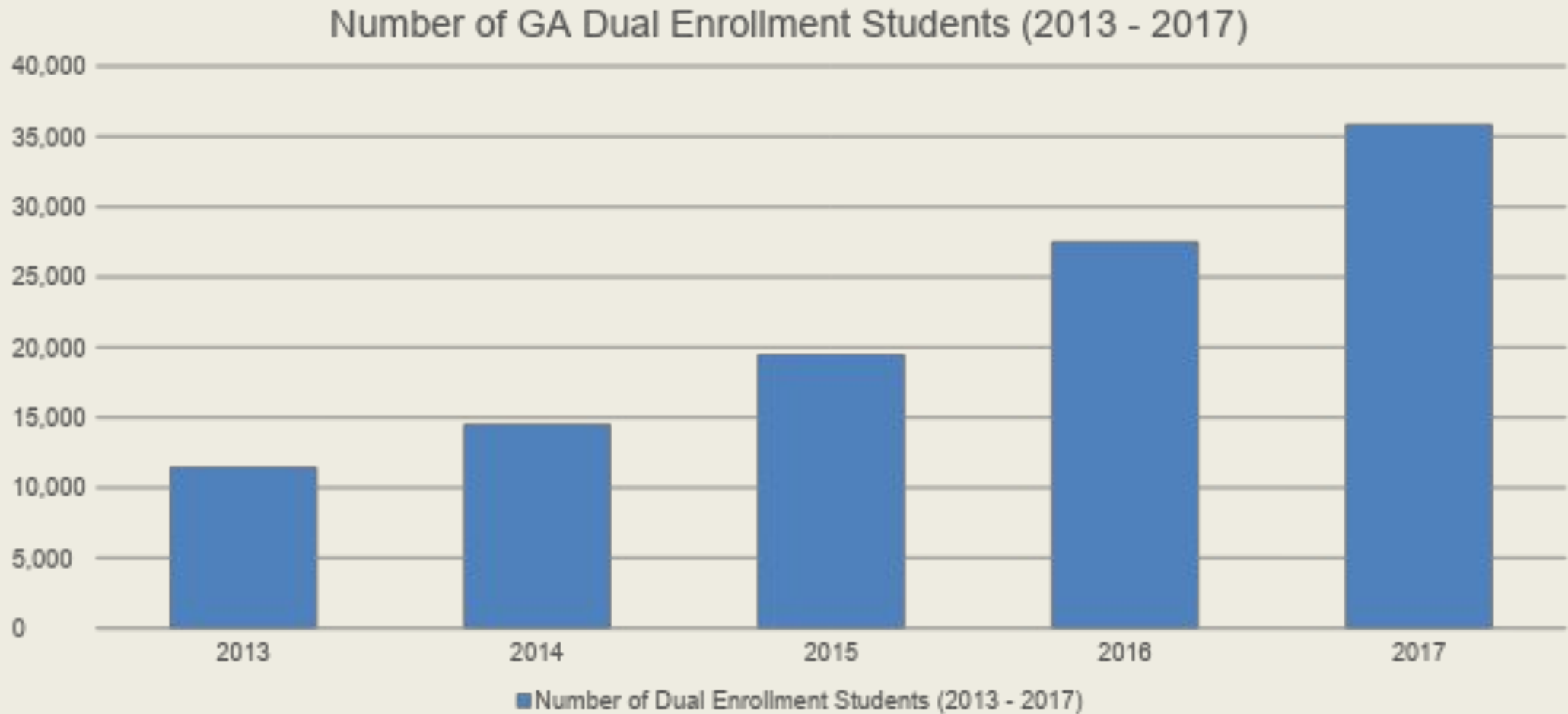


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Dual Enrollment Numbers



What is Dual Enrollment?

- State-funded program allowing high school students to take college classes
- Students receive credit for both high school and college at the same time
- Georgia provides 100% funding for tuition, mandatory fees, and books = FREE COLLEGE
- Students attend full-time or part-time at college
 - Courses also offered at MHS & online
- Students can take a combination of college and high school courses
- Available Fall, Spring, & Summer semesters
- Available at participating GA public, private, and technical colleges

<https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/>

Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment is a program that provides funding for students at eligible high schools that are enrolled to take approved college-level coursework for credit towards both high school and college graduation requirements.

For more about the application process, watch the video below.



Benefits

- Save lots of money! Tuition, books, and mandatory fees are 100% covered
- Simultaneous credit for high school and college
- College credits are not based on test scores (like AP)
- EOCs not required for American Lit, US History, Econ, or Physical Science
- Can ease the transition from high school to college
- Students can earn an Associates, Technical Diploma, or Technical Certifications (e.g., Certified Nursing Assistant)
- Students can start pursuing career goals earlier
- Greater access to a variety of courses
- Credits do not count against HOPE cap hours
- 1 Dual Enrollment semester course typically = 1 high school credit

Limitations

- Challenging classes taught by college professors
- College communicates directly with student (not parent or MHS staff)
- Low/failing grades and withdrawals remain on high school and college transcript
- College and high school calendars often do not align
 - Example: spring breaks may be two different dates
- Dual Enrollment course may not be given same weight as AP/IB course in GPA
- Some highly selective colleges may not consider Dual Enrollment courses to be as challenging as AP/IB courses
 - Most rigorous courses available at high school tend to be preferred
- Credit transferability is not guaranteed, especially for out-of-state and private colleges
- Students may miss MHS announcements, activities, and interactions with friends

Limitations

- Students may be in class with adults and/or older college students
- Parking is **not** guaranteed or prioritized for MHS Dual Enrollment students
- Low/failing grades and withdrawals remain on high school and college transcript
- Students must provide their own transportation to college campus
- Special Student Services must be arranged by the student/parent directly with the college (504, IEP, etc.)
 - College accommodations can be different than high school accommodations
- Scheduling can be challenging! Students must factor in the following:
 - Travel time
 - Traffic
 - Parking
 - MHS bell schedule might “clash” with college schedule resulting in adjustments (conflicts may be unavoidable)

Eligibility

- Open to students 9th – 12th grade
 - Colleges set up own age & grade requirements
- No residency requirements
- Students must be on track to graduate from high school within 4 years
- Students must maintain “Satisfactory Academic Progress” at the college
- Students must meet specific enrollment requirements set forth by college
 - GPA
 - Test scores (SAT, ACT, PSAT, and/or Accuplacer)



How to Get Started

- Attend or watch Dual Enrollment Information Session (this presentation!)
- Review general Dual Enrollment information & FAQs
 - MHS Dual Enrollment website - <http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/dual-enrollment.html>
 - GA Student Finance Commission - <https://www.gafutures.org/hope-state-aid-programs/scholarships-grants/dual-enrollment/>
- Research individual college requirements
 - The majority of MHS students attend one or more of the following colleges/universities for Dual Enrollment:
 - Chattahoochee Tech - <http://www.chattahoocheetech.edu/deadmissions/>
 - Georgia Highlands - <https://www.highlands.edu/how-do-i-apply/dual-enrollment/>
 - Kennesaw State University - <https://uc.kennesaw.edu/dep/>
 - Young Harris College - <https://www.yhc.edu/academics/distance-learning/mowr-program>
 - All participating Georgia colleges & universities - <https://www.marietta-city.org/cms/lib/GA01903590/Centricity/Domain/1262/DE%20-%20participating%20institutions.pdf>

How to Apply

1. Decide on which college to attend
 - Consider logistics and delivery of classes (on college campus, online, or at MHS)
2. Take and send placement tests (SAT, PSAT, ACT, AP, Accuplacer) to college
3. Submit Dual Enrollment application to college (found on college website)
4. Send official transcript to college
 - Electronically (preferred method & free) - http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/4/8/124854200/transcript_-_gafutures.pdf
 - Snail mail (you must mail the transcript yourself & cost is \$2) - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN3ZvkvF_WErGdmOZhpW5jCb8LL38_JsdnmD_Kzzt4lbfXw/vi ewform
5. Make a Dual Enrollment counseling appointment with Mrs. Alpert (balpert@marietta-city.org) to complete remaining paperwork & to discuss course selection
6. Submit Dual Enrollment STARS funding application through GAfutures website- http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/4/8/124854200/de_-_financial_aid_via_gafutures.pdf
7. Submit signed Student Participation Agreement (SPA) to Mrs. Alpert and directly to college

Dual Enrollment Counseling Appointment

Topics to be discussed at Dual Enrollment Counseling Appointment:

- Graduation Advisement
 - It is MHS responsibility to make sure students take the classes needed to graduate from high school
 - It is the student/parent responsibility to research the “extras”
 - What will transfer to college/major (we can guide but we cannot speak for the college)
 - How rigor of Dual Enrollment courses compares to AP/IB courses from the college perspective
- Student Participation Agreement (SPA) to list the agreed-upon courses
- Marietta High School Local School Agreement (LSA)
- Sign up for Remind texting
- Sign up for Dual Enrollment Schoology course
- Complete additional paperwork the college may require

[Mrs. Alpert will only meet with students and parents for a Dual Enrollment Counseling Appointment after both the students and parents attend or view the Dual Enrollment Information session](#)

Course Combinations

In order to participate in Dual Enrollment, students must be considered a full-time student at the college OR a part-time student at the college AND a part-time student at MHS.

One to two college semester hours = .5 high school unit credit (e.g., PE, Science Lab classes)

Three to four college semester hours = 1 high school unit credit (e.g., Engl 1101)

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After Receiving Acceptance from College

1. Register for and attend an advising/orientation session at the college
 - Pick the earliest time possible! Most colleges require this prior to registering for classes
 - This step is not necessary if taking classes Dual Enrollment courses at MHS
2. Register for classes ASAP to get preferred classes and times
 - Classes fill up FAST!
 - Keep in mind MHS schedule – don't sign up for college classes if you know they will clash with your MHS schedule
 - This step is not necessary if taking classes Dual Enrollment courses at MHS
3. Send any additional paperwork to college
 - Immunizations
 - Verification of lawful presence
 - Any other paperwork that college requires
4. Give a copy of or email PDF of detailed schedule with course names, days, and times to Mrs. Alpert (balpert@marietta-city.org)

Awarding Credits

- **Students must successfully complete college credits**
 - Many colleges require a grade of a “C” or better for college credit
 - MHS requires a grade of a “D” or higher for high school credit
 - All grades are recorded, whether passing or not
 - Withdrawals are also recorded
- **Colleges provide a letter grade which MHS converts to numerical grade on MHS transcript**
 - A = 95
 - B = 85
 - C = 76
 - D = 71
 - F = 69

Dropping/Changing Courses

- If a conflict is discovered or students wish to change their college course schedule, they have up until the end of college Drop/Add to make adjustments
 - Colleges will advertise Drop/Add dates (typically the first 2-3 days of classes)
 - MHS and colleges have different start dates.
 - Ex: First day of MHS is Aug 1, and first day of college classes is Aug 19. Drop/Add starts on Aug 19 and ends Aug 21.
- If you drop a course after Drop/Add but before the middle of the college semester
 - Course will appear on your MHS transcript as a “Z” (no credit earned but no failing grade)
 - Course will appear on your college transcript as a “W” (no credit earned but no failing grade)
 - May have to enroll in MHS courses to maintain full-time student status
- If you drop a course after the middle of the college semester
 - Course will appear on MHS with a “69” (no credit earned and “F” factored in GPA)
 - Course will appear on college transcript as “W/F” (no credit earned and “F” factored in GPA)
 - May have to enroll in MHS courses to maintain full-time student status

[All changes to schedules must be approved by Mrs. Alpert first](#)

Course Transferability

- The state has identified courses which will transfer between the University System of Georgia and Technical College System of Georgia schools (mostly core academic courses)
 - http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/4/8/124854200/transfer_courses.pdf
- Students will need to verify transferability with private and out-of-state institutions



Stay Informed

- Contact Betsy Alpert – Dual Enrollment School Counselor
 - balpert@marietta-city.org
 - 770-428-2631 ext 5026
- Join Dual Enrollment Remind
 - Text @29f3k64 to 81010 (last names A – M)
 - Text @ca97e7 to 81010 (last names N – Z)
- Join Dual Enrollment Schoology Group
 - Schoology Access Code: 74VC-N7XP-FQ99H
- Visit MHS Dual Enrollment website
 - <http://mariettacounseling.weebly.com/dual-enrollment.html>



Log Your Attendance

- All students & parents must either attend or watch the Dual Enrollment Information Session before they can make an appointment with Mrs. Alpert.
- Log in your attendance
 - <https://tinyurl.com/mhsdualenrol>
 - Use QR Code! Open your smartphone's camera and center the QR code in the viewfinder. It should bring up a link to the Attendance Sheet!

