



**Gainesville High School
College Credit Now
“Move On When Ready”
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Dual Academic Course Credit

University of North Georgia
Lanier Technical College

Dual Technical
Program Credit
Lanier Technical
College

Advanced Placement Courses

Gainesville High School

Joint Enrollment

No High School Credit
Awarded

How can I get college credit while in high school?

- 1. AP : high school credit and may earn college credit based on examination score
- 2. MOWR/Dual enrollment/academic courses: high school and college credit
- 3. MOWR/Dual enrollment/ Technical program: high school and college credit
- 4. Joint enrollment: only college credit-will not earn high school credit



What is Move On When Ready/Dual Enrollment?

- An opportunity offered to qualified high school students to earn college credits.
- The student is simultaneously enrolled in high school and college and earns credit for both.
- The student can be a full-time or part-time college student.

Where Can I Attend?

A student may apply to attend any participating public college, private college or technical college in Georgia.



GHS – Post-secondary Options

- **Academic Courses(UNG, Lanier Tech.)**
 - Students may be enrolled part-time or full-time in college level coursework.
 - All hours paid by MOWR will NOT count against the paid hour cap for the HOPE Scholarship.
 - Students must meet eligibility requirements for the MOWR Program and for the individual college as well as Gainesville High School.
- **Technical Courses (Lanier Tech.)**
 - For students seeking technical certificates or diplomas from a Technical College System of Georgia institution.
 - Students must meet eligibility requirements for the college.
- All dual enrollment courses must be approved by the student's counselor.

Will My Credits Transfer?



- It is the student's responsibility to talk with colleges regarding their policies on Dual Enrollment credit.
- Generally, public colleges in Georgia will honor any credit earned at any other public college in Georgia when grade is "C" or better.
- Private colleges and out of state colleges vary on their acceptance of DE credits.

What About Grading?



- A=95, B=85, C=75, D=70
- End of Course Tests are still required for specific courses
- If the student fails a college class, it could jeopardize graduation and the HOPE scholarship eligibility.
- All DE classes are included on high school transcript



Pros and Cons



Pros

- Immediate college credit
- Financial savings for parents and students
 - Books and most fees are paid
- Builds confidence for early college success
- Potential earlier college graduation
- Extra .05 added to GPA
- Students may take up to 15 college hours p/semester

Cons

- Students must keep up with important Junior/Senior High School information
- Some colleges prefer AP or IB courses over dual enrollment courses
- Colleges will not communicate with parents regarding student grades, attendance, etc.



Considerations



- Student must meet the college entrance requirements as well as GHS requirements.
- Student/parent is responsible for all interaction with the college.
- Student must have all schedule changes approved by the GHS counselor.
- Holidays, Spring Breaks will be different from GHS.

Interested in MOWR?

- Meet with your GHS Counselor
 - To Review your IGP and GPA
- Meet the test requirements: SAT or ACT or Compass
 - May need to schedule an Institutional SAT or ACT at UNG
- Apply to the college of your choice
 - Paper application for UNG
 - Online application for Lanier Tech.
- After receiving acceptance, notify your GHS counselor
- Complete MOWR online application through GACollege411

Interested in MOWR?

- Meet with College advisor and select classes.
- Parent and Student must meet with GHS Counselor to complete Mandatory Participation Application (required each semester).
- Verify if EOCT is required for any college courses. Must be taken at GHS.
- Complete MOWR Financial Aid application through GACollege411 – your account must be updated.

UNG

MOWR Requirements:

- SAT: Minimum total score of 970 on critical reading & math sections only (with Minimum 480 Critical Reading and Minimum 440 Math) –or- ACT Minimum Composite of 20 (with Minimum 20 English and Minimum 18 Math)
- 3.25 on College Preparatory Curriculum **Core courses** only (HOPE eligible)
- Complete paper application and submit to UNG (no app. fee required)
- MOWR Participation Form signed by parent and counselor
- UNG MOWR Coordinator: Charles Bell, charles.bell@ung.edu, or 678-717-3540
- Fall Semester Deadline: May 1st (GHS deadline)
- Spring Semester Deadline: November 1st
- Summer Semester Deadline: March 1st

Lanier Tech.

MOWR Requirements

COMPASS test: Reading 79, Eng 62, College Algebra 37

or- SAT minimum-450 Critical Reading, minimum- 440 Math

or- ACT minimum-17Reading, minimum-16 English, minimum-19 Math

- Minimum cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 on 4.0 scale.
- MOWR Participation Form signed by parent and counselor
- Lanier Tech High School Coordinator: call 770-533-7000.
- Fall Semester Deadline: May 1st (GHS deadline)
- Spring Semester Deadline: December 1st
- Summer Deadline: March 1st

(diplomas and certificates)

Lanier Technical College

- **Requirements:**

- Meet all technical college admissions requirements for the selected program of study – Diploma and Certificate programs only
- COMPASS: Reading 70, Writing 32, College Algebra 28
 - SAT and/or ACT scores accepted


- **How do I enroll?**

- Notify your GHS counselor, Choose a program, apply online, take the COMPASS, wait for acceptance notice.

- **Cost:**

- FREE

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Joint Enrollment (college credit only) Lanier Technical College

- Joint Enrollment students take college courses in addition to a full high school course load and do NOT receive high school credit. Only college credit is earned.
- Joint Enrollment students are allowed to take academic core and occupational program courses for any technical certificate or diploma program in which they are eligible.
- **Joint Enrollment Student Requirements:**
 - Meet all technical college admissions requirements for the selected program of study (including passing the COMPASS test)
 - Submit Lanier Technical College application
 - Submit high school transcript
 - Fill out a HOPE Grant Application form
- **Costs:**
 - Students will be responsible for books and materials and the \$20 application fee.

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Advanced Placement Courses

- Students in any grade may take AP courses (if prerequisites are completed). AP courses follow a curriculum mandated by the [College Board](#).
- AP exams prepared by the College Board are given in May, and are graded by the College Board on a 1 to 5 scale, with 5 being the highest. Scores are reported in mid-July.
- Colleges may award credit based on the AP exam score.

Why take Advanced Placement Courses?

- Build skills necessary to succeed in college
- Build a transcript indicating success in rigorous coursework
- Pursue possible college credit based upon scores from one exam at the end of the year
- Seek possible national recognition
 - AP Scholars Program

Advantages of AP

- Rigorous coursework prepares students for college level work
- Students can choose which courses to take (typically student strengths)
- College credit possible
- Time management skills must exist, but students have more flexibility with time
- Students can generally still participate in all extracurricular activities
- Extra .05 added to GPA

Characteristics of AP Students

- Extremely motivated students who do not mind reading
- Students who demonstrate focus in one or two areas, leading to a particular college major
- Students that are heavily involved in activities outside of school or extra-curricular sports
- Students who can work independently at an extremely fast pace to complete regular assignments

AP Tests

- All students in AP courses take the AP Exams in May
- AP Exams consist of Multiple Choice Exams with a Free-Response section
- Cost of tests varies
- Several AP courses extend through the entire school year
- Schedule changes will not be made mid-year

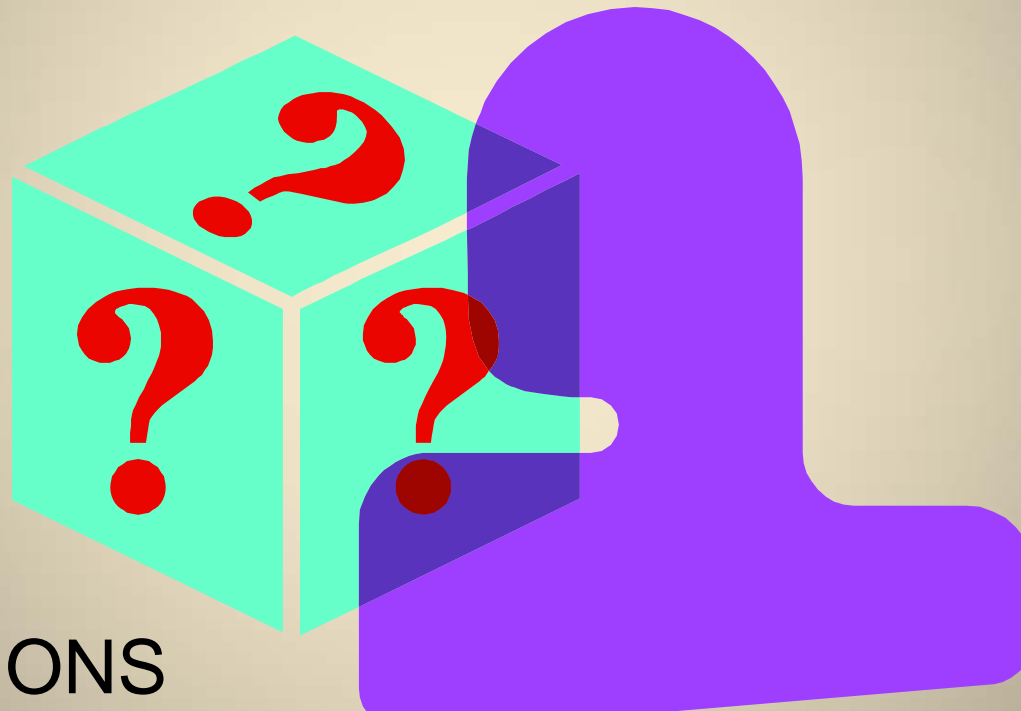
Do colleges prefer AP over Dual Enrollment college classes?

- Some colleges prefer AP over DE.
- Why?
 - Because all AP courses are accountable to the same expectations, college admission counselors can be relatively confident in the quality of instruction – Standardized AP Exams.
- Carefully weigh your options when choosing between taking a course for an AP or Dual Enrollment credit, especially if applying to a very competitive college.

Interested in enrolling in AP courses?

- Analyze your current performance and the effort that you are willing to put into your courses.
- Discuss options with your teachers, parents and counselor.
- Consider the positive impact AP will have on college admission.
- Talk with AP teachers and review their websites.
- Talk to students currently enrolled in those courses.

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QUESTIONS

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