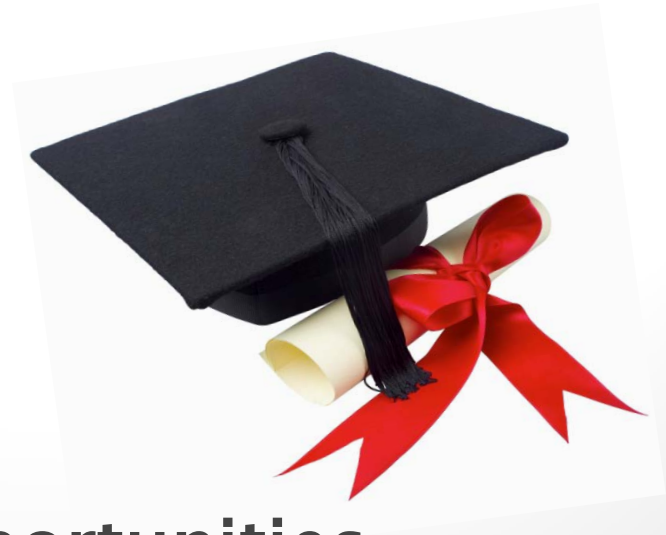


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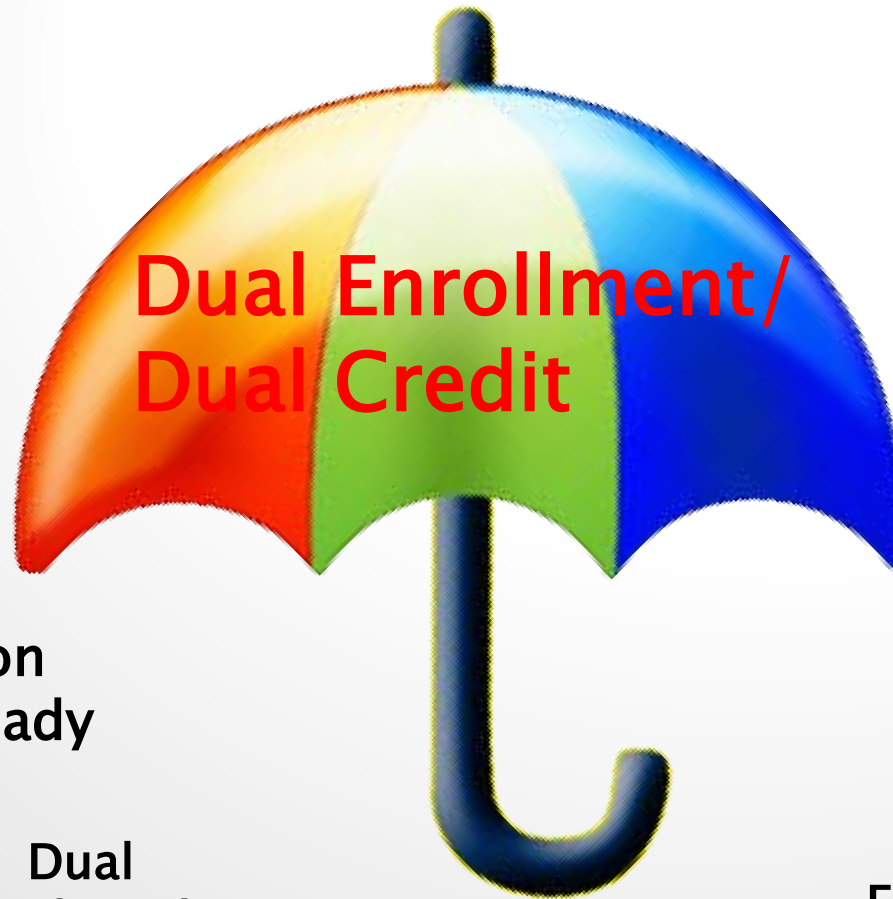
**Options and Opportunities
In Dual Enrollment**

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Overview

- ▶ **Who** – Who authored the Bill?
- ▶ **What** – What is Move on When Ready and What is the purpose?
- ▶ **Why** – Why should students take advantage of this opportunity?
- ▶ **When** – When will the new rule be implemented?
- ▶ **Where** – Where do we stand as a partnership and how will we disseminate MOWR information?

What options do our students have?



**Dual Enrollment/
Dual Credit**

**Move on
When Ready**

**Dual Academic
Credit**

**Dual
Technical
Credit**

**Joint
Enrollment**

Articulation

Who authored the Bill?

- ▶ Representative Jan Jones, House District 46
- ▶ Born in Warner Robins and has lived in Fulton County for 25 years
- ▶ Elected Speaker Pro Tem on January 11, 2010
- ▶ Authored HB 149, Move on When Ready Act
- ▶ Member of Education committee for seven (7) years (ex-officio member as Speaker Pro Tem)
- ▶ Awarded 2007 Policy Maker of the year by the Georgia Association of Career and Technical Education for her efforts in funding vocational classrooms in new schools.

What is Move on When Ready? (MOWR)

- ▶ House Bill 149
- ▶ Dual Enrollment option for eligible eleventh and twelfth grade students
- ▶ A student may take all of his or her courses at or through an eligible institution (college, university, or public technical college) or online courses
- ▶ Simultaneously receive credit from his or her high school toward high school diploma requirements

When will MOWR be implemented?

- ▶ The new DE rule was adopted at the last state board meeting on Thursday, January 14th.
- ▶ The implementation date is July 1, 2010 for FY 2011 school year.
- ▶ All parents and students must be informed of the Move on When Ready option no later than April 2010.

Why should a student take advantage of MOWR?

- ▶ Participation in MOWR has been created to ease the transition from high school to college
- ▶ Students will have more flexibility because courses can be taken anytime and online
- ▶ Allows students to start on career goals and aspirations sooner
- ▶ Permits students to earn college and high school credit simultaneously

Who is eligible for MOWR?

- ▶ Be a high school junior or senior seeking a high school diploma from an eligible Georgia high school
- ▶ Be reported as enrolled in a public school for funding purposes during the preceding October and March full-time equivalent (FTE) program counts
- ▶ Be enrolled full time in an eligible college or university or public technical college as a dual credit student taking approved college level courses

Who is eligible for MOWR?

- ▶ Be a legal resident of Georgia
- ▶ *Maintain a satisfactory academic progress toward fulfilling applicable high school graduation requirements*
- ▶ *Meet all college admission and registration requirements

Who is NOT eligible for MOWR?

- ▶ Students who are homeschooled
- ▶ Students who transferred from out of state within last year
- ▶ Students who attend private school
- ▶ Students who ARE NOT on track for graduation

What is required for Admission?

- ▶ Student must meet entrance requirements for the college/university/technical college in which they wish to attend
- ▶ Student must complete advisement with his or her high school counselor and High School Initiatives Coordinator
- ▶ Student must complete and sign the *Move on When Ready Participation Guidance Checklist*
- ▶ Student must complete and sign the *Move on When Ready Participation Permission Form*

How do students maintain eligibility?

- ▶ Student must be enrolled full-time in an eligible institution as long as they are attending the school.
- ▶ A full-time student is defined as one who is enrolled in a minimum of 12 or more quarter hours
- ▶ Students who drop below full-time status for any reason during the term forfeit their eligibility to continue in Move on When Ready and must return to the home high school.

What are the testing requirements and coursework options for MOWR?

- ▶ Once admitted, the participating MOWR student will take all coursework at or through the eligible institution or online courses approved by the Georgia State Board of Education.
- ▶ Courses can be taken during the traditional school day or beyond.
- ▶ MOWR courses must be selected from Accel and/or Dual Enrollment Matrix

What are the testing requirements and coursework options for MOWR?

- ▶ Students must meet all state assessment requirements
- ▶ End of Course Tests
- ▶ Georgia High School Graduation Tests
- ▶ Postsecondary entrance requirements

Where can I find MOWR Courses?

Accel

http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2005/accel_courses.pdf

Dual Enrollment Matrix

http://www.gadoe.org/ci_cta.aspx?PageReq=CICTASeam

Georgia Department of Education State – Funded Lists of K–8 subjects and 9–12 Courses

http://www.gadoe.org/_documents/doe/legalservices/160-4-2.03.pdf

http://www.gadoe.org/_documents/doe/legalservices/160-4-2-.20.pdf

How is credit awarded?

- ▶ Students will earn high school credit for courses successfully completed at an eligible postsecondary institution.
- ▶ Credit used to satisfy state and local graduation requirements {as long as it coincides with GA High School grad. requirement}
- ▶ Course information will be kept on file at the secondary location as well as the collegiate institution.

How is credit awarded?

Secondary credit for postsecondary courses will be awarded according to the following conversion beginning in the 2010–2011 school year:

One to two semester hour credits = .5 high school unit credit
Three to five semester hour credit = 1 high school unit credit
One to three quarter hour credits = .5 high school unit credit
Four to eight quarter hour credit = 1 high school unit credit

English 1012 – 5 hours

Math 1011 – 5 hours

SCT 100 (Intro to Microcomputer)– 3 hours

Quarter system = 2.5 high school credits per qtr.

Semester system = 3.0 high school credits per qtr.

*An average student attending a Technical College is considered fulltime if he or she takes 12 or more hours.

How is credit awarded?

- ▶ Student is responsible for requesting an official transcript
- ▶ Failure to do so could result in the student not graduating on time/not continuing in the MOWR program
- ▶ MOWR student will earn credit with the high school and technical college

WHO PAYS!

The Georgia Department of Education will utilize the full-time equivalency (FTE) allotment. The local school system retains a records fee of \$200.00 per year per Move on When Ready student for administration costs.

Who Pays for...?

▶ Tuition, Fees,
Materials



Provided through
FTE, as arranged by
the GADOE

▶ Books



Students and
Parents/guardians

▶ Food/Lodging/
Transportation



Students and
Parents/guardians

What happens if...?

A student drops out of MOWR after the completion of a semester or quarter during the school year?

- ✓ Must return to the home high school as a high school student
- ✓ Students may lose credit and get off track for graduation if they drop out of MOWR
- ✓ The college will receive reimbursement only for the semester/quarter completed by the Move on When Ready student.

What happens if...?

A student withdraws/drops out of any course(s) during the semester/quarter?

- ✓ If they fall below the required minimum of hours to be considered full-time, the student would have to return to the home high school.
- ✓ Local school systems are responsible to develop policies that provide reassignment of high school classes to students who do not participate after they enroll
- ✓ Student may lose credit and get off track for graduation if they drop out of MOWR.
- ✓ If the student drops out **after** the drop/add date, then the college will still receive the funding (FTE).

What happens if...?

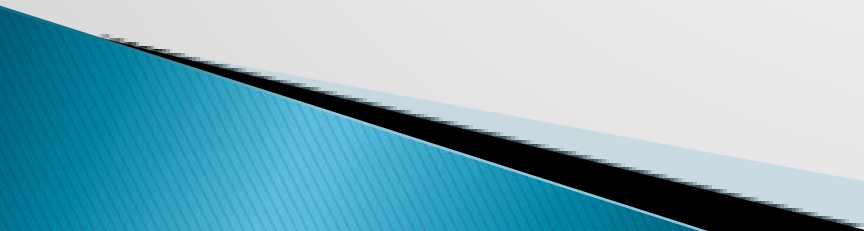
A student fails any courses while enrolled in MOWR?

A decision will have to be made by the parents/guardian of the student, high school counselor and the High School Initiatives Coordinator

Where (how) can a student use the earned credit?

- ▶ *College credit earned while in the MOWR program is transferable.
- ▶ Students should be advised to consider the requirements of their postsecondary institution while planning any dual enrollment course work.
- ▶ All Technical Colleges in the state of Georgia qualify as eligible institutions.

Where do we go from here?

- ▶ Share information with all rising juniors and seniors
 - ▶ Invite High School Coordinator to all functions where parents and students will be present
 - ▶ Keep the lines of communication open
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Questions for Move on When Ready Participants

- 1) Do you think you are a good candidate for MOWR? Why?
- 2) Do you have good study habits?
- 3) What are your career goals?
- 4) What is your chosen Program of Study?
- 5) Are you involved in extracurricular activities?
- 6) Will MOWR interfere with HS activities?
- 7) Do you have reliable transportation to attend class daily?
- 8) Can you afford to allocate \$500 for books per quarter?
- 9) Can you afford to bring or buy lunch while on-campus?
- 10) Are you comfortable taking classes with adults?
- 11) Do you understand the consequences for dropping a course?
- 12) Do you understand what you will gain if you complete a Program of Study?
- 13) Do you know how many college credits you will earn while enrolled in MOWR?
- 14) Do you know how many high school credits you need to graduate?
- 15) Have you had discipline issues in high school?
- 16) Do you require special accommodations?
- 17) Do you need support services?
- 18) Are you aware that you need to meet all admissions requirements and follow all codes of conduct?
- 19) Do you understand that you are required to complete all End of Course Tests, Georgia High School Graduation Tests Requirements?
- 20) Are you committed to completing courses at the technical college or do you think you may choose to return to your high school?

Please contact me if you need anything

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