

IDCH Dual Enrollment Programs

1/16/25

It is the policy of the Cobb County Board of Education to allow eligible students to take approved courses from postsecondary institutions while still enrolled as high school students and receive credit at the high school and/or at the postsecondary institution, in accordance with the requirements of State Board Rule 160-4-2-.34 Dual Enrollment and O.C.G.A. § 20-2-161.3.

The Superintendent and appropriate staff shall develop procedures on dual enrollment programs to ensure that:

1. Information is provided to students concerning the opportunity of dual enrollment programs as part of the development of their plan of study. By February 1 of each school year or prior to enrollment in an eligible institution, appropriate high school staff shall provide general information about all dual enrollment programs to all eligible students.
2. Program information and materials are provided to each eighth grade student at the time the student is developing his/her individual graduation plan as required by O.C.G.A. § 20-2-327.
3. For any student who indicates an interest, appropriate high school staff shall provide advisement information to the student and parent(s) or guardian(s), including information related to extra quality points as outlined in Administrative Rule IDCH-R, before the student enrolls in the program.
4. Prior to participating in the program, the student and the student's parent or guardian shall sign the form provided by the eligible high school and any forms required by an eligible postsecondary institution stating that they have received the counseling specified and that they understand the responsibilities and possible consequences that shall be assumed in participating in the program.

Revision Timeline*:

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**Administrative Rules and Board Policies are reviewed on a regular basis. Dates indicate when revisions were made, not the dates of document review.*

Division: Academics (Teaching & Learning)

Legal Reference

O.C.G.A. 20-3-519	HOPE scholarship; definitions
O.C.G.A. 20-2-161.3	Move on When Ready Act; dual credit courses
O.C.G.A. 20-2-149.2	Awarding of high school diploma for completion of postsecondary programs; identification of critical needs fields of study
O.C.G.A. 20-2-327	Recognition of advanced proficiency/honors courses; counseling and development of individual graduation plans
O.C.G.A. 20-2-159.2	Coordination between high schools and postsecondary institutions to minimize the need for remedial course work for students in postsecondary institutions
Rule 160-4-2-.34	Dual Enrollment
Rule 160-4-2-.48	High School Graduation Requirements for Students Enrolling in the Ninth Grade for the First Time in the 2008-09 School Year and Subsequent Years
Rule 160-4-3-.14	Work-Based Learning Programs
Rule 160-4-8-.09	Student Advisement
Rule 160-5-1-.02	School Day and School Year for Students and Employees