

# Dual Enrollment

Earn college credit now!

# What is Dual Enrollment?

- ▶ DE allows high school students to earn college credit while working on their high school diplomas.
- ▶ It is an opportunity to earn a college certificate, diploma, or degree during high school.
- ▶ It is an opportunity to take classes not offered at the high school, especially in areas you may be interested in as a career.
- ▶ It is a way to earn **FREE** college tuition.

# Who can participate in DE?

- ▶ Students in 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade can earn college credit from the technical college or four-year college while working on a high school diploma.
- ▶ Students may enter the technical colleges as early as 9<sup>th</sup> grade.
- ▶ Most four-year colleges and universities admit students beginning in 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades.

# Besides earning college credit, why should I participate?

- ▶ Dual Enrollment introduces you to college-level coursework.
- ▶ Taking college-level classes while you are in high school can build confidence and makes it more likely you will graduate from college.
- ▶ Taking college-level classes while you are in high school shows college admissions personnel that you have what it takes to be successful.
- ▶ Taking college level classes builds your resume.
- ▶ Courses are FREE!

# How much does it cost?

- ▶ Can you afford to participate?

- ▶ Cost of tuition for classes: **FREE!**

- ▶ Cost for mandatory fees: **FREE!**

- ▶ Cost of college text books: **FREE!**

- ▶ There are some program specific fees your family would have to pay, but...

- ▶ Again, can you afford to participate? Can you afford NOT to participate?

# Where can I take college classes?

## PUBLIC COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

There are 29 participating colleges including Georgia Gwinnett College, University of North Georgia, and University of Georgia.

## TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM OF GEORGIA

All 22 technical colleges in the state welcome you as early as 9<sup>th</sup> grade. This includes Lanier Technical College located across the parking lot from Sims Academy. Most Barrow County Students take academic and career technical courses at this site.

## PRIVATE COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Mercer University, Piedmont College and Young Harris are among the 22 private colleges and universities to consider.

Opportunities that exist next door.



# What does Lanier Tech in Winder have to offer?

Accounting

Allied Health (Nurse Aide, Medical Assisting and others)

Automotive Technology

Building Automation System

Business Administrative Technologies

Business Management

Criminal Justice

Culinary Arts

Early Childhood Education

Emergency Management

General Studies

Mechatronics Technologies

Welding

Wireless Engineering Technology

AND

28 academic courses that transfer to colleges within the USG System



# How do I know if DE is right for me?

- ▶ Are you mature and responsible?
- ▶ Are you self-motivated?
- ▶ Can you manage time well?
- ▶ Do you attend class on time every day?
- ▶ Do you take responsibility for knowing when things are due and turning in assignments on time?
- ▶ Do you ask for help when you need it?
- ▶ Are you willing to see things through?

If you answered, “YES,” to all these questions or are willing to make the necessary changes, then DE may be right for you!

# What are some things I need to know?

- ▶ Students may enroll part-time or full-time.
- ▶ Students can take one course, multiple courses, or enough to earn a certificate, diploma, or degree.
- ▶ Academic courses taken at the technical college **WILL** transfer to the USG colleges and universities.
- ▶ The grade you earn in the college course is recorded on the high school transcript and WILL affect your grade point average
- ▶ Transportation is not provided although limited transportation may be available to Lanier Technical College on the Sims Academy shuttles.
- ▶ Classes follow the college schedule, not the high school schedule. You may or may not get a fall or spring break.

# How do I get started?

See one of the following to get more information and to begin the application process. It all begins with a conversation and forms to complete.

- ▶ Apalachee High School  
Ms. Sharp, Attendance Office, 770-586-5111
- ▶ Winder-Barrow High School  
Ms. Long, Career Center, 770-867-4527
- ▶ Sims Academy of Innovation and Technology  
Ms. Perry, Sims Administrative Offices, 678-219-3303

# Questions?

