

Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Information Session



**“CHALLENGING ALL TO
SUCCEED”**

ALL DOCUMENTS will be POSTED to the



**CHHS
WEBSITE**

Why Take AP Classes?



- Gain the edge in college preparation
- Stand out in the college admissions process
- Advanced placement for course credits at the vast majority of colleges and universities in the United States
- Students who participate in AP are ultimately given the responsibility to reason, analyze, and understand for themselves in these college-level courses

Are you ready for the demands of AP?



- Review the FAQ's and AP Information page in the that is located on the school website.
- Be honest with your answers! (You will have a significantly heavier workload and must have regular attendance)
- Our recommendation? Seek balance in your life. Do not take more AP classes than you can handle.

About Advanced Placement...



- AP can change a student's life.
- Through college-level AP courses, students enter a universe of knowledge that might otherwise remain unexplored in high school.
- Through AP coursework and exams, students have the opportunity to earn credit and advanced standing at most of the nation's colleges and universities.

AP Information and FAQ's



- The process this year will be the same as last year: this year.
 - You need to discuss your placement with your current subject teachers...their recommendation will serve as your application.
 - If a teacher does not recommend you for an AP class, understand why and see if there is a better fit for you academically elsewhere.
 - **ONLY** sign up for AP classes that you plan to take!

AP Contracts will be issued 3/19/19 in Advisement



- You will receive a confirmation of all the AP classes that you requested during Advisement on 3/19/19.
- This form **MUST** be returned by Friday 3/22/19 to the front office or you might be dropped from AP classes.
- This serves as an acknowledgement that you are committing to the AP classes for the **ENTIRE** 2019-2020 school year.

Remember!



- Key points:
 - Students are expected to take the AP exam in each course that they take.
 - Once enrolled in a class, students are expected to take the course for the **entire school year**.
 - Students are expected to honor their obligations and devote possibly 5-8 hours per week (outside of class) for each AP course.

Course Offerings



- See the AP brochure (on our website) for listing of ALL offered AP courses.
- If you have any questions about any course, please talk to your current teacher in that subject area or see the teacher that teaches that AP course (List on website) before or after school OR Feb. 5th & 6th in the Gym Lobby during Lunch or Advisement at our AP/Electives Information Fair.



WHAT IS Dual Enrollement?



- **Georgia's Dual Enrollment program that allows high school students (9th-12th grade) to earn college credit while working on their high school diploma.**
- **The student earns college credits as well as high school credits needed for graduation.**
- **The goal is to increase college access and completion, and prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills they need to succeed.**

WHERE CAN I ATTEND?

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



WHAT ABOUT TRANSFER CREDIT?

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

HOW DOES GRADING WORK?

- ✓ If colleges provide the high school with letter grades, the high school will transcribe the letter grade to the midpoint of the grading scale.

A = 95

B = 85

C = 77

D = 72

F = 55



- ✓ If the student fails a class, it could jeopardize graduation!
- ✓ No points are added to the final grade (exception – 10 pts. are added to Georgia Tech – Calculus II) but 0.5 is added to the HOPE eligibility GPA (like AP)
- ✓ All DE classes are included on the high school transcript and are 1.0 credit.

WHAT ARE THE PROS AND CONS?

PROS

- Introduces students to college level coursework.
- Earning college credits while still in high school may enable students to graduate early and/or possibly earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate.

CONS

- Students must keep up with important Junior/Senior High School information.
- Many colleges prefer a different curriculum path (i.e. AP classes).
- Colleges will not communicate with parents of Dual Enrollment students.

**It is YOUR
responsibility!**

Dual Enrollment

- Check out www.gafutures.org for additional information.
- GTC will be offering Summer 2019 classes with CHHS students in mind! See handout and attend info session in the Media Center on **Feb. 6th**
- Attend our Dual Enrollment Information Meeting with your PARENTS next Tuesday, January 29th @ 6:30PM

See your counselor for more information!

QUEST Internship Program



- Must be in gifted program to apply
- Must be a rising 11th-12th grader
- Unpaid internship to explore a career
- Last period of the day and must be able to provide your own transportation
- **Ms. Moss will be sharing more information soon...keep listening to the announcements!**