

## Dual Enrollment/Move on When Ready Program

The Move on When Ready (MOWR) program provides district students the opportunity to be "dual credit enrolled". This means a MOWR student is enrolled at both the high school and college or technical college. In this program a student may be part time or full time at the postsecondary school. The student receives credit for approved courses on the high school transcript as well as their college or technical college transcript. Thus, MOWR students take postsecondary coursework for credit towards both high school graduation and postsecondary requirements. Beginning with Fall term 2015 (FY 2016) the program is offered during all terms of the school year: fall, spring and summer semesters.

To be **eligible for the MOWR program, a student must:**

1. Be **enrolled** in the ninth, tenth, eleventh or twelfth grade in accordance with O.C.G.A. §20-2-690(c);
2. Be **admitted** to an eligible, participating USG, TCSG or Private postsecondary institution as a dual credit enrollment student.
3. Be enrolled in courses listed in the approved MOWR Course Directory.
4. Maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the eligible postsecondary institution.

**Students need to (steps 1, 2, and 3 must be completed well in advance of any postsecondary institution deadlines):**

1. **Meet with school counselor** regarding program and/or admissions questions.
2. **Research** along with parent/guardian admissions requirements at postsecondary school choice(s).
3. **Schedule and take SAT or ACT** if interested in program after the information session with the school counselor and research completed regarding the postsecondary institution(s).
4. Complete the **MOWR online application** which includes three parts:
  - a. Student and Parent/Guardian
  - b. High School
  - c. Postsecondary Institution

*All three sections are completed and submitted to Georgia Student Finance Commission.*
5. Complete **required advisement conference** with the school counselor along with parent/guardian prior to 1st, 2nd and/or summer semesters of each participating school year completing both MOWR program documents as well as the **district MOWR document**. **The district MOWR document is required to be completed and on file every semester.**
6. Within first 30 days of attending classes, meet with school counselor to **verify postsecondary course schedule against high school schedule**.
7. **Always notify school counselor** within **24 hours of withdrawing** from a course. Notification must be by email as well as phone. A student who withdraws from a

course and does not notify the counselor will receive an F, a 69 numeric grade, on the transcript.

8. Make an appointment with the school counselor 30 days prior to the end of the semester to complete all required documentation for the next semester.

Students, who meet all eligibility requirements, receive a student-specific award amount to be applied toward tuition, mandatory fees and books. In addition, postsecondary credit hours taken as a Dual Credit Enrollment student, for which MOWR payment is made are not counted as "attempted-hours" nor are they included in the "combined paid-hours" limit for the purposes of HOPE Scholarship or Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility.

*Make an appointment with your Professional School Counselor regarding any questions about the Move on When Ready program.*