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Veritas Classical Schools of North Atlanta

College Board Code (CEEB) 110-068

What is dual enrollment?

Dual enrollment allows students (grades 11th -12th) to take college courses in lieu of high school courses. The courses provide dual credit -- fulfilling high school graduation requirements as well as credits toward a college degree. In Georgia, dual enrollment costs can be covered under the dual-enrollment scholarship for students who qualify. *What are the benefits?*

- ☒ Start your college coursework and transition to university life while still having the support of family, friends & familiar surroundings.
- ☒ You decide how many college courses to take -- from one course to completing your entire freshman year of college while still in high school.
- ☒ State funding covers college tuition and many fees, making a way for families to reduce the cost of a college education. Funding is non-needs-based. *Note: Veritas does charge fees to participate. See details at <https://veritasschools.com/TuitionFees>*

How do I apply? Apply online to your college of choice. These are the basic guidelines.

- Be a rising junior or senior (10th grade students can only apply at a technical college and must meet the qualification of a Zell Miller scholarship recipient)
- Have a minimum 3.0 GPA in college-prep academic core classes (not electives)
- Have a score of at least 1100 on the Critical Reading and Math portions of the SAT combined (24 on the ACT), with a minimum score of 530 in Critical Reading (23 ACT) and 530 in Math (22 ACT).
- Some colleges will accept CLT or PSAT scores as well. Check with the college.
- Order your student's high school transcript from www.Parchment.com for the college.
- *Find out more: Attend an information session at the college of your choosing!*

Reserve your SAT or ACT Testing date early!

You must take the SAT or ACT no later than December to ensure receipt of your scores by the admissions deadline. Make your reservations for the **earliest possible testing date** at www.collegeboard.org (SAT) or www.actstudent.org (ACT) in case you need to re-test. Use our school code – 110-068 – to make sure that scores are sent to the school office. You will also need to have the scores sent directly to the college(s) of your choice. *Scores must be received by the GA Student Finance office before a student can be fully accepted into the college program. Test early!*

APPLY for DUAL ENROLLMENT Scholarship

1. Go to www.GAFutures.org and have your student create an account. Your student should be actively involved in this process and know passwords, etc. Student will need full legal name, date of birth, social security number and address to complete the form.
2. Go to the dual enrollment portion of the website and complete the ONLINE application. Paper applications will not be accepted. Choose **Veritas Classical Schools of North Atlanta** (#110068) as

your high school. You will need to type the entire name. The system won't pull up our school unless you type the entire name. Please do not choose the "homeschool" option. Student needs to be linked to Veritas as the high school location.

3. **Complete the online Student Participation Agreement (NO signatures needed)** As part of the application process, every student must complete this **ONLINE participation form (paper copies are no longer accepted, signatures are no longer needed)**. The process is all electronic. The student will list the college(s) of interest on this form. The student must provide the parent's email address. **Make special note of the 7-digit Application ID that will be generated one the application is complete.**
4. After the student submits the DE application, parents will need to complete the participation agreement electronically with a link in the email or a link on GAFutures website (using the Application ID).
5. Once you have completed this step, the **student MUST email diane@veritasschools.com** and provide a list of the courses that the student is interested in taking at the college. Since we are a non-traditional school, this email will tell us what courses your student is interested in pursuing. Remember, no courses are guaranteed until the college has finalized your enrollment.

Choosing Courses and TIPS to be successful:

Veritas allows students to pick any of the dual enrollment course options available to them. We do not restrict. However, it is the responsibility of the student/parent to verify that these courses meet high school graduation requirements. Please note that one semester of college credit equals one full high school credit. Also, the college determines course eligibility and, oftentimes, has pre-requisites that must be met before a student can enroll (i.e. – must take Freshman Comp 101 before American Lit, etc.).

Note: All dual enrollment courses will be included on high school transcript, no matter the grade or status (i.e. withdrawn failing, etc.). It is very important that students are ready to take responsibility for their college course work. A student is only allowed to make up a college course one time. Please be absolutely certain that your student is an independent learner and responsible enough to handle college level work. Veritas does not limit number of courses. However, we recommend that students start with one or two to learn and acclimate to the college process.

Parents need to stay engaged with their student and the coursework. Check online college portal and emails DAILY. Stay on top of deadlines and work ahead on projects. Attend classes and utilize college resources to be successful.

College Transcripts and Grades

At the end of each semester, it is your responsibility to request that your college transcript be sent to Veritas. Please have the transcript sent by email to Diane@veritasschools.com OR mail to:
Veritas Classical Schools - Guidance Office, 12460 Crabapple Road #202-270 Alpharetta, GA 30004

Questions? Please contact Diane Uplinger at diane@veritasschools.com

Some of the colleges that our Veritas students have attended for dual enrollment:

Toccoa Falls College (online)	University of North Georgia
Georgia State (formerly Perimeter)	Truett McConnell College
Lanier Tech	Chattahoochee Tech
Kennesaw State University	Gwinnett Tech

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