

Centennial HS Move On When Ready (MOWR) Night
Thursday, December 15, 2016 6:30pm in the Auditorium

CHS Move On When Ready Quick Facts

MOWR Courses Offered on the CHS Campus		MOWR Courses on the College Campus	
College English	College Calculus	Part Time	Full Time
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken thru GA State University Perimeter College • College professor comes to CHS to teach the course • Class meets two days a week from 8:00-9:15am (Mon/Wed or Tues/Thurs) • Satisfies Senior English graduation requirement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taken thru GA Tech • Students participate in course via internet feed from Polycom system • Class meets 5 days a week from 8:00-9:00am (Mon-Thurs) • Student must have completed AP Calculus BC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Less than 12 college credit hours • Blend of MOWR classes on the college campus and HS classes at Centennial • Schedule must have a total of 6 classes • Need to coordinate MOWR courses with periods CHS classes are offered 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total of 12-15 college credit hours • All classes are taken on the college campus • No courses would be taken at CHS • Student is still enrolled at CHS and can participate in CHS sports, extracurricular activities, clubs and events.

MOWR Application Requirements and Deadlines:

Online MOWR College Application Deadline: March 31

All Required Supporting Documents Deadline: May 1

Required Supporting Documents Include:

- **Student Participation Agreement**
- **Fulton County Schools MOWR Contract**
- **Official HS Transcript**
- **Official Test Scores: SAT, ACT (or ACCUPLACER if accepted)**

**Required documents will vary depending on the individual college's admission requirements.*

**Additional documents may be required to have a complete application on file.*

Other Important Dates:

ACCUPLACER Testing for Gwinnett Tech at Centennial: Tuesday, January 24 (sign up in the counseling office)

CHS Instructions for MOWR Application Process: Wednesday, February 1 (via school messenger)

***NOTE:** When students are accepted by the college....

- Student will be notified by the college via email.
- The college will provide Centennial with a final list of accepted students (May/June)
- No MOWR classes will be added to student course requests or verification forms during the spring registration period.

MOWR Course Directory:

- Go to www.GAFutures.org
- Scroll down to find the Move On When Ready tab on the right hand side and click on it
- Click on Course Directory on the left hand toolbar
- Click on the MOWR Course Directory in the body of the text
- Select the college you are interested in from the appropriate drop box
 - Use the University System of GA Institutions drop box for: GA State and GA Tech
 - Use the Gwinnett Technical College drop box for : Gwinnett Technical College

MOVE ON WHEN READY PROGRAM GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY PERIMETER COLLEGE:

- 1) Meet with your high school counselor regarding your plans. Complete the "Move On When Ready Student Participation Agreement" with your parents and high school counselor.
- 2) Review eligibility below:
 - a) Must be a high school junior or senior.
 - b) Must have a 3.0 unweighted core GPA as calculated by GSU Perimeter College.
 - c) Must have either eligible SAT or ACT scores:
 - d) Georgia State University Converts all New SAT scores (March 2016 forward) to Old SAT Scores. You may convert your scores at <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/scores/understanding-scores/sat-score-converter>

TEST SCORE REQUIREMENTS	
SAT	ACT
Critical Reading: 480	English: 20
Math: 500	Math: 21
Total: 980	Composite: 20
College Code: 5711	College Code: 0806

- 3) Apply to PC following these steps:
 - a) Go to www.gafutures.org
 - b) If you have an account, put in your account name and password. If you don't have an account, create one
 - c) Select "College Planning" at the top
 - d) Select "Applications & Transcripts"
 - e) Select "Apply to College"
 - f) Choose Georgia State University
 - g) Choose student type as Georgia State University MOWR Perimeter College or both
 - h) Complete the application and submit
- 4) Important Deadlines:

SEMESTER	APPLICATION DEADLINE
FALL SEMESTER	July 1 st
SPRING SEMESTER	November 1 st
SUMMER SEMESTER	April 1 st

Please note that some high schools impose different application deadlines

- 5) Submit required documents to the MOWR Office at one of the GSU Perimeter College campus locations.
 - a) Official High School Transcript
 - b) Official SAT or ACT Scores
- 6) If admitted, you will receive an acceptance letter from the GSU Perimeter College MOWR Office. The acceptance letter will provide enrollment directions. You may monitor your admissions status at: <https://eapps.gsu.edu/mystatus>

Your MOWR Coordinator will offer academic guidance, including, math placement, and New Student Orientation.

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ALPHARETTA	KAY HARRISON	678.240.6030	kharrison14@gsu.edu
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① Contact your high school counselor.

- ☐ For program approval and graduation requirements

② Admissions Application

Must be completed every semester

- ☐ www.GTC-web.org
- ☐ Select "Apply for Admissions/Check Admissions Status"
- ☐ Select "MOWR-Lawrenceville" or "MOWR-Alpharetta"
- ☐ Complete and submit the application

(If you do not have a social security number, complete a paper admissions application.)

③ Complete your Gwinnett Tech student file

Scan documents to HSadmissions@GwinnettTech.edu or eFax to 678-226-7376

- ☐ Submit your Student Participation Agreement (SPA)

Must be completed every semester Can be found at

GwinnettTech.edu/enrollment/move-on-when-ready/apply

- ☐ Submit a copy of Part 1 of the MOWR funding application through your www.GaFutures.org account (you can print a copy or send a screen shot showing "pending HS approval")

Must be completed every semester

Can be found in the Hope and State Aid section... State Scholarships and Grants

- ☐ Submit eligible official test scores
Compass/Accuplacer or SAT or ACT. See reverse side for scores needed.
- ☐ Student will be accepted to Gwinnett Tech after all documents have been processed
Check your status at www.GTC-web.org (select "check application status")

④ Additional Information

- ☐ Home School Students:
Submit Declaration of Intent (DOI) annually
Submit School Participation Agreement to Ga Student Finance Commission annually
- ☐ Federal Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
Contact the MOWR office to complete a release form allowing a parent/guardian access to your college accounts (not mandatory)
- ☐ Special Accommodations
Contact Lisa Richardson, Special Populations Coordinator, for approval at LRichardson@GwinnettTech.edu
- ☐ Standards of Academic Progress (SAP) to receive MOWR funding, students must maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA or complete at least 67% of registered coursework.

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Office Hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri., 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Tues., Thurs., 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



SCAN FOR MORE INFO

COMPASS/Accuplacer

1. What is COMPASS/Accuplacer?

It is a college entrance exam to determine readiness.

2. When can the test be taken?

Students may take COMPASS after they have submitted an application to Gwinnett Tech. MOWR students can retest one time per section per semester. Student must wait at least 14 days to retest.

3. What scores are required for admissions?

Degree Level Programs

SAT	ACT	COMPASS	ACCUPLACER
Verbal 480	English 20	Reading 79	Reading 64
Math 440	Math 19	Writing 62	Writing 70
	Reading 17	Math 37	Math 57
			Math 1113 - 70
			Math 1131 - 90

Diploma / Certificate Programs

SAT	ACT	COMPASS	ACCUPLACER
Verbal 430	English 17	Reading 70	Reading 55
Math 400	Math 17	Writing 38	Writing 60
	Reading 15	Math 37	Math 34

4. Do students need an appointment?

No appointment is required. However, students need to arrive during the sign-in hours. A photo ID is required.

Funding

1. Who pays for MOWR?

The program is funded through state appropriations. Your HOPE funds are not impacted.

2. What does MOWR cover?

MOWR covers tuition, mandatory institutional fees and textbooks.

3. What fees are students responsible for?

Late fees and program-specific fees (lab fees, supply fees).

Courses/Programs of Study

1. What courses are approved for MOWR?

A list of approved MOWR courses can be found at www.GaFutures.org. Select hope and state Aid programs, scholarships and grants.

2. Where do the classes occur?

Classes occur on campus, online, or both (hybrid).

3. How many classes may a student take each semester?

Students may take up to 15 credit hours per semester.

4. What program of study/major should a student select?

- Students interested in taking only General Education Courses (English, Math, History, etc.) will select "General Studies."
- Students interested in taking elective program classes (Business, Welding, etc.) will select the program of study in that area.

Additional Information

1. How do I check my admissions status?

Go to www.gtc-web.org and select "Apply for admission/check admission status".

- Enter your Login ID (Social Security # or 900 #) and PIN (birth date as MMDDYY or already set PIN).
- Click appropriate term (example: "Fall 2016") under "Processed Applications"
- Look at "Application Status".

If the field to the right reads "Decision Made" and/or "Accepted", you will be eligible to register during the upcoming registration period.

2. How do I register for classes?

Accepted students can register online through their www.gtc-web.org student account

3. How do I secure textbooks?

Registered students complete and submit a textbook agreement form to the campus bookstore. Books must be returned at the end of each semester or the student is charged a fee.

4. Will my classes transfer?

Yes. Gwinnett Tech offers 27 core classes that are guaranteed to transfer within the University System of Georgia. It is the student's responsibility to contact admissions representatives at any college or university they are interested in attending to learn more about individual transfer policies.

Alpharetta-North Fulton Campus
2875 Old Milton Parkway
Alpharetta, GA 30009-2230
phone: 470-282-5400

Lawrenceville Campus
5150 Sugarloaf Parkway
Lawrenceville, GA 30043-5702
phone: 770-962-7580



1. What is the Move On When Ready program?

Move On When Ready is 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 Move On When Ready program covers tuition, mandatory fees and required textbooks.

The goal of Move On When Ready is to increase college access and completion, and prepare students to enter the workforce with the skills they need to succeed.

2. What are the benefits for a student participating in the Move On When Ready dual enrollment program?

There are several benefits for students who participate in Move On When Ready.

- Introduces students to college-level coursework.
- Earning college credits while still in high school may enable students to graduate early and/or possibly even earn an associate degree, diploma or certificate.
- Helps students adjust to certain aspects of the college experience (e.g., classes, coursework, and instruction, being on a college campus) so the transition from high school to college may be easier.
- Students who participate in a dual enrollment program are more likely to go to college and get a college degree.
- Students may be able to take classes that are not offered at their high school, especially in subject areas they are interested in for a potential career.
- Participating in a dual enrollment program demonstrates a student's ability to handle more difficult coursework which is something college admissions officers may look upon favorably during admissions and recruiting.
- Taking college-level classes while still in high school may build confidence and encourage those students who may not be thinking about college to reconsider.

3. Who is eligible to participate in Move On When Ready?

All high school students, enrolled in 9th – 12th grade (9th grade begins with Fall term) attending a public or private high school in Georgia or home study program operated in accordance with O.C.G.A. 20-2-690(c) can participate in Move On When Ready.

Students should begin receiving program information and materials in 8th grade in preparation for high school. Public high schools are required to provide Move On When Ready program information and materials to each 8th grade student when the student is developing his or her individual graduation plan.

4. How do eligible high schools and postsecondary institutions participate in Move On When Ready?

The fiscal year is from July to June.

Each eligible high school, home study program and postsecondary institution must execute a MOWR Participation Agreement as prescribed by GSFC in order to participate in the program.

- High schools may choose to participate by completing the MOWR Four-Year High School Participation Agreement.
- Eligible home study students may choose to participate in MOWR by their parent completing the MOWR Annual Home Study Program Participation Agreement.
- Eligible postsecondary institutions may choose to participate in MOWR by completing the Postsecondary Institution Program Participation Agreement for State Programs.

5. What do students have to do to participate in Move On When Ready?

To participate in Move On When Ready, students sign a student participation form with their high school or home study program, meet the admissions requirements at the postsecondary institution of their choice and make satisfactory academic progress.

Interested students should see their high school counselor and visit GAfutures.org for program information and the application.

6. What classes/courses will be available to students?

Approved courses for Move On When Ready are listed in the Move On When Ready Approved Course Directory. Approved classes may include degree level or non-degree level courses in the five main academic areas (English, math, science, social studies and foreign language), as well as electives, career, technical and agricultural offerings.

The courses a student chooses each term must be listed on his or her Move On When Ready application and must be approved by his or her high school and the postsecondary institution he or she will be attending.

7. Can a student pursue his/her high school diploma and a postsecondary degree or certificate at the same time?

Yes, while in high school, eligible students may choose to pursue a postsecondary degree, diploma or certificate. Students should speak with their high school counselor to explore the options associated with this opportunity.

Eligible high school students may choose to pursue their high school diploma by:

1. Completing required courses as listed on the GADOE High School Required Course List, including two English, two math, two science, and two social studies courses; the associated end of course

tests for each, and one health and physical education course (courses that would normally be taken during the 9th and 10th grade year); and,

2. Enrolling at an eligible participating postsecondary institution and earning one of the following:
 - a. Associate degree,
 - b. Technical diploma, or
 - c. Two certificates in one specific career pathway, all postsecondary academic education, technical education and training prerequisites for any state, national, or industry occupational certifications or licenses required to work in the field as determined by the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG).

8. Are online courses available to students participating in Move On When Ready?

Yes, Move On When Ready students can enroll in online courses if the course is on the approved course list. Students should carefully consider whether an online course is a good fit for them before enrolling.

9. Will students have to take an End of Course (EOC) assessment for a class they complete through Move On When Ready?

Yes, public school students participating in Move On When Ready are required to take all appropriate EOCs. Students who are home schooled or attend a private school are not required to take EOCs. Check with your high school counselor for EOC requirements.

10. What terms is Move On When Ready available?

Students may participate in Move On When Ready for all terms.

- Fall, spring and summer semesters
- Fall, winter, spring and summer quarters

Check with the postsecondary institution for deadlines each term, semester or quarter.

11. How does a student apply to participate in Move On When Ready?

Students attending an eligible public or private high school must complete the Move On When Ready *online* application which can be found on GAfutures.org.

Home study students must complete the *paper* application which can be printed from GAfutures.org.

The MOWR student application has three parts:

- Students and parents complete Part I
- High school counselors or home study instructors complete Part II
- Postsecondary institutions complete Part III

12. What are the deadlines to submit the application?

The MOWR program does have term specific application deadlines.

High schools and postsecondary institutions may set institutional deadlines for participation. Check with your high school and postsecondary institution for deadlines each term, semester or quarter.

The student, high school/home study program or parent and the postsecondary institution must complete the MOWR student application and submit it to GSFC by the last day of the postsecondary term, semester or quarter, or the student's withdrawal date, whichever occurs first.

13. What expenses does the Move On When Ready program cover for eligible participants?

Students who meet all eligibility requirements will receive a student-specific award amount to be applied to tuition, mandatory fees and books. The postsecondary institution cannot charge the student any additional tuition or mandatory fee costs for approved MOWR courses. The postsecondary institution must provide the required textbooks for the approved MOWR courses. How the books are provided to the MOWR student is determined by the postsecondary institution.

The aid is paid to the postsecondary institution. The award chart for Move On When Ready can be found on GAfutures.org.

14. What expenses are not covered by the Move On When Ready program?

Students may incur expenses for course related fees and supplies required for a particular course or optional fee charged by the postsecondary institution. If the postsecondary institution provided the textbooks through a lending program, the student may be charged a lost or damaged book fee if the book is not returned in the required condition.

The student is responsible for tuition and fees for any course taken that is not on the MOWR Approved Course Directory and the student's MOWR application.

15. Can Move On When Ready credit be used to determine HOPE/Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility?

No, according to the Move On When Ready Program regulations, college credit hours taken as dual credit enrollment are not counted as attempted hours nor are they included in the combined paid hours limit for purposes of HOPE or Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility.