

## **-Move On When Ready Follow Up Information-**

Based on the student and parent questions regarding MOWR and the MOWR application process, we have put together a Move On When Ready Application Process FAQ. If your student is applying for MOWR for the 2017-18 school year, please take a few moments to review this information with them to ensure they are completing the application steps correctly so they do not miss out on this opportunity.

### **-Deadlines-**

#### **Q: What is due on March 31?**

A: The March 31 deadline is for Part 1 of the MOWR application. The 2 requirements for completing Part 1 are the college's MOWR online application (submit online) and the FCS MOWR contract (turn in to CHS counseling office by 4pm Friday 3/31).

#### **Q: What is due by May 1:**

A: The May 1 deadline is for Part 2 of the MOWR application. The 2 requirements for completing Part 2 are submitting official SAT/ACT/Accuplacer test scores and an official high school transcript. The college must have both of these requirements on file by May 1.

### **-College MOWR Application-**

#### **Q: If I want to take College English, which college do I apply to?**

A: GA Perimeter. If a student is applying to Gwinnett Tech, all of their MOWR classes will be at the college's North Fulton campus. Gwinnett Tech does not teach any MOWR classes on the Centennial campus.

#### **Q: The MOWR online application asks about financial aid. What do I enter?**

A: Yes. MOWR students will not be requesting financial aid. The funding for MOWR classes is done through another process that will take place later once students are accepted and enrolled in classes. If you already entered No, it is not necessary to resubmit.

#### **Q: The MOWR online application asks me if I plan to seek a degree. What do I enter?**

A: No. MOWR students will not be completing a degree program as a MOWR student. If it asks you to indicate what degree you intend to earn, leave it on the default "select a degree"

#### **Q: The MOWR online application asks for my intended major. What do I enter?**

A: Depending on the options they give you, select either Associate's-DE/MOWR Undeclared or General Studies

#### **Q: How do I pay the application fee?**

A: On the MOWR application checklist there is an error indicating that the student needs to pay the application fee. This is incorrect-the college application fee is waived for MOWR students. If you

submitted a payment for the application fee and have been charged you should contact the college's MOWR office to inquire about processing a refund

**Q: I applied to GA Perimeter College. How do I know if I completed the correct application?**

A: There have been a number of students who have accidentally applied to the college as a regular incoming freshman (someone who has already graduated from HS). This is not the correct application and the student will not be able to be identified as a MOWR applicant. The student log in to check with application status and make sure the **Application Type should be "MOWR Perimeter-Alpharetta Campus" or "MOWR Perimeter Campus"**. If that is not the application type you see, then you completed the wrong application and need to submit another application. You must select 'MOWR Perimeter-Alpharetta campus' at the very beginning of the application.

**Q: I applied to GA Perimeter College and my application status says I need to submit Accuplacer scores. Is that correct?**

A: **No, this is a glitch** on the college's end of the application. If you see this when you go in to your account to check your application status, you will need to contact the college's MOWR office to let them know so it can be corrected. You can do this by emailing Gina Gavin at [ggavin@gsu.edu](mailto:ggavin@gsu.edu)

### **-FCS MOWR Contract-**

**Q: How do I find out my Total Credits earned?**

A: This can be found in **Home Access Center** on your transcript.

**Q: On the FCS MOWR contract, what do I write in for Post-Secondary Institution Attending?**

A: This would be the name of the **college you are applying to for MOWR**

**Q: I do not know what MOWR classes I am taking next year yet. What classes should I put on my FCS MOWR Contract?**

A: Students are not expected to know the exact MOWR classes they are taking next year just yet. Students can **keep this section general** by simply listed the subject areas of the classes he/she wants to take (i.e. College English, College Math, College Science, etc.) and whether they will be taken as MOWR or at Centennial.

### **-SAT/ACT/Accuplacer Test Scores-**

**Q: Can I use my PSAT scores or scores from a Mock Test?**

A: **No.** These are not official college entrance exams colleges will accept for admission consideration.

**Q: Do I have to submit SAT or ACT scores?**

A: **Yes.** Students are required to submit official test scores for either the SAT or ACT. Colleges do not accept PSAT or Mock SAT/ACT scores. Scores must be sent using via the student's College Board or ACT account. Students applying to Gwinnett Tech College have the option to take the Accuplacer in place of the SAT/ACT.

**Q: What if I have not taken the SAT or ACT yet?**

A: Then your MOWR options might be limited to Gwinnett Tech only. All of the SAT testing dates that would have scores back in time to meet the May 1 deadline have already passed. The final ACT testing opportunity to have scores back is on April 8<sup>th</sup>. The regular and late registration deadline for that ACT have passed. If a student has not already tested or is not scheduled to take the April ACT, then they will not be able to meet the MOWR test admission requirement. If this is the case, the only remaining MOWR option the student has would be to apply for MOWR with Gwinnett Technical College and take the Accuplacer to meet the testing requirement. The scores for this test are received immediately so there is no delay in receiving scores to submit by May 1.

**Q: What is the Accuplacer?**

A: The Accuplacer which is an entrance exam which is accepted by Gwinnett Tech only.

**Q: When and where is the Accuplacer going to be offered?**

A: The Accuplacer is offered at the Gwinnett Tech campus. Students can call the college to set up a testing appointment with them. We will also be offering the Accuplacer at Centennial during the school day on April 13 and 27. Students who have applied to Gwinnett Tech and turned in their FCS contract by the March 31 deadline will be contacted after spring break to get signed up to take the test.

**-Official HS Transcript-**

**Q: How do I send my official HS transcript to the college?**

A: Students submit their transcript requests online using the CHS MOWR Intent and Request form and is submitted electronically. The link to the online form is located on the Counseling website's MOWR application page.

**Q: When will my transcript be sent to the college?**

A: Transcript requests take approximately 10 days to process. Requests which have already been submitted up through yesterday morning (3/29) have been processed. Student must request their transcripts by Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup> in order to ensure they are processed in time to meet the May 1 deadline.

**-Other Questions-**

**Q: What is the Participation Agreement? Do I need to turn this in?**

A: The Participation Agreement is a document that students will complete after they are accepted into MOWR. This is the document that will be used for students and counselors to work together to select the specific MOWR classes they will be taking. The form also drives how the funding is processed so it needs to be exact. Once we have the list of students who have been accepted Centennial will work with those students to get those forms distributed and completed.