Portal High School, Southeast Bulloch High School, Statesboro High School, and Ogeechee Technical College are hosting a drop-in Open House for potential dual enrollment students and their parents on Tuesday, April 30, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. The event will be held in the cafeteria on the campus of Statesboro High School, located at 10 Lester Road in Statesboro.

Parents and students can speak with instructors within the following fields of study: Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist, Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder, Nurse Aide, and Shampoo Technician. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded. All rising juniors and seniors are encouraged to attend to find out how they can earn both high school and college credit for dual enrollment courses.

“The skills learned in these programs are marketable for employment upon completion, and are a good springboard to further education in these areas of study,” said Ryan Foley, Ogeechee Technical College’s Vice President for Student Affairs. “We hope students and their parents will attend the Open House to learn more about how they can benefit from dual and joint enrollment.”

For additional information, phone Ogeechee Technical College at 912.871.1600 or contact the Guidance Office at the appropriate high school.

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Are you up for the challenge?

Of course you are! The dual enrollment program at Ogeechee Technical College provides high school students the opportunity to earn college credit by working towards the completion of a technical certificate of credit while working toward your high school diploma.

Dual Enrollment

The Dual Enrollment program is a program that offers students the opportunity to earn college credit and high school credit at the same time. This program allows students to experience post-secondary courses, facilitating a smooth transition as they graduate from high school and continue their education in college. Dual Enrollment courses must meet high school curriculum standards as well as college curriculum standards. More material is covered in dual enrollment courses, and they are led by a college instructor.

Benefits of Dual Enrollment

• eases the transition to college by giving students an opportunity to earn high school and college credit simultaneously
• provides a wider range of occupational course options for high school students
• allows students to accumulate up to a full year’s worth of credits prior to entering college that will help them graduate from college early or on time
• courses may be taught at the high school campus, the Ogeechee Technical College campus, or online depending on the arrangements made with the high school
What programs are available for Dual Enrollment?

We offer the following programs for Dual Enrollment.
- Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist Certificate
- Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder Certificate
- Nurse Aide Certificate
- Prep Cook Certificate
- Shampoo Technician Certificate

Program availability varies from high school to high school, so ask your guidance counselor or contact the Admissions Office at Ogeechee Technical College to find out if the program you are interested in is available at your school. Classes can be taught at the high school, technical college, or online.

How will the courses be paid for?

For qualified Georgia students, a portion of the tuition will be covered under the HOPE Grant Program. Ogeechee Technical College’s president believes that attending college while in high school is so beneficial to high school students that our college is waiving the remainder of the tuition cost as well as all fees. The only cost to students will be for books and materials. If a student is a first generation college student, receives free/reduced lunch at the high school or can prove financial need they may be able to receive money for books from the College Access Challenge Grant. Requests and documents for this program must be turned in one week before the start of the semester the student is entering.

In 2008, the Georgia General Assembly passed Georgia Senate Bill 492, which introduced changes to the HOPE Scholarship and Grant programs in Georgia. It exempts Dual Credit Enrollment hours, earned while a student is in high school, from being counted as HOPE grant paid-hours or combined paid-hours. Therefore students will be eligible for FULL HOPE upon high school graduation. For complete details on HOPE, please visit the Georgia Student Finance Commission website at www.gsfc.org.

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