HIGH SCHOOL OPTIONS @ OGEECHEE TECH

Dual Enrollment = High School and College
With this option, a student enrolls in an approved Ogeechee Technical College course taught by OTC faculty either at the college campus or at the high school campus. When the course is successfully completed, the student will receive the appropriate credit at the high school and OTC. This option is best for students who are juniors or seniors interested in a career path not offered by the high school or who wish to extend their pathway courses beyond the high school’s offerings.

Joint Enrollment = College Credit Only
With this option, a student enrolls in an Ogeechee Technical College course taught by OTC faculty on the college campus. This course does not have to come from an approved list and can be any course the student is eligible to take. When the course is successfully completed, the student will receive the appropriate credit at OTC. No high school credit is awarded. This option is best for students who have already completed their high school graduation requirements and are looking to get a head start in a program at the technical college.

Transfer of Credit/Accreditation
Ogeechee Technical College is accredited by the Commission of the Council on Occupational Education. Inquiries regarding accreditation should be addressed to the Council on Occupational Education, 1840 Roswell Road, Bldg. 300, Atlanta, GA 30350 or (770) 396-3898. www.council.org.

When thinking about your future plans as a college student, it is important to think about the possibility of transferring credit. If your plans are to attend a different college after attending Ogeechee Technical College and you would like to transfer credit, be sure to check with the receiving institution to see if they will accept credits from OTC. It’s always better to be sure, than to assume.

What is Move On When Ready (MOWR)?
- MOWR is a new dual enrollment opportunity for students to attend a postsecondary institution full-time during their junior and/or senior year of high school.
- Students will receive high school credit and college credit simultaneously while attending college classes on the college campus, full-time. Approved college on-line courses can also be taken that meet high school graduation requirements.
- MOWR provides high school students the opportunity to “jump start” postsecondary education during the high school years.
- High school students will be free to “move on” earlier to the next educational level.
- Students will have an educational alternative other than the traditional high school setting or school day structure.
- Students can save money on future college costs since most expenses are paid as a part of local school system funding.

DUAL ENROLLMENT @ OGEECHEE TECH

BENEFITS
**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.

**Technical Education:**
- 90% of the fastest growing occupations within the next decade will require career and technical education.
- 65% of the top jobs in the U.S. require more than a high school diploma, but less than a 4-year college degree.
- 44% of all jobs today will include some type of information management, such as collecting, analyzing, synthesizing, storing, and retrieving data. 
*Source: U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics.*

**ADMISSIONS ELIGIBILITY**
- 16 years or older at the start of the semester or course
- Junior or Senior prepared for the demands of college-level coursework
- Dual/Joint Enrollment Consent Form
- Completion of OTC Online Admission Application
- Official SAT/ACT, ASSET or COMPASS scores submitted to the Admissions Office
- Responsible for additional program requirements (liability insurance, physical, drug screen, etc.) for specific programs.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

**Textbooks and Supplies**
High school students participating in Ogeechee Technical College Dual/Joint Enrollment Program are responsible for purchasing their own textbooks and class supplies if grant funds are not available. The OTC Bookstore will have all the required textbooks for any class offered at Ogeechee Technical College. Students may choose to buy textbooks from an alternate source but should check with the instructor before to receive textbook information specified for the course.
ENROLLMENT PROCESS

1. Talk with your parent or guardian. Does taking a course or courses at Ogeechee Technical College conflict with family schedules or high school extracurricular activities? Will taking college-level courses now help you make the transition into college life or should you explore other possibilities that lead to a future career? If dual/joint enrollment at a technical college is definitely a viable option for you, you will have to make arrangements for transportation to get to Ogeechee Technical College’s campus from home or high school, if program is not taught at your high school.

2. Select a program or course. Your high school counselor can help you choose from a list of programs or courses that will help you complete your high school graduation requirements as well as earn a technical certificate of credit or lay the foundation for a technical and career education future.

3. Fill out an application for High School Students. You can fill out an application online at www.ogeecheetech.edu.

4. Get all the necessary signatures (student, counselor, parent or guardian).

5. Submit official copy of high school transcript.

6. Take the COMPASS Placement Exam (unless you have at least 430V/400M SAT or 18E/17M ACT scores listed on your high school transcript).

7. Ogeechee Technical College’s Admission Office will notify students by mail and their high school counselor regarding acceptance and registration status.

8. Once accepted, Joint enrolled students will attend an Advisement Session to meet with your program advisor and Dual enrolled students will meet with High School Initiatives to enroll in selected course(s) on a space-available basis, provided you have met course prerequisites.


10. Confirm your schedule! Check Banner Web to view your class schedule to verify course times and locations. Go to www.ogeecheetech.edu and click on the Current Student tab at the top.

CERTIFICATE AND DIPLOMA PROGRAMS

All programs have a tuition rate of $75 per credit hour. Each student is required to pay $180 in mandatory fees each semester. The fees include a student activity fee ($56), a registration fee ($63), an instructional/technology fee ($55), and insurance fee ($6). A student is considered full time when enrolled for 12 or more credit hours.

FINANCIAL AID

Georgia’s HOPE Grant
(A separate program from the HOPE Scholarship) is available to residents of Georgia who are attending a Georgia public technical college to earn a certificate or diploma regardless of high school graduation date or grade point average. HOPE is a State tuition assistance program funded by the Lottery for Education. HOPE pays $60.75 per credit hour and HOPE pays zero ($0) fees & zero ($0) book allowance. Full-time enrollment is not required, but a student must be making satisfactory academic progress to maintain eligibility. A high school student is eligible to apply for the HOPE Grant.
ELIGIBILITY

General Eligibility Requirements:
- Must be a legal resident of Georgia for 24 months.
- Must be enrolled in an eligible post-secondary institution.
- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien.
- Must not be in default on Federal student loan and/or owe a refund on a Federal Title IV aid program.

How to Apply
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)-OTC Title IV Code 030300 at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Provide a signed photocopy of the student’s social security card; if needed.

DUAL ENROLLMENT CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS

Automotive Technology
Automotive Engine Performance Technician

Cosmetology
Shampoo Technician Certificate

Criminal Justice
Criminal Justice Fundamentals Certificate
Criminal Justice Specialist Certificate

Hotel/Restaurant/Tourism
Hospitality Operations Associate Certificate

Marketing and Management
Marketing Specialist Certificate

Medical Assisting
Medical Office Support Specialist Certificate

Practical Nursing
Nurse Aide Certificate

Culinary Arts
Prep Cook Certificate

Welding & Joining Technology
Basic Shielded Metal Arc Welder Certificate