

# Move On When Ready

## Student and Parent/Guardian Information

In 2015, the Georgia General Assembly passed a law that streamlined the existing dual-enrollment programs. As a result, Accel, Dual HOPE Grant, and the original Move On When Ready have been combined into one program entitled Move On When Ready (MOWR), in which high school students may earn high school course credits while taking college courses. Georgia's Move On When Ready dual-credit program is available to any Georgia student in grades 9-12 in Georgia.

### Move on When Ready Facts

- The new Move On When Ready dual-credit program provides assistance for postsecondary tuition, mandatory fees, and books.
- In some cases, students may be charged or be expected to purchase course-related fees, supplies, or equipment.
- Eligible students may participate part-time or full-time at multiple postsecondary institutions, but applications for Move On When Ready must be completed every term (semester or quarter).
- College courses must be selected from the approved Move On When Ready Course Directory.
- The Move On When Ready dual-credit program will pay a maximum of 15 semester hours or 12 quarter hours per student and per postsecondary institution.
- Once all high school graduation requirements are met, students are no longer eligible to participate in the Move On When Ready dual-credit program.

### Quick Points to Remember for Move On When Ready Eligible Students

- An eligible student and their parent/guardian should schedule a required Move On When Ready advisement session with the school counselor to discuss program options.
- Completion of the Move On When Ready Georgia Student Finance Commission application is required each semester.
- Students must apply and be accepted to a participating eligible postsecondary institution (University System of Georgia, Technical College System of Georgia or private institutions).
- The student and parent/guardian must sign a Student Participation Agreement during a follow-up advisement session with the high school counselor.
- Eligible students may participate in high school competitive and other extracurricular events.
- Courses do not count against any maximum hourly caps for the HOPE scholarships or grants.
- College courses taken must count toward local and/or state graduation requirements.
- The Georgia Student Finance Commission will manage funding and payments to the postsecondary institutions provided by annual state appropriations.
- The Move On When Ready dual-credit program is not available for coursework exempted or given credit by examination, testing, training, or prior experience.
- Dropping a course or not following program rules and regulations may result in students being removed from Move On When Ready; thus affecting their high school graduation requirements.
- Students must make annual progress towards graduation and completion of their Individual Graduation Plan to participate in the Move On When Ready dual-credit program.

**For more details contact your school counselor.**