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CCPS & Atlanta Metropolitan State College Partner to Increase Accessibility to Dual Enrollment Program for High School Students

JONESBORO- Clayton County Public Schools is excited to partner with Atlanta Metropolitan State College (ATLM) to remove barriers and make Dual Enrollment courses accessible to eligible students in grades 9-12. As a result of this partnership, eligible CCPS high school students will have the option to complete a two year Associates degree from ATLM while simultaneously completing high school level coursework. This opportunity affirms the district's Commitment to High Performance and dedication to offering a focused world-class education to all students.

"We are proud to continue our partnership with Atlanta Metropolitan State College by allowing our students an opportunity to gain additional knowledge that will further prepare them to be college and career ready individuals," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. Morcease J. Beasley. "Our Department of Student Support Services has worked diligently throughout this process to ensure that our scholars have access to these resources and I am very pleased of the work they do on behalf of our students," he concluded.

Please see the following Atlanta Metropolitan State College Dual Enrollment admissions requirements and admissions process. Interested students should sign up through the Georgia Futures website with Atlanta Metropolitan State College. **[The deadline to sign up for participation is Wednesday, July 11, 2018.](#)**

Atlanta Metropolitan State College Dual Enrollment Admissions Requirements

1. Students must meet the eligibility requirements stated on the Georgia Futures website.
2. A minimum ACT composite test score of 20, with at least a test score of 17 English and 17 Math; **OR** 24 on the Reading test and a minimum score of 22 (or 440) on the Math test (The sum of those two scores must meet or exceed the old SAT 970 minimum); **OR** A total minimum ACCUPLACER test scores of 67 Math; 5 Writing; and 61 Reading.
3. A minimum high school academic GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in core high school courses. Students must be on track to complete high school graduation requirements.

Admissions Process

Step 1 - Complete the application for admission at www.gafutures.org or www.atlm.edu, or in person at Atlanta Metropolitan State College.

Step 2 - Submit (1) official copy of the high school transcript showing GPA and credits to date to AMSC's Office of Admissions, (2) Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) or ACT Assessment test scores (3) Updated Immunization form (4) Copy of Social Security Card and Birth Certificate, (5) Verification of Lawful Presence

(Copy of the students Driver's License, ID Card or Birth Certificate) (6) "Dual Enrollment Participation Agreement" form signed by the high school counselor, parent/guardian, and student. *These documents should be submitted to Atlanta Metropolitan State College, The Office of Admissions located at 1630 Metropolitan Parkway, Atlanta, GA 30310.*

Step 3. For funding, **complete** the Dual Enrollment Program application form* (Must be completed online at www.gafutures.org. Find out more about the Dual Enrollment program by visiting www.gafutures.org. Please Note: a new Dual Enrollment Participation Agreement and Dual Enrollment Program application form must be submitted each semester.

Step 4. Upon acceptance to the Dual Enrollment Program, schedule a meeting with your high school counselor to select the courses that will meet high school graduation requirements and allow you to earn college credit

For more information, please contact Ms. Rhonda Peterson, Atlanta Metro State College Dual Enrollment Coordinator via email (rpeterson@atlm.edu) or phone (404-756-4587) or click the following link for additional information about this great opportunity for students to strive toward High Performance, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3o_V7ICJFhQ.

About Clayton County Public Schools

Clayton County Public Schools (CCPS) is fully accredited through AdvancED – Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Council on Accreditation and School Improvement. The district offers a focused world-class program based on a challenging curriculum which is taught from pre-kindergarten through 12th grade. Serving almost 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S., and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia.

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