

Move On When Ready (MOWR)



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Easy Steps to MOWR

- Visit the website of the college you want to attend and search their MOWR student requirements and deadlines.
- Apply for the MOWR program online at www.gafutures.org
- Register for and take the SAT or ACT if you do not have current scores to submit with your application.
- Print and complete the Student Participation Agreement (SPA) and give it to your counselor to complete. Indicate which courses you would like to take at the college next year.
- Return the SPA to the college as part of your MOWR application.
- Once you are admitted and have a copy of your college schedule, submit a copy to your CCHS counselor in order to have your CCHS schedule adjusted.



Taken from the GaFutures MOWR Frequently Asked Questions...

12. Are there application deadlines?

The MOWR program does have term specific application deadlines...**High schools may also have a MOWR procedure for students and parents. Students must be approved and classified as a MOWR student. High schools and postsecondary institutions may also set earlier institutional deadlines for participation.**

All MOWR applications for fall 2017 MUST be completed before the last day of school. Counselors WILL NOT be available over the summer to complete MOWR paperwork.

***PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!
IF YOU DO, YOU MAY MISS OUT ON THIS GREAT OPPORTUNITY!***



MOWR Participation

—Students must complete an online application for admission to the postsecondary institution they wish to attend as a MOWR participant at **GAfutures.org**, formerly known as **GACollege411.org**.



Impact on Future HOPE Scholarship Eligibility

–The postsecondary credit hours taken, for which MOWR payment was made, are not counted as Attempted-Hours nor are they included in the Combined Paid-Hours limit for purposes of HOPE Scholarship or Zell Miller Scholarship eligibility.



Perimeter College MOWR Program

—Students must have a high school GPA of 3.0 in unweighted core classes as calculated by the college.

—They must also have earned minimum SAT or ACT scores:

SAT	Math: 500	Verbal (critical Reading): 480	
	Math: 530	Verbal (critical reading): 26	
ACT	Math: 21	English 20	Composite: 20



Costs & Fees

- With only a few exceptions, all costs and fees associated with taking classes as a MOWR student are paid for by the Georgia Student Finance Commission. This includes textbooks.
- All students must complete a **MOWR Funding Application** at the beginning of each semester they are in the program. This application will need to be completed through the students GaFutures account.



Eligible College Courses

—Each postsecondary institution offers a variety of courses eligible for MOWR funding. Please review the MOWR Course Catalog located on the Ga Futures website for a listing of eligible MOWR courses.

—In general these include English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Engineering, World Languages, Fine Arts, Physical Education, and Information Technology courses.

—Students who take courses not covered by MOWR funding are responsible for all costs and fees associated with those courses and must complete a **Financial Acknowledgement** form.



MOWR and Georgia Milestones

—On November 3, 2016, the State Board of Education approved the State School Superintendent's recommendation to eliminate End of Course tests (EOC) for students in many dual enrollment courses, provided those students pass the course and receive college credit.



Eligible Credit Hours Per Semester

—Students admitted to the MOWR program may take as many as five full-credit courses not to exceed 15 credits during the Fall and Spring semesters. Students may take a maximum of nine credits during the Summer Semester.



MOWR Scheduling Options

- MOWR students are classified as either part-time or full-time.
- Full-time MOWR students take all of their courses at the college; they do not report to CCHS for any classes. However, they are still eligible for all extra-curricular and athletic activities. Students must take a minimum of 4 classes at the college in order to be considered full time.
- Part-time MOWR students take classes at the college and at CCHS. Students must take a minimum of 5 classes between the college and Chamblee Charter HS.



Applying to the MOWR Program

When to apply?

ASAP. Begin and submit your application while you wait for your SAT/ACT scores to come back.

Where to apply?

GAfutures.org

What must you submit to college?

High School transcript and SAT or ACT scores

How long does it take to get admitted?

4 to 6 weeks

*****CCHS students should have their SPA form submitted to their counselor by May 1, 2017. Counselors are NOT available during the summer to complete MOWR paperwork!*****



Once You've Been Admitted

—Determine which courses you would like to take at the college. Visit the Ga Futures website and review the MOWR course catalog. Print and complete the **MOWR Student Participation Agreement (SPA)** and secure your counselor's signature. Be sure to include parent and student signatures **BEFORE** you give the form to your counselor!

—Submit to the following to your MOWR Coordinator: **SPA** and **Proof of Lawful Presence** (Driver's License, Passport, or Certified Birth Certificate)

—Attend **Orientation & Registration Session**

Submit a copy of your MOWR schedule to your counselor so that they can adjust your CCHS schedule. No CCHS schedule will be adjusted without a copy of the student's confirmed MOWR schedule.



Final Thoughts...

- Final grades earned in MOWR courses are weighted (just like an AP course) in the calculation of the students Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Participation in the MOWR program is a privilege. Students must adhere to the college MOWR rules and requirements.
- Please adhere to all published deadlines!
- MOWR students should submit a copy of their official transcript from the college to Chamblee Charter High School. Students are responsible for requesting and submitting an official transcript.
- MOWR grades are not indicated on the DCSD progress report; MOWR grades are listed on the transcript after receipt of grades each semester.

