

GPTC DE Participation Agreement

Student Information

Full Legal Name:

GPTC ID# (if known):

High School Name:

High School Graduation Date (MM/YY):

Student & Parent/Guardian Acknowledgements

- I/my student understand that I may be registering for credit hours, not all of which may be eligible for Dual Enrollment funding available under Georgia Law (HB 444). Some reasons a course many not be eligible for funding include the following: (a) Course not listed on the GA Futures directory; (b) Exhausted the 30-credit hour funding cap; (c) an academic core course taken as a 10th grader; (d) Failed to maintain GPTC's Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP); (e) Withdrew from two or more courses; (f) Repeat a course for which Dual Enrollment funding has been applied; (g) Attend a high school that does not participate in the Dual Enrollment program; (h) Enrolled in a course that the high school designee did not authorize Dual Enrollment funding to cover; (i) Enrolled in a course that is not paid for by Dual Enrollment funding for any reason not mentioned. I/my student understand I am responsible for keeping track of the number of credit hours attempted by my student in the Dual Enrollment program. This includes all institutions attended, not just courses taken with GPTC.
- 2. I understand that some courses and some programs of study may have additional lab fees, supplies, uniforms, and/or kits that are not covered under Dual Enrollment funding but are required and necessary for successful completion of the course or program. I understand that it is my responsibility to pay for the required lab fees, supplies, uniforms, and/or kits that are not paid for by Dual Enrollment funding.
- 3. I/my student understand that it is my responsibility to ensure the GA Futures application and required documentation needed for approved funding has been completed. If the information submitted is incorrect and/or incomplete, it is my responsibility to provide the required documentation for correcting the student record. If I fail to do so, I agree to pay all tuition, fees, supplies, and book costs at the applicable residency tuition rate.
- 4. If I/my student is eligible for HOPE Grant or HOPE Career Grant funding and I opt to use the funding source, I agree to complete a Lawful Presence and Residency form and authorize GPTC to apply the HOPE Grant and/or HOPE Career Grant towards tuition. I agree to pay all tuition, fees, and books costs that are not covered by the HOPE Grant and/or HOPE Career Grant. Additional documentation may be required.

- 5. I/my student understand that federal law requires males, between the ages of 18 to 25, living in the US, to register with the Selective Service System. Georgia state law requires Selective Service registration for males to qualify for Georgia's state aid programs, which includes Dual Enrollment. I understand that if I am a male student, that is 18, or who will turn 18 during a term that I am in Dual Enrollment, I am required to register for Selective Service to receive Dual Enrollment funding. If I fail to do so, I agree to pay all tuition, fees, supplies, and book costs at the applicable rate of tuition.
- 6. I/my student understand that courses taken through the Dual Enrollment program will become part of both the permanent high school and college records. Academic performance while in Dual Enrollment may impact high school graduation, future college enrollment, and/or financial aid. I/my student also understand that I will be held accountable to the standards and regulations set forth in the GPTC Student Code of Conduct, and failure to comply may result in disciplinary actions, including dismissal from the college by an authorized administrator.
- 7. I/my student understand that a high school IEP/504 plan does not transfer to a college. I understand that a student requesting reasonable accommodations is required to identify themselves to the college and must meet with the Disabilities Services advisor to determine an accommodation plan.
- 8. I/my student understand that my student's name, quotations, and photographic likeness may be used in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes on behalf of GPTC or the Technical College System of Georgia and that I will not receive now or in the future compensation for this usage. I also understand that my student's name, quotations, and photographic likeness may be posted on GPTC's website and social media platforms and can be downloaded by any computer user on or off campus. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify GPTC if I refuse to have my student's name, quotations, or photographic likeness used for the college's unlimited purposes.
- 9. I/my student understand that student records are protected by FERPA (Family Education Rights and Privacy Act), regardless of the age of the student. Once a student enrolls in the college, GPTC is only able to speak with the student regarding admissions, schedules, grades, etc., unless there is a FERPA release form submitted by the student.
- 10. I understand that Dual Enrollment is a state-funded program administered through the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) and is subject to change at any time.

As the student, and parent/guardian of the above-named student, my signature on this waiver certifies that I have read, understand, and accept the above information and the content regarding Dual Enrollment policies found at www.gptc.edu and www.GaFutures.org. I agree to hold harmless and expressly waive any legal claims that could otherwise be made against Georgia Piedmont Technical College, Technical College System of Georgia, the State of Georgia, and all employees, regarding any authorized actions taken by the technical college, or for any out-of-pocket payments made by me to enroll in Dual Enrollment courses.

| Print Student Name | Student Signature | Date | |
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| Print Parent/Guardian Name | Parent/Guardian Signature | Date | |