Learn About Move On When Ready on Sept. 3 & 17

Program saves parents money on overall college costs; Allows students to jump start education and careers

Bulloch County Schools is hosting an important informational meeting about Georgia’s updated dual enrollment program, Move on When Ready. If you are the parent/guardian of a high school student, please attend one of these upcoming sessions on either Thursday, September 3, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. or Thursday, September 17, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Both sessions will be held at Statesboro High School in the auditorium.

Administered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC), the revised Move on When Ready (MOWR) program consolidates the state’s existing dual enrollment options (original Move On When Ready, Accel and HOPE Grant). Now students truly earn dual credit since courses can count toward both their high school and college requirements.

MOWR will make it easier for students to enroll in college courses while they are still in high school and will remove some of the financial barriers that once prevented students from participating in a dual enrollment programs.

For parents, MOWR significantly reduces the overall cost of a college education. All tuition costs, mandatory fees and books are covered by the state and post-secondary institutions. Parents are only responsible for some course materials. Depending on each student’s individual graduation plan, a student can earn college credits at no cost and earn an associate’s degree, technical diploma or technical certificate from a local college or university by the time he or she graduates from high school.
Bulloch County Schools’ guidance counselors will now provide MOWR information to students beginning in the eighth grade as they develop required graduation plans prior to their freshman year of high school. More MOWR information is available on the district’s website at www.bulloch.k12.ga.us/MOWR or on each student’s GAcollege411(GAFutures) account.

Key Benefits of Move on When Ready

- Students in 9th – 12th grades are eligible to enroll
- Earn both high school and college credit for courses
- Wide range of course offerings
- All tuition costs, mandatory fees and books are covered for students through state appropriations and post-secondary institutions. Only responsible for course materials costs.
- No longer max out dual enrollment hours. Enrollment hours do not count against HOPE - Dual credit enrollment hours taken at a postsecondary institution, under which MOWR payments have been made, are not counted as attempted-hours, nor included in the combined paid-hours limit for HOPE Scholarship funds.
- Expands the terms available for dual enrollment to include summer
- Students may attend more than one college/university at a time and receive awards at both.
- Complete an associate’s degree, technical diploma or technical certificate and licenses from a local college or university by the time you graduate high school