

# Move on When Ready (MOWR)

**Move On When Ready (MOWR) allows 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to apply for dual enrollment with a participating college/university.**

Recently, Camden County High School partnered with Coastal Pines Technical College (CPTC). Through this partnership, students enrolled in Advanced Placement (AP) and/or Career Technical Agricultural Education (CTAE) classes who have credentialed teachers will be awarded high school and college credits. These classes will be taught on campus at CCHS by the faculty already teaching these classes. Credentialed teachers are those who meet the certification process to teach classes at the college level which is 18 hours of college credit in the field they are teaching. Those who are teaching classes identified for dual enrollment have to be credentialed or working on their courses to become credentialed.

The implementation of this program raised concerns that enrolled students would not participate in the College Board Advanced Placement exams. These concerns resulted in the need for incentives in order to maintain the rigor of the Advanced Placement program. These incentives will apply to both AP and CTAE MOWR classes.

# Incentives

## **Advanced Placement/MOWR Classes:**

- If Move on When Ready AP students attempt the College Board examination in their MOWR/AP class, they will receive .2 additional points on their class grade point average (class GPA). Should a student pass the AP exam with a 3, 4 or 5, they will receive an additional .3 points on their class GPA. These additional points are for the purpose of determining class standing only and will not be recorded on report cards or used in HOPE GPA calculations.

## **Career Technical Agricultural Education/MOWR Classes:**

- If CTAE students are pathway completers and pass the corresponding End-of-Pathway Assessment (EOPA) on the first attempt, they will receive .5 additional points on their class grade point average (class GPA). These additional points are for the purpose of determining class standing only and will not be recorded on report cards or used in HOPE GPA calculations.

# Incentives

- The additional points that are possible (total of .5 per class) only apply to the Class of 2018, 2019, and 2020. Students in the Class of 2017 can only earn the .2 additional points for attempting the College Board exam due to AP scores not arriving prior to graduation. Students who pass an AP exam are eligible to win a car at the AP Drawing in August.
- Also, students in the Class of 2017 do not have the opportunity to add additional classes to their schedule. Therefore, the maximum number of AP EXAMS that would be allowed for students in the Class of 2017 for the additional points will be 4.
- Attendance will determine who is admitted into an AP/Dual enrollment class. ISS and OSS will be included when calculating attendance.

# Rational for Incentives

- ❖ AP: Since students will be awarded college credit for Advanced Placement classes that are taught by credentialed teachers, there may be a significant decrease in the number of students taking AP exams. These incentives are meant to encourage students to attempt the AP College Board Examinations. These exams are important in the college application process. The CPTC dual enrollment credits can transfer to many colleges; however, students must be admitted to the college/university in which they are applying. Colleges and universities with stringent admittance requirements take AP exams into account.
- ❖ CTAE: The students who are taking their final class in their pathway are required to take the End-of-Pathway Assessment (EOPA). A successful score on the EOPA can result in trade certifications for students. Certification in a pathway area such as the Automotive Pathway will enable students to obtain immediate employment. These additional points can help bring awareness and importance to passing these assessments.

# Withdrawing/Dropping

- Students have until the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> nine weeks to withdraw from an AP/MOWR class.
- Students withdrawing after nine weeks will receive an WP or WF on their transcript.

## End of Course (EOC) Requirement for Dual Enrollment/Move On When Ready Enrollees per the State Superintendent for the DOE

- These provisions are effective beginning with the Winter 2016 EOC administration that opens Monday, November 28, 2016.
- The students who earn post-secondary credit for a class associated with an EOC, are exempt from the requirement to take that subject's EOC.
- To ensure high schools are not negatively impacted, the post-secondary class grade will be used in the accountability system (CCRPI). These subjects are American Literature, Physical Science, Economics and U.S. History.
- Students' final grade in these classes will replace the final exam/EOC grade in the gradebook.
- If a student scores a 92% or above in the class, it will count as Level IV or Distinguished Score.
- MOWR, dual enrollment and post secondary are different terms with similar meanings. These classes are taken at a university or technical school.

# Attendance Incentives for AP/Dual Enrollment student (Pilot)

Attendance and academics are determining factors for eligibility. Students in dual enrolled MOWR classes are not required to take the Georgia Milestone EOC for that class. These classes for Camden County High School include American Literature, US History, and Economics.

Students who meet the following will be exempt from the final exam and not be required to attend that class on the day of the final exam. The student's average as of May 17, 2017 and as of May 12, 2017 for seniors will determine academic eligibility.

As a reward for attendance and academic performance students MAY be exempt from an exam provided the following conditions are satisfied: (For the purposes of the pilot, the absences will only be counted during 2<sup>nd</sup> semester.)

- The exam may not be a State required test.
- The student must have earned a “92” average or above for the class and have no more than two absences; or must have earned an “80” to 91” for the class and have no more than one absence for the class; or must have earned a “70 to 79” and have zero absences for the class. School activities do not count as an absence. **Any absence (excused, unexcused, ISS, or OSS) after the limits stated above, will result in non-qualification for exemption.**
- The student must take the AP exam for the AP/Dual Enrollment Course.
- Students with more than 3 tardies to that class will not be exempt from the final exam.
- Students' final class average will be the final exam/EOC grade.