

Georgia Military College Zebulon Campus

Opportunities for Pike County High School

Student Success

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Agenda



- GMC Overview
- Dual Enrollment (DE) Opportunity
- DE Process
- Why GMC?

GMC Overview



- *12 campuses throughout GA*
- *Quarters versus Semesters (AUG-OCT // OCT-DEC // JAN-MAR // MAR-MAY)*
- *Four modalities of learning*

In-Seat:

Traditional course that meets exclusively in person with a professor at a physical campus for a traditional experience with full local campus support.

Hybrid:

Course contains a combination of in-seat learning at a scheduled time as well as online learning components to compensate for reduced in-seat hours.

Remote:

Course is a live interactive class at scheduled times in a classroom with a professor. Students can participate in the course via streaming services from their personal computer at home, in person from the broadcasting campus, or from a classroom or lab at any GMC location.

Online:

Course allows for a fully online and more flexible learning experience via their personal computer from the students' location of choice. These courses involve a professor, virtual learning materials, and group work.

- **Dual Enrollment**
 - 95% success rate
 - Small class sizes, free tutoring, dedicated academic advisor
 - No out-of-pocket cost for students (up to 45 quarter hours)
 - The Dual Enrollment program and GMC cover tuition and fees
 - GMC provides required textbooks

DE Opportunity



Example Student Schedule (Junior Year):

- *QUARTER 1 (AUG-OCT)*
 - ENG 101 (5 Credit Hours)
- *QUARTER 2 (OCT-DEC)*
 - ENG 102 (5 CH)
- *QUARTER 3 (JAN-MAR)*
 - HIS 121 (5 CH)
- *QUARTER 4 (MAR-MAY)*
 - PLS 101 (5 CH)

20 CH
(\$3,300)

Example Student Schedule (Senior Year):

- *QUARTER 1 (AUG-OCT)*
 - MAT 109 (5)
- *QUARTER 2 (OCT-DEC)*
 - ENG 201 (5)
- *QUARTER 3 (JAN-MAR)*
 - BIO 123 (6)
- *QUARTER 4 (MAR-MAY)*
 - BIO 124 (6)

22 CH
(\$3,600)



Value Proposition →

- Paid for by State of GA:
 - ❖ 45 Quarter Hours
- Remaining Quarter Hours (QHs) Required for AS/AA Degree:
 - ❖ ~48 QHs
- Average “out-of-pocket” cost ANNUALLY for an associate’s degree
 - ❖ \$9,078 (<https://usastudentdebtrelief.com/the-average-cost-of-college-in-2020/>)

Why GMC?



#1

FREE College Courses!

You are earning transferrable college credits from a fully accredited (SACS) institution. **GMC has over 50 transfer agreements with schools all over the SE.** Let's talk about the RTI...

#2

Yes, College Courses...

These transferable credits you **EARN** will follow you – any and every college hereafter will require to see your GMC transcript. **BOTTOM LINE: You must take this seriously.**

#3

Resources Galore!

At GMC, our job is to ensure your **SUCCESS!** There are many resources available to you from GMC...all you need to do is ask for help.

#4

Future Planning

Your counselors here at PCHS are your #1 advocates, but as DE students of GMC you can **ALSO** chat with our leaders & Graduation Coaches to formulate your future plans.

*Start Here,
Go Anywhere!*



As a GMC student, you have access to my entire staff in support of your bright futures!

Why GMC? Continued...

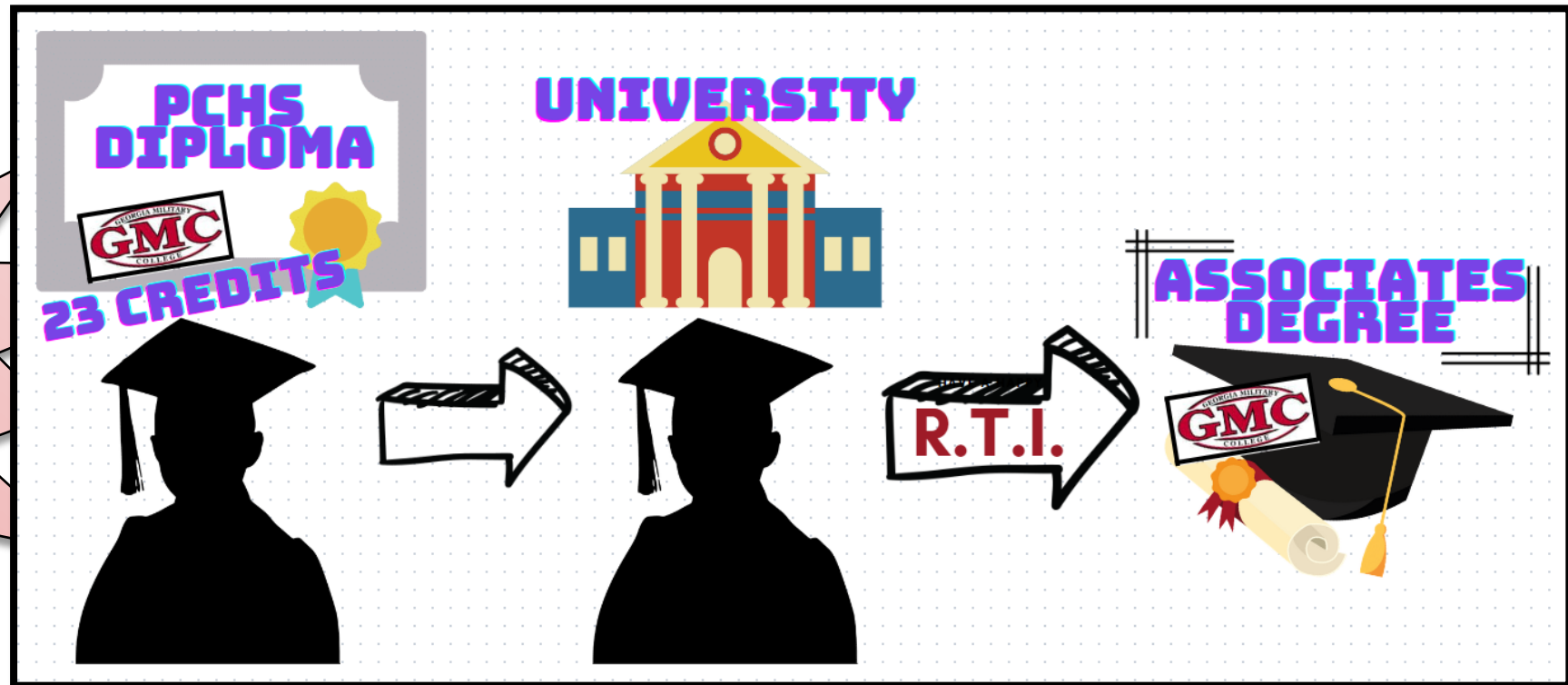


- *Reverse Transfer Initiative*

Students who have earned at least 23 credit hours with GMC and have transferred to a four-year institution without an Associate Degree may “reverse transfer” earned credits at their four-year institution to complete an Associate Degree with GMC. This process makes it possible for students to earn their Associate Degree while continuing to work on their Bachelor’s Degree.

Which credits transfer back in?

Your Graduation Coach will assist you in determining which classes will be required for reverse transfer degree completion





Dual Enrollment



ELIGIBILITY:

11th or 12th Grade
2.5 Minimum GPA



PROCESS:

- Discussion with & Approval from your High School Counselor
- Application for Admittance to GMC
 - Go to www.GMC.edu
 - Click "Get Started" in the top right
 - Make sure to apply to the "Columbus Campus"
 - Use Promotion code "Ready4College" to waive the app fee!
- Create an account at www.GAFutures.org
- In your GA Futures account, create a DE Funding Application
- Work with your HS Counselor and GMC to build out your course schedule!

Important details to remember:

- 1) State will only pay for 12 QHs per term
 - Anything above 12 QH is OOP for student
- 2) State will not pay for a 5th consecutive term
- 3) GA Futures is the mechanism by which the state funds the students' classes
 - Make sure you have completed GA Futures correctly and completely

Why GMC?



- Standard college experience, but small staff ensures our students are taken care of every step of the way
- Grades sent to High School counselors weekly to ensure student success
- Certification of your current teachers to become GMC Adjunct Professors for cohort classes
- 4 modalities of learning offered
- Free tutoring available
- Cohort option



Questions?

