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Ann Cantrell, Elementary Principal Michael Costello, Middle/High Principal

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Dear Students & Families,

I am beginning to work on dual enrollment planning for next year, and I want to make sure you are aware of the opportunities available to you. Dual enrollment is a wonderful way to get a jumpstart on a postsecondary education at no cost to you. Whether you plan to attend a four-year college, technical college, or enter the workforce after graduation, there is an option that will help you prepare for your next step. Dual enrollment courses are more rigorous than traditional high school courses and will require independence and dedication. In addition, grades earned through dual enrollment courses will be posted to a student's high school transcript and their college transcript.

GCCS students may take dual enrollment courses through any college that offers programs of interest to them. GCCS provides transportation for several OFTC programs and many colleges offer online courses that can be taken on the GCCS campus. Please note that GCCS only provides transportation for OFTC courses and students are responsible for transportation for any other dual enrollment courses. Many colleges have waived testing requirements for the fall term and students are considered for admission based on their HOPE GPA. Students are eligible for dual enrollment through OFTC with a 2.6 HOPE GPA at the end of tenth grade. Please remember that HOPE GPA will update after grades from spring courses are posted.

After reviewing the available opportunities and discussing this as a family, please let me know if you are interested in any dual enrollment programs for next school year by Thursday, March 10<sup>th.</sup> I can be reached at 706-598-2121 or bphillips@glascock.k12.ga.us.

Sincerely,

Breanna Breanna Phillips Counselor