

STEP UP TO YOUR FUTURE

STEP UP TO AN EXCITING NEW ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE AND GET A HEAD START

on your college career through the Dual Enrollment Honors Program at Kennesaw State University. Each year, more than 300 high school juniors and seniors enroll in KSU courses through DEHP, the only non-residential college honors experience for high school students in the state.



The professors at KSU want to see students succeed. They encourage you to ask questions and come for help during office hours. The DEHP staff was great at guiding me through the transition to college and making me feel comfortable on campus.

— Destiny McClain
Sprayberry High School

BENEFITS ARE MANY:

Dual credit: Take college courses *in lieu of* high school courses to earn dual credit. Your college courses will simultaneously satisfy both high school and college graduation requirements.

Flexibility: Take as few or as many college courses as you wish, up to five classes per semester. Attend KSU full-time, or take some classes at your high school and some at KSU. Full-time students may complete their entire freshman year of college before graduating from high school.

Cost savings: Generous state funding programs pay for tuition and most student fees. Public, private and home-schooled high school students are eligible for funding. Funding is not needs-based and does not tap students' HOPE.

Honors course option: Choose regular KSU courses or smaller honors classes taught by top faculty members -- just for Dual Enrollment and freshman honors students.

Support System: Make the transition to college life while still living at home with the support of family and friends. DEHP staff serve as your point of contact and provide customized advising and orientation to help you navigate the college environment.

Take it with you: Transfer KSU credits to virtually all public colleges and universities, and many private colleges.

SPECIAL PRIVILEGES

STUDENTS IN DEHP RECEIVE:

- State funding available only to dual enrollment students
- Priority registration before most other KSU students
- Advising sessions each fall and spring to select appropriate KSU courses and assist with funding approvals
- A special DEHP summer orientation to familiarize students with the campus, hear from former students, and get tips for successfully transitioning to college
- Honors class options in core subjects
- Optional housing available in the honors residence hall (*inquire early as space is limited!*)

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Be a rising junior or senior in high school
- Have a minimum 3.0 grade point average in academic courses (English, math, science, social studies and foreign language) as recalculated by KSU, while on track to complete the college preparatory diploma
- Have a combined SAT score of at least 1100 on the Critical Reading and Math portions of the SAT, with minimum scores of 530 on each of these sections. (The essay portion of the SAT is not considered). OR, a composite ACT score of at least 24, with minimum scores of 23 on the English and 22 on the Math sections.



The rigor of honors classes is balanced by a smaller class size that makes it easy to make friends with other students, and very approachable professors. Everything was more personal, and I felt like part of a family instead of a face in the crowd.

— Donevon Howard
Homeschooled student



Starting dual enrollment as a high school junior is like getting a two-year college scholarship. I have completed 17 college classes and earned 51 college credits before even graduating from high school.

— Chiara Grady
Cartersville High School

INTERESTED?

ATTEND AN HONORVIEW SESSION!

Honorview is an informational session that explains the DEHP program, course options, admission instructions, and state funding programs. All interested sophomores and juniors and their parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Honorview sessions are offered in September and October.

Visit www.kennesaw.edu/dehp for this year's dates and online reservations.

ADMISSIONS

Go to www.kennesaw.edu/dehp for complete admissions information, deadlines, and application forms.

- Complete the online application for DEHP admission, including processing fee. All applications must be submitted online.
- Download and submit the Consent Form, which must be signed by high school counselor, parent and student.

Send to KSU Admissions by the deadline online:

- Completed Consent Form noted above
 - Official high school transcript
 - Official SAT or ACT scores
- We cannot accept unofficial documents or copies sent via email or screenshot. The admissions deadline varies slightly from year to year, but is typically in January. See www.kennesaw.edu/dehp for the current admissions deadline. Apply early! Late applications and documents will not be considered. Allow 4-6 weeks for documents to be received and processed.

You may track your admissions status and receipt of documentation at www.kennesaw.edu/admissionscheck. Questions? Call Admissions at 470-578-6300 and ask for the dual enrollment counselor.

TAKE THE SAT/ACT EARLY

You must take the SAT or ACT no later than December of your sophomore or junior year to ensure receipt of your scores by the admissions deadline. Make your reservations early at www.collegeboard.org for the SAT or www.actstudent.org for the ACT.

When you register for the exam, be sure to select KSU as one of the schools where your scores should be sent. Score results take four weeks to be produced. Test early in case a second test is needed. We encourage students to take both the SAT and ACT.

THE HONORS EXPERIENCE

Housed in KSU's Honors College, the Dual Enrollment Honors Program has a unique honors focus that draws students of high academic ability from across metro Atlanta. Most DEHP students have participated in accelerated programs such as high school honors courses, Advanced Placement (AP) courses, or the International Baccalaureate (IB) program, although this is not a requirement for admission to the program.

Students with appropriate AP or IB test scores may exempt introductory courses and begin their college experience with more advanced courses. In addition, all Dual Enrollment students have the opportunity to exempt introductory college math and foreign language courses based on the results of KSU's placement tests.

All students admitted to DEHP are welcomed into the Honors community at KSU. Students may choose to take honors classes, where they enjoy smaller class sizes, courses taught by honors faculty members acknowledged as excellent teachers, classmates who are also honors students, and an approach that emphasizes engaged discussion and fewer, more significant assignments rather than daily busy-work. Honors courses are designated on a student's transcript and fulfill Undergraduate Honors Program requirements at KSU and many other colleges. DEHP students are invited to join in activities of the Honors Student Association, and have access to the Honors Lounge, a private space for studying and meeting with other honors and DEHP students.

Students who choose to remain at KSU after their Dual Enrollment experience may enter the Undergraduate Honors Program with a final high school academic GPA of 3.5 or greater and a composite SAT score of 1100 or greater. Housing in the Honors residence hall is available for freshman honors students as well as interested DEHP students.

ABOUT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

Kennesaw State University is the third-largest university in Georgia with more than 25,000 undergraduate and graduate students. KSU offers more than 90 undergraduate and graduate degrees, including doctorates in education, business and nursing, and a Ph.D. in international conflict management.

DEHP students can experience campus life by participating in more than 200 student organizations, intramural sports, performing groups and student media. To visit KSU, take I-75 to Chastain Road, Exit 271, and travel west. For campus tour information and reservations, see <http://visit.kennesaw.edu>.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

DEHP information and online application:
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