**Move On When Ready (MOWR) and Advanced Placement (AP): An Advisement Guide**

Note: It is always recommended that the student making the decision about coursework to contact admissions offices of the college or university he or she would like to attend for guidance. Out of state colleges and universities as well as private institutions are not bound by the Georgia Regents articulation agreement set forth in Move on When Ready Legislation.

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|  | **Advanced Placement (AP)** | **Move On When Ready (MOWR)** |
| **Description** | A College Board Program that has a national curriculum and examination. Successful completion of AP college-level courses and high scores on course exams will earn college credit at all USG institutions, out-of state institutions, and many private colleges. AP courses are available at high schools around the state as well as through the Georgia Virtual High School. | Students can begin their college career early and receive both a high school diploma and college credit. |
| **Eligibility Requirements** | All students are eligible. | Determined by the individual college application process. |
| **Grade Level Requirement** | Courses offered 9th - 12th | Must have completed at least one semester of high school; however, each college/university may have additional requirements. |
| **Cost** | No cost to student for the course however the student must pay to take the AP exam (2016-17 $93 per exam). | Students will receive a student-specific award amount to pay for tuition, mandatory fees and books.  In some cases, students may be charged for course-related fees, supplies, or equipment.  The postsecondary institution must provide the required textbooks for the approved MOWR courses. How the books are provided to the MOWR student is determined by the postsecondary institution.  Credit Hours paid for by MOWR are not counted toward the Attempted Hours or Combined Attempted Hours limit for HOPE and Zell Miller Scholarship at the postsecondary level |
| **Credit Type** | High School and College Credit is conditional (see transferability of postsecondary credit below) | High School and College Credit (see transferability of postsecondary credit below) |
| **Transferability of Postsecondary Credit** | College Credit Conditional based on test scores rather than course participation. College Credit for an Advanced Placement class is awarded by colleges according to how well you do on a one-time end of the course test. Each college has different standards for whether they award credit for an AP test score. A minimum score of 3 is required for credit from any college. | College Credit for a college class is awarded according to the grade earned in the class. In most cases, a C is required for the credit to transfer and acceptance of the transfer credit is depended upon the receiving institution. |
| **Awarded Credits** | AP classes usually require two high  school semesters of instruction and will  earn only one semester of college credit. | 1 - 2 semester hour college classes = 0.5 credit  3 - 5 semester hour college classes = 1.0 credit  1 - 3 quarter hour college classes = 0.5 credit  4 - 8 quarter hour college classes = 1.0 credit |
| **Level of Instruction** | Taught by high school teacher. Grade earned is part of permanent high school transcript. | Taught by college instructor/professor.  Grade earned is part of permanent high school and college transcript. |
| **Required advisement of courses for high school graduation requirements** | Advisement by the High School Counselor prior to enrollment in course. | Advisement by the High School Counselor prior to enrollment in course. |
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