



## DUAL ENROLLMENT AT TALLULAH FALLS SCHOOL



Dual Enrollment is a college acceleration program available to TFS Upper School students. Through Dual Enrollment, students take college courses to earn credit for both high school and college. With 22 different college-level courses offered on campus, TFS students have a unique advantage in preparation for the next stage *of their education*.

### ***Benefits of Dual Enrollment***

- Opportunity for students to become acquainted with college-level work
- Unlike AP courses, which require a certain score on an examination at the end of the course, DE classes with passing grades earn high school and college credits.\*
- Cost savings – DE students taking two to three college courses each semester during their junior and senior years graduate from high school with 24-30 college credits.
- TFS alumni indicate DE courses have resulted in cost savings, prepared them for the rigors of college, the ability to graduate college early, add a dual major/minor, or begin graduate work.

QUOTES FROM TFS ALUMNI

#### ***How do you feel dual enrollment courses prepared you for your college coursework?***

*“The teaching speed and content prepared me to work quickly and stay on top of my work!”*

*“It was great. It was the same workload and the same style of actual college work.”*

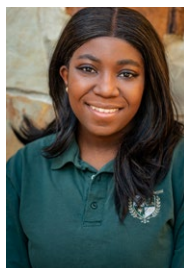
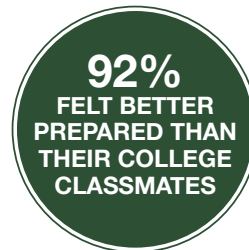
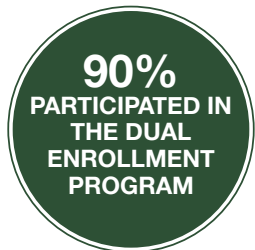
*“I got used to reading more for the courses, which helped when transitioning to the college setting. I had more confidence before starting college as I had completed some classes already.”*

*“It was great to experience a college workload before enrolling as a college student.”*

*“It did a great job putting me ahead of others in both my knowledge and career plan.”*

*“Dual Enrollment allowed me to take more classes related to my major in college.”*

### 2019-2023 GRADUATES



TFS Class of 2021 graduate Mia Kwarteng is currently attending Washington & Lee University, pursuing a degree in integrated engineering. Kwarteng earned 42 credit hours at TFS and was a QuestBridge Scholar National College Match Scholarship recipient. “Besides coming into college with credits, DE classes give high school students exposure to more abstract teaching methods. W&L is a liberal arts school, and many humanities classes require us to analyze and discuss the text,” Kwarteng said. “Honestly, I credit my English and History classes for that ability before coming to W&L. I also found that I struggled less with lab formats because my science classes helped me to problem solve during lab and execute my labs more thoroughly.”



## DUAL ENROLLMENT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

### *Dual Enrollment (DE)*

- College acceleration program, taught on TFS campus
- Opportunity to become acquainted with college-level work
- DE classes with passing grades earn high school and college credits\*
- Instruction tailored for the class – instead of teaching for an exam like AP
- Funded through the Georgia Student Finance Commission (No additional cost for up to 30 credits)
- Cost savings – DE students taking two to three college courses each semester during their junior and senior years graduate from high school with 24-30 college credits (see COA chart below).
- TFS alumni indicate DE courses have resulted in cost savings, the ability to graduate college early, add a dual major/minor, or begin graduate work.

### *Advanced Placement (AP)*

- College acceleration program, courses taught online and in-person at Tallulah Falls School
- Students enrolled in a DE course at TFS may also sit for an AP exam.
- Managed by the College Board
- Standardized across member institutions and all states
- Program is exam centric – starts with AP classes and ends with AP exams (\$100 per exam).
- The goal is to score high on the AP exams. Colleges and universities award credits or advanced placements to those that have qualifying scores on AP exams.

### *International Baccalaureate: Diploma Program (IB/DP)*

- Standardized two-year core curriculum, focusing on Theory of Knowledge, Extended Essay, and Creativity/Activity/Service
- Curriculum contains six required subjects: language and literature, language acquisition, individuals and societies, sciences, mathematics, and arts
- Research and service components
- Assessments are standardized
- TFS does not offer IB courses but does recognize the IB credits of incoming upper school students.

<i>School Name</i>	<i>Cost of Attendance (COA) - before financial aid</i>	
	<i>In State</i>	<i>Out of State</i>
University of Georgia	\$28,000	\$49,000
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$29,000	\$50,000
University of North Georgia	\$24,000	\$39,000
Emory University	\$83,000	
UCLA	\$35,000	\$64,000

*\*It is a best practice to check with target colleges and universities regarding credit or advanced placement for AP, DE, or IB courses. Policies vary on credit for coursework completed during secondary school.*