

WOULD YOU LIKE TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT WHILE IN HIGH SCHOOL?

You can if you take CISCO courses at Gwinnett Technical College

What is Dual Enrollment?

Dual Enrollment offers high school seniors new opportunities that may not be available at their local high school and, and it offers the opportunity to earn both high school and college credit during their senior year at the same time.

Who is Eligible?

To be eligible for this program, a student must be at least 16 years old and a senior in high school. There are no other prerequisites except that the student is on target for graduation.

What is CISCO?

CISCO is a comprehensive e-learning program that provides the student with the Internet technology skills essential in a global economy. CISCO at Gwinnett Technical College is part of a Networking Academy that delivers web-based content, online assessments, student performance tracking, hands-on labs, and preparation for the industry standard certifications including CCENT, CCNA, Network+, and A+.

What will students learn in the class?

The curriculum prepares students for the demands of the workplace and motivates them to continue their education and learning. Students may take courses in basic computer concepts and information technology, introduction to networking technology, basic router configuration and troubleshooting.

Where/When will the classes be taught?

Classes will be taught on the Gwinnett Technical College campus by college instructors. Bus transportation will be provided by Gwinnett County Public Schools to Gwinnett Technical College for the CISCO classes.

What credit will be earned by completing the CISCO classes?

Students will earn college credit as well as credit toward high school graduation for the CISCO classes. Students will earn 1.5 units of high school credit each semester toward high school graduation and a total to 17 quarter hours of college credit.

What are the benefits of this program?

By taking the CISCO courses, students will benefit by earning credits toward a Gwinnett Technical College certificate as well as preparing for classes required for CISCO certification.

Will the Hope Grant cover the cost for the classes?

The Hope Grant will cover the cost for most students, or the students may choose to pay for the classes themselves.

How do you register for this class?

The student will need to: (1) register for the CISCO classes on the Maxwell High School registration form when you register for your other classes at your local high school; (2) attend an orientation session regarding Dual Enrollment and CISCO courses; (3) complete a Gwinnett Technical College Application; and (4) pass the entrance exam.

When/Where is the CISCO OPEN HOUSE and Orientation?

CISCO Open House will be at Maxwell High School on Thursday, January 28 from 5pm to 7pm.

CISCO orientation will be held at Gwinnett Technical College in the Busbee Center (Building 700) on Thursday, January 21 at 7:00 pm.

How can I get more information on Dual Enrollment or the CISCO courses?

Contact your guidance counselor, [Cheryl Deas](#) or Jeff Fitzpatrick at Gwinnett Technical College.

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