

# DUAL-CREDIT OPTIONS

EARN COLLEGE CREDITS AT HGTC!

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## PACE (Program for Accelerated College Enrollment)

Eligible high school juniors and seniors can satisfy high school graduation requirements and earn college credit at the same time, getting an early start on a college degree saving time and money. High School students may earn college/university credit as PACE students through online courses, through requested courses taught on the high school campus, or through courses taught on an HGTC campus. Many PACE university/college courses are transferable to all South Carolina two- and four-year colleges and universities, as well as many private and out of state colleges. Students are encouraged to contact the college which they intend to attend to confirm course transferability and be advised concerning appropriate course selections for their major.



## Why Enroll in PACE?

- **Earn credits NOW** that apply to high school and college degree requirements;
- **Reduce overall college costs significantly;**
- **Minimize the course load during the college freshman and sophomore years**, improving the student's ability to meet and maintain the "B" average required to keep scholarships such as LIFE; and
- **Help to smooth the transition from high school** to the academic demands of college.

## HCS Dual Enrollment Guidelines and Dual-Credit Course Cost

To view the "HCS Dual Enrollment Guidelines and Dual Enrollment Commitment Form, go to [HorryCountySchools.net](http://HorryCountySchools.net), Departments, Curriculum & Instruction. A list of "College Transfer Courses" is provided on the HCS Link. Contact the school counselor for a PACE Application Packet, HCS Dual Enrollment Guidelines & Commitment Forms to be completed, signed, and returned to Guidance.

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### Lottery Tuition Assistance for PACE

SC resident students receive Lottery Tuition Assistance (LTA) when enrolled in two PACE courses (6 cr. hrs.) in one semester, paying over half of tuition costs for 6 credit hours.

### Information & Admission Requirements

Contact guidance for more information and visit [www.hgtc.edu/highschool](http://www.hgtc.edu/highschool). View the PACE Admissions Guide at [www.hgtc.edu/PACE](http://www.hgtc.edu/PACE).

### TAP (Technical Advanced Placement)

Students interested in careers in technology and business can maximize their opportunities through TAP, the Technical Advanced Placement program. TAP is designed to provide exemption credit to HGTC for specific courses taken while still in high school. Interested students should contact their high school guidance counselor or CATE teacher.

### Technical Scholars Program

Technical Scholars, a new dual enrollment program at HGTC, is currently being offered. High school students completing the program will have the opportunity to earn a welding certificate prior to graduation.

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