

Get a Jump Start on College with Dual Enrollment

PACE

Through the Program for Accelerated College Enrollment (PACE) at Horry-Georgetown Technical College, 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! 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. PACE university/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 to which they intend to transfer to confirm course transferability and be advised concerning appropriate course selections for their major.

The Advantages of PACE Dual Enrollment

PACE Dual Enrollment courses offered through HGTC help students to:

- Earn credits NOW that apply to high school AND college degree requirements
- Reduce the course load during the college freshman and sophomore years, improving students' ability to meet and maintain the "B" average required to keep scholarships such as LIFE
- Provide a smooth transition from high school to the academic demands of college
- Boost high school GPA/Class Rank; PACE grades are weighted as AP/IB/Dual Credit on the SC Uniform Grading Scale
- Stand out in the college admissions process
- Reduce overall college cost significantly

Lottery Tuition Assistance

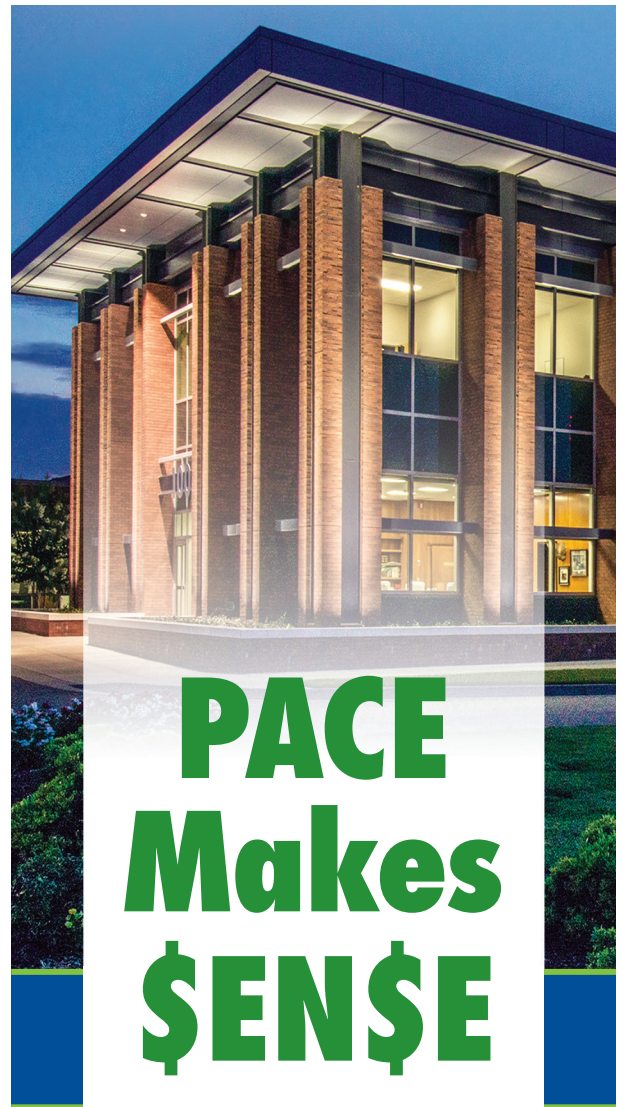
- High school students are NOT eligible for Federal Financial Aid or Tuition Assistance. However, SC Lottery Tuition Assistance is available to SC resident (1yr.) high school dual enrollment students enrolled in two PACE courses in one semester paying over half of tuition costs. A FAFSA Waiver must be submitted to HGTC each academic year to complete your PACE application and qualify for SC Lottery Tuition Assistance
- Lottery Tuition Assistance is NOT based on financial need. LTA does NOT affect LIFE, Palmetto, or other scholarships which begin after high school graduation

SC WINS Scholarship

- Dual Enrollment students eligible for SC Lottery Tuition Assistance may also be eligible to receive the SC WINS scholarship if they qualify for Free/Reduced Meals established by the USDA. SC WINS further reduces tuition cost for eligible students making college more affordable for many students.

For More Information & Admission Requirements

Students or parents who want more information about PACE/Dual Enrollment should contact their high school guidance office or go to www.hgtc.edu/PACE. For additional information contact Ben Hardee, HCS Director of CTE, at 843-488-6990.



PACE Makes \$ENSE

PACE makes good financial sense for families with students who intend to pursue a two or four year degree, saving time and money.

2020-2021 average tuition cost of 3-credit hour course at SC public university:

\$1,530

Tuition cost of 3-credit hour course at HGTC:

\$513

SC Lottery Tuition Assistance*

Enroll in two courses in a semester (6 credit hours) and with Lottery Tuition Assistance, your cost is:

\$366

(\$183 per course)

SC Lottery Tuition Assistance + SC WINS*

Your cost is:

\$0

*Must meet SC state eligibility requirements.

Please note that award amounts are subject to change each term based upon the number of eligible recipients and available funding. All HGTC tuition and fees are subject to change without prior notification.