
The Cherokee County Board of Education makes provisions for its high school students to participate in Move on When Ready (MOWR) as referenced in State Board Rule 160-4-2-.34. The school district requires these students to meet state assessment requirements.

MOWR is a program through which high school students take courses from a state public or private post-secondary institution while still enrolled as a high school student and receive credit both at the high school and at the post-secondary institution. MOWR courses can be completed in high school classrooms, on a college campus or through distance learning.

I. REQUIREMENTS

1. Any eligible high school student may enroll full-time or part-time in approved credit-bearing college-level courses approved by the State Board of Education. Courses may be taken before, during or after regular school hours on the college campus, online or at the high school where available. MOWR students must maintain full time enrollment status (enrollment for the equivalent of 4 or more MOWR courses totaling at least 12 semester hours per school term of postsecondary credit at an eligible postsecondary institution; or a combination of high school and college courses to equal a total of 6 classes).
2. An eligible student must meet criteria specified by the Georgia Student Finance Commission (GSFC) for MOWR.
3. Any eligible student will take courses from a list approved by the GSFC developed with input from the University System of Georgia and the Technical College System of Georgia.
4. Students who participate in MOWR will adhere to all guidelines associated with the program.
5. For students who participate in MOWR the grades and amount of credit for each approved course will be placed on high school transcripts and will be used in computing grade point averages and numeric grade average for the purpose of determining class rank.
6. Postsecondary semester hour credit will be converted to high school credit as follows: 1 to 2 semester hours = .5 unit; 3 to 5 semester hours = 1 unit; 1 to 3 quarter hours = .5 unit; 4 to 8 quarter hours = 1 unit.
7. Students enrolled in MOWR are exempt from required instructional time, as specified in State Board Rule 160-5-1-.02.
8. Except in instances where the post-secondary institution provides the student a numerical grade, the correlation of student's grades earned at the post-secondary institution and the secondary cumulative grade point average will be as follows:

A+ = 98	B+ = 88	C+ = 78	D+ = 70	F =60
A = 95	B = 85	C = 75	D = 70	
A - = 92	B - = 82	C - = 72	D - = 70	

II. RESPONSIBILITIES

The School District will:

1. Identify eligible students according to program criteria, as described in MOWR.
2. For funding purposes, report-MOWR students in accordance with FTE guidelines as described in *FTE Data Collection Codes and Weights*.
3. Require eligible students to meet state assessment requirements as required in State Board of Education Rule 160-3-1-.07 TESTING PROGRAMS– STUDENT ASSESSMENT.
4. Apply the provisions of State Board of Education Rule 160-5-1-.18 COMPETITIVE INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES IN GRADES 6-12 to students enrolled in an approved dual enrollment program.
5. Award secondary credit toward state and local high school graduation requirements for the successful completion of any approved MOWR course as documented on the student’s high school transcript.
6. By February 1 of each school year, or prior to enrollment in an eligible institution, school systems will provide general information about MOWR to all eighth through eleventh grade students as part of the development of their program of study. College and universities have the right to determine MOWR enrollment criteria.

III. STUDENTS’ PARTICIPATION AND RESPONSIBILITIES IN MOWR

1. Student must complete the CCSD MOWR Participation Form and meet with his/her School Counselor prior to enrollment or participation in a MOWR program. Parents are also required to meet with their student’s School Counselor prior to approval.
2. Student participation in MOWR will be guided by GSFC regulations and Federal statutes (e.g. IDEA, Section 504 of ADA).
3. Students are subject to the provisions in O.C.G.A. §20-2-150 – Eligibility for Enrollment.
4. Students are required to provide his or her transportation.

5. Participation in the program may require payment of additional fees to the post-secondary institution. Such fees will be billed by the post-secondary institution to the student.
6. Students must meet the local graduation requirements for the student's Program of Study for the year of his/her enrollment in high school.
7. Students attending post-secondary institutions are subject to the rules of post-secondary institutions and their local high school.
8. Students planning to participate in the spring graduation ceremony must have completed all MOWR courses to fulfill all graduation requirements and must provide the necessary transcript no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the ceremony.
9. Students who successfully complete a course(s) in a post-secondary institution through the MOWR program will receive quality points used in calculating the weighted numeric grade average whenever the college course taken is equivalent to an Advanced Placement (AP) high school course (for which a student has not already taken and received quality points) or a waiver is recommended and approved by the Office of Curriculum and Instruction.

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