



DUAL ENROLLMENT AT TFS

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 23 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.

2021-2025 GRADUATES

91%

PARTICIPATED IN THE
DUAL ENROLLMENT
PROGRAM

27

AVERAGE NUMBER
OF COLLEGE CREDIT
HOURS EARNED

10,771

TOTAL COLLEGE
CREDIT HOURS
EARNED

MAGGIE PEACOCK | 2022



Class of 2022 graduate Maggie Peacock attends Auburn University, where she is pursuing a degree in Aviation Management. Peacock earned 45 dual enrollment hours at TFS and received the Miley Duvall and Wendy Hirschey Mohrman Aviation Leadership scholarships. "The dual enrollment on campus was extremely beneficial," said Peacock. "I went to Auburn as a sophomore, which prepared me to graduate early. I could focus on my interests and take aviation classes because I had completed nearly all my general education credits at TFS." Peacock will graduate in May of 2025 and pursue an aviation career.



Tallulah Falls School

DUAL ENROLLMENT, ADVANCED PLACEMENT, AND IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMS 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).
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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.

UNIVERSITY	COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA) BEFORE FINANCIAL AID	
	IN STATE	OUT OF STATE
University of Georgia	\$31,000	\$50,000
Georgia Institute of Technology	\$30,000	\$54,000
University of North Georgia	\$26,000	\$41,000
Emory University	\$89,000	
UCLA	\$43,000	\$81,000