



# Technical College System of Georgia

## OPTION B

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Credential Area: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Alternative Graduation Plan

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Credential Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Required Academics: **American Lit, Algebra 1, Biology, HPE**

Subject	Course 1	Course 2
English		
Math		
Science		
Social Studies		
Health/Pers Fit		

Notes:



## Student and Parent Acknowledgement of Acceptance of Option B Diploma

Georgia State Law Code Section 20-2-149.2, has established a non-traditional, graduation path that allows high school students the ability to earn a high school diploma with a reduced amount of required, high school classes. Whereas students have been required to earn 24 credits to graduate on an “Option A” or traditional diploma, Option B requires that students earn a total of 9 specific credits in high school AND two technical certificates, one technical diploma or an associate’s degree through the dual enrollment program.

The Option B Diploma requires a student to have a definite plan for his or her future and requires a solid work ethic and willingness to pass classes at the high school and the college. The Option B Diploma has different requirements than the traditional route, and therefore, students are required to work closely with the high school counselor. **Only students who have firm plans for career goals should consider this diploma option.**

Option B students are required to complete these nine required high school courses and take all required Milestone/EOC Exams. Some of these courses may be taken under Dual Enrollment. Courses in **bold** are specific requirements.

1 English Credit	<b>Biology</b>	<b>Algebra I</b>	<b>US History (recommended)</b>
<b>American Literature</b>	1 Science Credit	1 Math Credit	1 Social Studies Credit
<b>Health/Personal Fitness Credit</b>			

In addition, students must also earn an associate’s degree or earn a diploma or two Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC’s) in a specific career pathway from a technical college. For a complete list of eligible TCC’s, visit <https://tcsg.edu/wp-content/uploads/2019/03/SB2infoflyerupdatecopyv5.pdf>.

Failure to pass the nine specific high school courses and to also earn an associate’s degree, a diploma, or two TCC’s will prevent the student from meeting high school graduation requirements, and thus ineligible to graduate high school.

It is important for both the student and the parent to understand that an Option B Diploma or two TCC’s may not allow a student to enter into a four-year college in the University System of Georgia immediately upon high school graduation, because the student will not have taken upper level high school courses. In that case, the student may need to take additional college courses at one of the technical colleges or two-year colleges in the State of Georgia first. If the student is required to take remedial courses, those will not be covered by the HOPE Scholarship or the HOPE Grant. In addition, those courses do not count toward an associate’s or bachelor’s degree. Students may also enter as non-traditional students according to college requirements.

Students enrolling in High School Graduation Option B are limited to 30 hours of Dual Enrollment Funding, just like traditional Dual Enrollment students. High School Graduation Option B students who max out their 30 hours of Dual Enrollment Funding may use the HOPE Grant or HOPE Career Grant to finish their diploma program, if eligible. Students who use the HOPE Grant or HOPE Career Grant must meet HOPE residency requirements. Any HOPE Grant or HOPE Career Grant hours used will count against HOPE caps. All students who max out their 30 hours can choose to self-pay for additional courses.

*I have read the Student and Parent Acknowledgement of Acceptance of Option B Diploma Information Page and have conferred with my school counselor. I believe I meet the qualifications explained. I understand that this option will change my pathway to graduation and to college/career access.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*I have read the Student and Parent Acknowledgement of Acceptance of Option B Diploma Information Page and have conferred with my student's school counselor. I wish to change my student's diploma option to the Option B Diploma. I understand that this will change my student's pathway to graduation and to College/career access.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
DE Coordinator Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

TRANSCRIPT

# FCS College & Career Academy

## Graduation Plan

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Pathway \_\_\_\_\_

**ELA**

9<sup>th</sup> Lit

World Lit

Amer Lit

Brit Lit

AP Language

ENGL 1101

ENGL 1102

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Credits** \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTES**

AP Seminar

AP Research

**MATH**

Foundations of Algebra

Algebra 1

Geometry

Algebra 2

Pre-Calc

College-Ready Math

MATH 1111

MATH 1113

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**SCIENCE**

Physical Science/Physics

Biology

Chemistry

Environmental Sci

Zoology

Anatomy

Other \_\_\_\_\_

CTAE Science (see below)

**MOD LANG\***

SPA 1

SPA 2

SPA 3

Other \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Health**

**PE**

**SOCIAL STUDIES**

World History

HIST 1111      HIST 1112

US History      AP

HIST 2111      HIST 2112

Civics (.5)

POLS 1101

Economics (.5)

ECON 2105      ECON 1101

\* Must have a total of THREE of the courses below!

**Pathway Electives\***

1 – \_\_\_\_\_

2 – \_\_\_\_\_

3 – \_\_\_\_\_

4 – \_\_\_\_\_

**CTAE/Fine Arts Electives\***

1 – \_\_\_\_\_

2 – \_\_\_\_\_

3 – \_\_\_\_\_

4 – \_\_\_\_\_

**Other Electives**

1 – \_\_\_\_\_

2 – \_\_\_\_\_

3 – \_\_\_\_\_

4 – \_\_\_\_\_





## GEORGIA'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OPTION B

**High School Graduation Option B** offers qualified students a unique path to high school graduation. Students choose to simultaneously earn a high school diploma and a college Associate Degree, Technical Diploma, or two (2) Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC's) in a specific career pathway. Some of the required high school courses may be taken under the state-funded Dual Enrollment program.

Students interested in pursuing Graduation Option B should contact their high school counselor or any of the 22 Technical College System of Georgia's colleges.

### GEORGIA'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OPTION B

#### Complete all nine High School Courses

- 2 English: American Lit / EOC & Another
- 2 Math: Algebra I / or Coordinate Algebra & Another
- 1 Health / PE
- 2 Science: Biology / EOC & Another
- 2 Social Studies: US History & Another



#### Complete any of the following Technical College Credentials

- Any one Associate Degree
- Any one Diploma Program
- 2 Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC's) in the sequences listed below

#### Aircraft Structural Technology

##### Column A

AA61 Aircraft Assembly Technician I

##### Column B - Choose 1

AR71 Aircraft Assembly Technician II

AT71 Aircraft Composites Technician

#### Automotive Technology

##### Column A

AE41 Auto Electrical / Electronics Systems Tech

##### Column B - Choose 1

ASG1 Automotive Chassis Technician Specialist

AH21 Automotive Climate Control Systems

AE51 – Automotive Engine Performance Technician

#### Avionics Technology

AI11 Avionics Installer Certificate

AT31 Avionics Technician Certificate

#### CAD - Industrial Maintenance Technology (choose either of the two sequences)

DA31 Drafters Assistant

+

CP41 CAD Operator

CP41 CAD Operator

+

AC51 Advanced CAD Technician

#### Carpentry

CF21 NCCER Carpentry Fundamentals

AB71 NCCER Advance Carpentry

#### Computer Programmer (choose either of the two sequences)

CP21 C++ Programmer

+

CPB1 C# Programmer

JP11 Java Programmer

+

PP21 PHP Programmer

**DUAL  
ENROLLMENT**

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[tcsg.edu/DualEnrollment](http://tcsg.edu/DualEnrollment)

## GEORGIA'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OPTION B

### **Cybersecurity** IS81 Cybersecurity

**Dental Assisting**  
BDA1 Basic Dental Assisting

**Design and Media Production**  
**Column A**  
DAM1 Design and Media Production Specialist

**Diesel Technology**  
**Column A**  
DE11 Diesel Electrical / Electronic Systems Technician

**Early Childhood Care and Education**  
**Column A**  
EC31 Early Childhood Care and Education Basics

**Health Care - Choose 1**  
CN21 Nurse Aide  
NAA1- Nurse Aide Accelerated

**Health Science**  
NA31 Nurse Aide

**HVAC TCC Pathway**  
**Column A**  
AZ31 - Air Conditioning Technician Assistant,

**Logistics**  
LM21 Logistics Management Specialist

**Manufacturing**  
MM71 Manufacturing Maintenance Technician

### CW71 Cybersecurity Fundamentals

AD21 Advanced Dental Assisting

**Column B - Choose 1**  
DI21 Digital Illustration Specialist  
GD21 Graphic Design and Prepress Technician  
AL61 Advertising Layout Specialist  
MG21 Motion Graphics Assistant  
WI11 Web Interface Design  
PH11 Photographer  
CK71 Animation Technology

**Column B - Choose 1**  
DE21 Diesel Engine Service Technician  
DTM1 Diesel Truck Maintenance Technician

**Column B - Choose 1**  
CD61 Child Development Specialist  
CE71 CDA Preparation Certificate  
IC31 Infant / Toddler Care Specialist  
SA21 School Age and Youth Care  
FC21 Family Child Care Specialist

GC51 Geriatric Care Assistant

RC21 Residential Care Attendant

**Column B**  
ACK1 - Air Conditioning Electrical Technician

SCS1 Supply Chain Specialist

MP31 Manufacturing Production Assistant



## GEORGIA'S HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION OPTION B

### Networking

#### Column A - Choose 1

AC91 Advanced Comp TIA A+ Cert Tech Preparation  
CA61 Comp TIA A+ Certified Preparation  
PFA1 Preparation for A+ Certificate

#### Column B - Choose 1

CN71 Cisco Network Specialist  
CF31 Computer Forensic and Investigation Specialist  
DA11 Database Administrator  
HD41 Help Desk Specialist  
LA31 Linux/UNIX System Administrator  
NT41 Network Technician  
MS11 Microsoft Network Administrator

### Precision Machining and Manufacturing

#### Column A - Choose 1

BMO1 Basic Machining Operator

#### Column B - Choose 1

MP11 Mill Operator  
LP11 Lathe Operator

### Welding (for this sequence, students may select any two TCC's from the programs listed below)

FS31 Basic Shielded Arc Welder

FC61 Flux Cored Arc Welder

GM31 Gas Metal Arc Welder

GM21 NCCER Gas Metal Arc Welding

GTA1 Gas Tungsten Arc Welder

GT31 NCCER Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

SM21 NCCER Shielded Metal Arc Welding

OSM1 Advanced Shielded Metal Arc Welder

ADD INDIVIDUAL  
TCC, DIPLOMA, OR DEGREE  
DESCRIPTIONS  
HERE

# Dual Enrollment Option B Checklist

Program Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Credential: 2 TCC    Diploma    Associate

Name:  ID:  Grad Year:

Aptitude Test ☐ Dual Enrollment Funding Application ☐ IGP ☐

## ENGLISH (2 credits)

1 ELA CORE COURSE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

AMERICAN LIT & EOC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

## MATH (2 credits)

ALGEBRA I & EOC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

1 MATH CORE COURSE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

## SCIENCE (2 credits)

BIOLOGY & EOC YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

1 SCIENCE CORE COURSE YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL SCIENCE (2 credits)

WORLD HIST YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

OR

US HISTORY\* YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

OR

ECONOMICS (0.5 CREDIT) AND GOVERNMENT (0.5 CREDIT)  
YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

## OTHER REQUIRED

HEALTH (0.5 CREDIT) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_  
AND

PHYSICAL EDUC. (0.5 CREDIT) YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

Required Courses are in **RED**.

Courses with an EOCT are underlined.

\* No EOC required if taken through Dual Enrollment

## Post-Secondary Credential (Conferred upon student)

Along with the required high school courses, and related assessments, completed one of the following and brought evidence of conferred credential.

- \_\_\_\_\_ (2) **Approved** Technical Certificates of Credit (TCC) in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Technical Diploma in \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ (1) Associate Degree in \_\_\_\_\_