

Policy Modification

PL 104-191



Scope of Policy:

Explain who this policy will affect. All students? Students in a particular major or degree? Students seeking baccalaureate degrees? associate degrees? certificates?

Existing Policy:

(Add attachment if necessary.)

Move On When Ready (MOWR) Admission Criteria—Commuter

Applicants for admission to this program must:

1. Submit a completed application for admission for Move On When Ready (including approved course recommendations). Have a

Policy Modification Justification:

Explain why this policy modification is needed. For example, what problem does the modification solve? What issue does it

Dual Enrollment Admission Criteria--Commuter

Applicants for admission to the general Dual Enrollment program must:

1. Submit a completed application for admission for Dual Enrollment (including approved course recommendations). Have a minimum cumulative high school grade point average of 3.0 to include all attempts in academic coursework as calculated by Middle Georgia State University for admission purposes

2. Have an appropriate SAT, PSAT, or ACT Test Score:

- SAT Requirements
 - Combined Critical Reading/Math SAT or PSAT score of 970 (new SAT scores must be converted to old scores and then added together)
 - SAT taken before March 2016; Minimum of 430 verbal and 400 Math
 - SAT from March 2016 to current: Minimum of 24 Reading and a 440 Math

- ACT Requirements
 - Composite score of 20
 - Minimum English score of 17; Minimum math score of 17

3. Have evidence on the high school transcript that student is on track towards completion of the

6. Provide immunization record, lawful presence documentation and any other materials required by the Office of Admissions.

*Students admitted for Aviation dual enrollment programming are only eligible to take certificate-level programming in the School of Aviation.

Minimum requirements for admission to the Georgia Academy of Arts, Mathematics, Engineering, and Science program are as follows:

1. A high school cumulative grade-point average of a 2.5 on a 4.0 scale in academic core classes.

2. Have an appropriate SAT, PSAT, or ACT Test Score:

- SAT Requirements
 - Combined Critical Reading/Math SAT or PSAT score of 1100 (new SAT scores must be converted to old scores and then added together)
 - SAT taken before March 2016; Minimum of 560 verbal and 530 Math
 - SAT from March 2016 to current: Minimum of 29 Reading and a 580 Math
- ACT Requirements
 - Composite score of 204



Middle Georgia
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To: Faculty Senate

From: ~~Charl Corry, Vice President, Recruitment & Marketing~~

Re: Alternative Assessment for Dual-Enrolled High School Students

~~In an effort to better serve high school students throughout our five campuses, the Office of Admissions~~

September 22, 2017

Based on analysis of our Fall 2016 dual-enrolled students:

- 88% of the dual-enrolled students with both sets of scores increased over their initial PSAT. The remaining 12% still scored at or above the minimum SAT/ACT scores.

NOTE: The alternative of PSAT placement test scores for admission ONLY applies to dual-enrolled

Redesigned PSAT 10 now uses the same common score scale as the SAT - According to College Board, "The full SAT Suite—from PSAT 8/9 through the SAT—uses a common score scale for the total, section, test, and cross-test scores. The ranges reported for each assessment reflect grade-level appropriateness within the common scale. Thus, while the total range for SAT is 400–1600, the total range for PSAT/NMSQT is 320–1520.

This common score scale means that a student who took the PSAT/NMSQT and received a Math section score of 500 would be expected to also score 500 on the SAT or PSAT 8/9 if they had taken either of those