



## **MOVE ON WHEN READY**

### **Guidelines**

HB 149, "The Move on When Ready Act," permits 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade students to leave their assigned high schools and attend postsecondary institutions full-time to earn course credit that will apply towards high school graduation and college. The "Move on When Ready Act," is intended as another option (not a replacement) for 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders, in addition to other regular dual enrollment programs, residential programs, early college, career academies and charter schools. MOWR program is only available to students entering the 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade and who spent the prior year (2 consecutive semesters) in attendance at a Georgia public high school.

### Admission Criteria for MOWR

1100 total score on Critical Reading and Math sections of the SAT-1; minimum 530 on CR section and minimum 530 on Math section

**OR**

24 Composite ACT score; minimum 23 on ACT math and 23 on ACT English

**AND**

- A minimum High School Academic GPA of 3.5

Students must be on track to complete high school graduation requirements.

### Admissions Process

The admissions process for MOWR is the same for all other types of admission to the College. Application with accompanying application fee, official transcripts and standardized test scores must all be received by the application and document deadline. Immunization record is required before a student is allowed to register.

Students seeking admission to the MOWR program must also submit a copy of the Permission to Participate form, signed by the high school guidance counselor, parent(s) and student and the MOWR Checklist.

Due to class availability constraints, enrollment in the MOWR program will be limited.

### Application/Document Deadlines

Fall – May 1

Spring – October 1

## Academic Advising

Students must be enrolled in a minimum of 12 credit hours as of the last day of the drop/add period. Postsecondary institutions are under no obligation to offer courses that will insure a student participating in MOWR will complete high school graduation requirements on time.

Dr. Gail Dillard (229-391-5130, [gdillard@abac.edu](mailto:gdillard@abac.edu)) is the MOWR program advisor and students should be encouraged to contact Dr. Dillard if they need assistance in course selection or wish to withdraw from classes after the drop/add period.

For 2010-2011, students can only select courses from the ACCEL course list. [http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2005/accel\\_courses.pdf](http://www.gsfc.org/main/publishing/pdf/2005/accel_courses.pdf). Students may not register for more than 12 hours or in courses not on the ACCEL course list.

## Fee Payment

Tuition and Mandatory Fees will be paid by Georgia Department of Education. All other charges will be the responsibility of the student and payment will be required by the published fee payment deadline.

## Other Program Requirements

Students 16 years of age or older are subject to the ABAC Freshman Residency Requirement (<http://www.abac.edu/ses/stulife/residencyrequirement/>).

Students may not participate in intercollegiate athletics.

## For additional information or questions

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