

## **Dual Enrollment with Gwinnett Technical College (GTC) – CISCO Networking Academy Program**

The CISCO Networking Academy Program is a comprehensive e-learning program that provides students with the Internet technology skills essential in a global economy. The Networking Academy delivers web-based content, online assessment, student performance tracking, hands-on labs, instructor training and support, and preparation for industry standard certifications including CCNA, Network+, and A+.

The Dual Enrollment program offers new opportunities for high school students that are not available at their high schools. Course credit is awarded at both the technical college and at the high school for students who pass the class. Courses are taught by a college instructor, and the cost is often paid by the HOPE Grant.

Students must be at least 16 years of age, be a junior or senior in high school, be admitted to Gwinnett Technical College, and provide two letters of recommendation from teachers or administrators.

The CISCO Networking Academy Program will meet on the GTC campus M-F (11:45am – 1:15pm). Students will ride the bus from their home high school in Gwinnett County to Maxwell high school; then board a bus to GTC.

In order to apply, interested students must follow these steps:

- a) Complete the on-line application to attend Maxwell High School for the 2010-2011 school year
- b) Complete the on-line application to attend GTC  
<http://www.gwinnettech.edu/Content.cfm?PageCode=apply>
- c) Complete the application to take the COMPASS test at GTC  
<http://www.gwinnettech.edu/content.cfm?PageCode=apply>
- d) Schedule a time to take the COMPASS test at GTC.

For questions about the CISCO Networking Academy Program, contact GTC. Students will be notified by GTC once they have been accepted into the CISCO Networking Academy Program.

<http://www.gwinnettech.edu/>

For questions about attending Maxwell High School of Technology, contact Maxwell High School.

<http://www.maxwellhigh.com/home.htm>