



New Garden
FRIENDS SCHOOL

NGFS Dual Enrollment Information Session
March 19, 2026

Options for Rising 11th Graders

Guilford College

- semester-long classes
- smaller classes (typically)
- in-person classes only
- 4-credit courses
- we register you
- credits may/may not transfer to other colleges
- values align with NGFS because it's a Quaker institution

GTCC

- 8-week classes
- you register yourself
- application and registration process is multistep (must be completed by the student)
- credits are guaranteed to transfer to UNC-system schools
- can only take courses in your selected pathway
- online options
- multiple campuses
- technical/trade classes available
- 3-credit courses

Things to Consider

- Students must prioritize attendance at their college classes, even if NGFS has a break, trip, service learning, or is out of school for weather.
- NGFS staff cannot access your grades and attendance. Students must let us know if they need help navigating anything!
- Accommodations received at NGFS are not guaranteed and they must be applied for through each college's Office of Accessibility.
- Typically, we don't allow students to take DE classes that we offer here
- NGFS does NOT provide transportation.
- NGFS does not pay for parking or textbook fees.

Scheduling

Students are not allowed to miss ANY portion of their NGFS classes to attend DE classes.

- We will do our best to accommodate your DE course requests but it is not always possible. We prioritize graduation requirements in scheduling.
- You must allow time to travel to campus, park, and walk to class, as well as return to NGFS (when applicable).
- Families must designate whether or not students will be on campus when they aren't in class and follow that schedule.
- Students must sign in and out any time they leave or return from DE classes.

Transcripts and GPA

- All grades earned in DE classes (even failing ones) appear on your NGFS transcript.
- Grades earned in DE classes do not factor into your NGFS GPA.
- Grades earned in DE classes may factor into college admissions decisions and may receive extra weight in that process.
- While credits may transfer, grades earned in DE classes do not transfer to your college GPA.

Application Info and Deadlines

First Steps

- Fill out the NGFS Application ([Initial](#), [Continuing](#)) and return it to Allie or Lisa once it is complete. Once your NGFS application has been processed by the school, we will let you know if you have been approved to take a dual enrollment course, and if not, next steps.
- As part of the application process, you will need to decide where you'd like to take classes and the classes you are most interested in taking.
- We recommend starting with one class.
- To consider scheduling conflicts, students should apply for the DE program by **April 17**.

Questions?

Please let us know how we can help!

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