### **Educational Options for Heritage Students**

Heritage High School students have several educational options to meet their individual needs and help them prepare for success. Students who attend classes in one of these programs remain enrolled at Heritage High School and may fully participate in school activities.

#### **COLLEGE DUAL ENROLLMENT**

- Offered on HHS campus from HHS faculty who are also adjunct professors at GNTC or Dalton State for English, Math and U.S. History.
- Several options are available at the Catoosa College & Career Academy
- In person or online through Dalton State University
- In person or online through Georgia Northwestern Technical College

Grades: 11th and 12th

\*Time sensitive application process through school counseling office.

Dual enrollment classes are college classes taken by HHS students at *no cost to students*. Students receive both high school and college credit for dual enrollment classes. Students are required to apply and be accepted at the college of their choice. Application deadlines for the fall semester are typically in May and the deadline for Spring Semester is typically early November. Instruction is provided in a variety of options at a variety of locations. Students who take dual enrollment courses on the college campus or online with college professors must be prepared to manage their learning in a college class with adult learners. Students need to be responsible and self-advocates to be successful.

# CATOOSA COLLEGE AND CAREER ACADEMY

Delivery: In person, part time (2 classes per semester in most cases)

Location: Benton Place Campus beside the Colonnade

Grades: 11th and 12th

\*Time sensitive application since most classes are for dual enrollment credit. See your school counselor to apply. The CCA Counselor, Mrs. Hunt (<a href="mailto:shunt.cca@catoosa.k12.ga.us">shunt.cca@catoosa.k12.ga.us</a>), will contact you with the application checklist.

The Catoosa County College and Career Academy is located on the Benton Place Campus beside the Colonnade. HHS students will be able to take 2 classes at the College & Career Academy while still having breakfast/lunch service and taking 2 classes at HHS. Bus transportation will be available. The Academy offers career preparation programs in Criminal Justice and Emergency Management, Architecture and Construction, Logistics and Supply Chain Management, Education as a Profession, Nursing and Therapeutic Services, Welding and Machine Tool Technology, Information Technology and Cybersecurity, and Industrial Technology, Robotics & Mechatronics. Most of these programs will be dual enrollment with Georgia NW Tech College and allow students to earn high school and college credit for the courses. Additionally, the Academy offers dual enrollment courses through Dalton State for students who may not want to drive to Dalton or take courses with college age adults.

## CATOOSA ONLINE ACADEMY (COA)

Delivery: Virtual with limited in person requirements

Grades: 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Apply through school counseling office.

Students learn at home through the Edmentum computer based curriculum. A COA teacher, not a Heritage High teacher, will manage student learning. Students will be required to take some assessments in person periodically. Students need to be self-starters, plan to work at least 6 hours a school day on assignments, and be able to work independently. Students who need frequent teacher prompts to complete school assignments are probably not suited for learning through COA. HHS school counselor and administrator approval is required to complete the application process.

## **RALLY PROGRAM at Heritage High**

Delivery: In person Location: HHS

Grades 10<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>

\*Apply through school counseling office.

This is a flexible credit recovery program at Heritage High, designed to help students who are behind in credits to recover credits and graduate on time. Coursework is completed through the Edmentum computer based curriculum. Teachers can create a flexible attendance schedule with students when they are meeting their learning targets and progressing.