



Hall County Schools is excited to announce a unique partnership of the **University of Georgia** and **Ivester Early College**, through the **College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences (CAES)**: **The CAES-Ivester Rising Scholars Program (CAES-IRSP)**. This program is ideal for high-achieving students with academic and career interests in the Agricultural and Environmental Sciences.

We are partnering with UGA to offer selected Hall County high school rising seniors an opportunity to enroll in and receive Dual Enrollment credit for CAES courses taken at UGA on the UGA Campus through Ivester Early College. Hall County Schools will provide transportation to and from Ivester Early College and the UGA campus for the designated courses.

Eligible rising high school seniors must complete the IRSP application (Part I) by April 22, 2022. Applicants will be notified by May 2, 2022 of their status, and students who meet or exceed eligibility requirements will be selected to complete the UGA Dual Enrollment application (Part II).

Timeline for the CAES Ivester Rising Scholars Program		
March 25, 2022 (Optional)	Deadline to register for April 2 ACT – Standby registration	ACT or SAT scores are required by UGA for DE, although they will use a holistic process to evaluate applications. Students who have not yet taken the ACT or SAT will need to register by the deadline and take the ACT or SAT on these dates.
April 8, 2022 (Optional)	Deadline to register for the May 7 SAT	
April 22, 2022	Ivester Rising Scholar Applications Due	Go to: https://tinyurl.com/IvesterRSPapp 
May 2, 2022	Applicants notified of acceptance status	All applicants will be notified by May 2, 2022; Semifinalists will be asked to complete the UGA Dual Enrollment application.
May 15, 2022	UGA Deadline for IRSP semifinalists	Students will work with IEC and their school guidance counselor to complete UGA Dual Enrollment Application.
June 2022	Semifinalists notified of final acceptance status	Finalists will be invited to welcoming event through UGA.

Coursework: CAES IRSP students enroll as a cohort in approved CAES courses offered fall 2022 and spring 2023. Classes are delivered in-person and include current UGA students. Course selection is limited to CAES courses identified for the Program for fall 2022 and spring 2023.

For additional information:

- College of Agricultural and Environmental Science: <https://www.caes.uga.edu/>
- UGA Majors in Agriculture: <https://www.caes.uga.edu/students/undergraduate-programs/majors.html>

Funding and Expenses: Upon approval, Dual Enrollment funds will pay the tuition charges for approved coursework. Students who have exceeded their 30 funded DE hours are eligible to self-pay. UGA will provide books.