Agenda

- **What is College Credit Plus (CCP)?**
- **Benefits and Risks of Participation**
- **High School Requirements**
- **CCP Requirements and Application Processes**
- **Enrollment Options**
- **Questions**
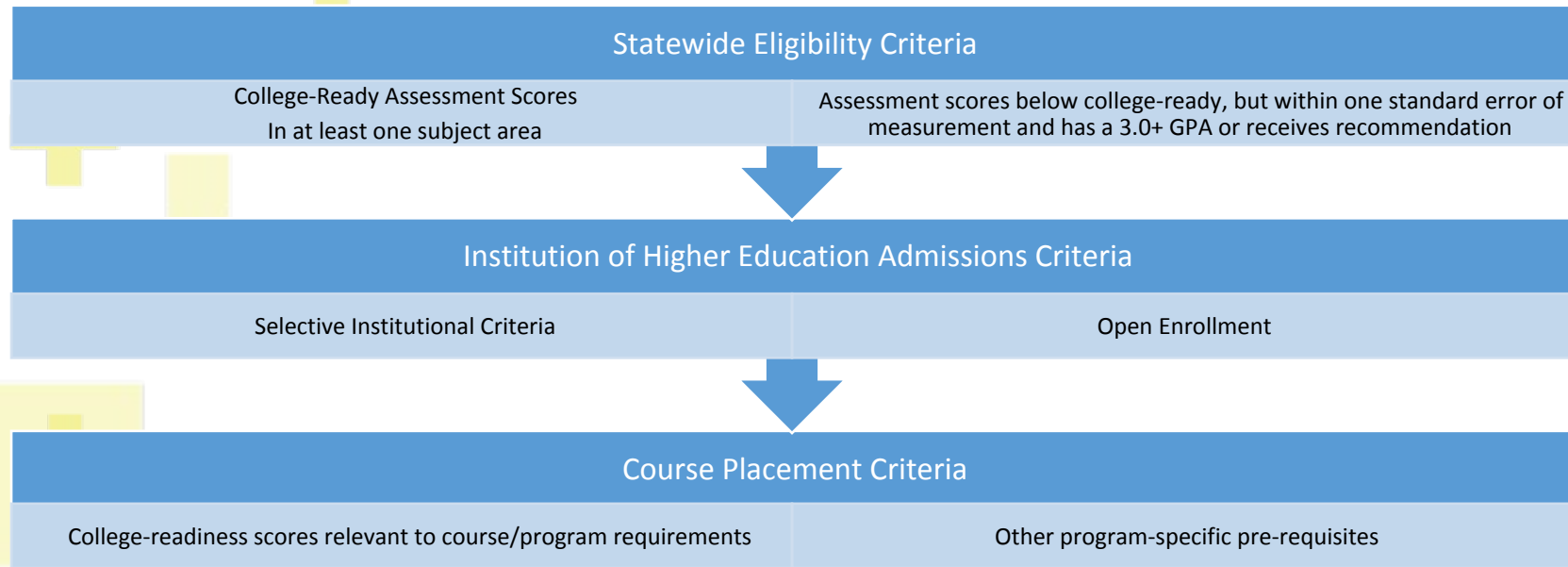
What is College Credit Plus?

- For College-Ready Students in Grades 7-12
- Students can earn college credits for free
- Courses count as both High School and College Credit
- Cost of CCP shared by school districts, colleges/universities, and state taxpayers
- Students/parents pay for parking and provide transportation
- Student Choice Driven

What is College Ready?

Statewide Eligibility Criteria

College-Ready Assessment Scores In at least one subject area	Assessment scores below college-ready, but within one standard error of measurement and has a 3.0+ GPA or receives recommendation

Institution of Higher Education Admissions Criteria

Selective Institutional Criteria	Open Enrollment

Course Placement Criteria

College-readiness scores relevant to course/program requirements	Other program-specific pre-requisites

Ohio Remediation Free Standards

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT Taken since March 2016	Accuplacer Classic	Accuplacer Next Gen
English Sub Score	18	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 480	Sentence Skills 88 or 5 on Writeplacer	Next Gen Writing – 263 or above OR 5 on Writeplacer
Reading Sub Score	22		80	Next Gen Reading 250 or above
Mathematics Sub Score	22	530	55 College Level Math	QAS – 263 or above AAF – 263 or above

From *Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free Status, May 2019* Assessment thresholds to guarantee "remediation free" status at any public post-secondary institution in Ohio.

Students must test remediation free in at least one area and

Meet the admission requirements for the college/university to which they are applying and

Students may still be required to take course placement assessments for these subject areas

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-Oct 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2019
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020	February 29-March 13, 2020

REMINDERS

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- ACT Residual Testing
- ACT Testing for Middle School students
- Send Test Scores to colleges

SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 17, 2019 (for mailed registrations)September 24, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 15, 2019 (for mailed registrations)October 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations)November 26, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020 (for mailed registrations)March 3, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone

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Advantages & Risks

Advantages

- Expands school curriculum
- College cost savings
- May reduce time to college degree
- Career Exploration
- Access to college resources
- Diverse learning environment
- Courses available at your high school, online, hybrid or on campus

Risks and Differences

- Increased academic rigor
- Adult learning environment
- Class schedule – may impact extracurricular activities
- Impact on High School GPA/Class Standing
- Permanent College GPA and Transcript
- Financial Risks – costs and impact on financial aid
- Parent Involvement/FERPA

CCP and High School Requirements

High School Requirements

- **Graduation Requirements cannot be waived**
- **CCP courses can fulfill some of the high school assessment requirements**
- **Students are still responsible for some high school assessments**

How are Grades Posted?

- College/University provides final grades to HS
- High School posts the course title, grade, and institution on transcript
- Grades earned in college courses are included in GPA/Rank
- Weighting of grades

Athletic Eligibility

- CCP Students can participate in HS athletics
- Follow OHSAA guidelines
- Summer CCP courses can't be used for eligibility
- Verification of college midterm grades may be required

Textbooks

- Costs are paid by the school district
- Each district has their own policies regarding how students purchase textbooks
- Recommend <u>not</u> opening a sealed textbook or computer disk package until the student is certain they will remain in the course

How Can Students Participate?

CCP Requirements for Parents/Students at Public Schools

- Attend an information session/receive counseling regarding CCP
- Sign document verifying counseling received
- Complete and submit Letter of Intent by April 1
- Apply for CCP at college(s) of choice by their deadlines
- Non-public and homeschooled students follow guidelines to apply for funding through the State

Enrollment Options

- Summer Semester

- Fall Semester

- Spring Semester

CCP Guidelines

- **Limit of 30 college credits per year**
- **Limit of 120 credits maximum, even if beginning CCP in 7th grade**
- **Cannot attend beyond Spring Semester of your senior year in high school**
- **Verify course choices and changes with your school guidance counselor**
- **Make sure that you do not exceed 30 credits!**

Credit Conversion and Limits

HS Credits	CCP Hours/Year		HS Credits	CCP Hours/Year
0	30.0		4.0	18.0
0.5	28.5		4.5	16.5
1.0	27.0		5.0	15.0
1.5	25.5		5.5	13.5
2.0	24.0		6.0	12.0
2.5	22.5		6.5	10.5
3.0	21.0		7.0	9.0
3.5	19.5		7.5	7.5
			8.0	6.0

3-5 Sem Hrs = 1 HS Credit   2 Sem Hrs = .66 HS Credits   1 Sem Hrs = .33 HS Credits

Transferability vs Applicability

- Check https://transfercredit.ohio.gov

- Contact the college where you plan to transfer credit

Course Eligibility Rule

Courses Eligible for Funding

- **Level I Courses – first 15 credit hours**
  - Transferable courses: Part of CTAG, OTM, or TAG or equivalent
    - https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer
  - Courses in Computer Science, Information Technology, Anatomy, Physiology, or Foreign Language (including ASL)
  - Technical certificate course
  - 15-credit hour or 30-credit hour model pathway course
  - Study skills, academic or career success skills course
  - Internship course
  - Other course(s) approved by the Chancellor by March 1 annually

- **Level II Courses – anything that is not a Level I course**

Non-Allowable Courses

Courses Not Allowable or Eligible for Funding

- One-on-one private instruction courses
- Courses with fees that exceed amount set by the Chancellor
- Study Abroad courses
- Physical Education courses
- P/F or S/U graded courses (unless course is an internship or transferable course)
- Remedial or Sectarian religion course

Underperforming Student Rule

Underperforming Participants
- Impact on future college enrollment
- Impact on college financial aid

• CCP Probation
- Student earns less than a cumulative 2.0 in college courses OR withdraws from two or more courses in the same term
- When on probation, may enroll in no more than 1 college course
- Cannot take courses in the same subject where a D, F or no credit was earned

• CCP Dismissal
- After being on CCP Probation for 2 consecutive college terms
- Cannot enroll in college courses for the following college term
- After one term on dismissal, can reapply to take CCP courses through your school district

CCP Courses - Summarized

- **CCP courses taken must follow State policies**
- **Courses must be taken for college credit and apply toward a degree or workforce certification**
- **Research and choose classes to fit career pathways**
- **Know how the course(s) you take will apply to your intended college degree**
- **Random Courses do not equal a Degree**
- **Students must meet course prerequisites**
- **Registration occurs during open registration after on campus students have registered**

What's Next?
How do I participate?
How does CCP work?

CCP Application Process & Orientation

Application Process

- **Required materials** (may differ by institution)
  - Meet state remediation free standards
  - CCP Application- www.kent.edu/ccp
  - ACT/SAT scores
    - Recommended 21+ACT or 1130 SAT
  - Official HS transcripts
    - Recommended 3.0+ GPA
  - CCP Permission Form
    - Signed by student and parent
- **Kent State Application Deadlines**
  - Summer – April 1st
  - Fall – May 1st
  - Spring – Oct 1st

Mandatory Orientation

- **Orientation Dates for Kent Campus**

  - Summer 2020 – April 29th 2020
  - Fall 2020 – July 27-30 & August 3-5
  - Online and On-campus required
    - Regardless of location of class all new students must complete both the online orientation AND the on-campus orientation. Returning CCP students must complete online orientation and schedule an advising appointment.

KSU Resources and Opportunities

Resources:

- **Assigned Academic Advisor**
- **Academic Success Center –** tutorial support
- **Student Accessibility Services**
- **Technology**
  - Official Apple and Dell campus
  - 24 hour tech support
  - Free Microsoft Office Suite

Special Opportunities:

- **Foreign Language Academy**

In Summary…

- **Complete and submit the Letter of Intent no later than April 1**
- **Apply or reapply for CCP to college(s)/university(ies) by application deadline**
  - Provide all transcripts, required test scores, and permission forms
- **Let colleges/universities know if you move or your information changes**
- **Know the deadline dates for each college/university**
  - Application deadlines including ACT/SAT/Accuplacer test deadlines
  - Orientation Program dates
  - Course registration and withdrawal deadlines
- **Let colleges know if you have an emergency that impacts your participation in CCP**
- **Remember that the college records belong to YOU, the student**
  - For your parents to have any access, you need to provide a FERPA release
  - The courses you take under CCP start your permanent college transcript
  - You, the student, are the only person who can request your college transcripts

After CCP…
Rising Seniors and Applying to Colleges

- **Early Application/Decision**
  - While participating in CCP, don't forget to apply to college for after high school graduation
  - Applications are usually available early during your senior year (as early as August 1)
  - Application fee
  - Apply as a New Freshman (*not* as a transfer student)
  - Consider retaking your ACT/SAT
- **Important FAFSA Information for students who have completed CCP coursework**
  - Apply as a New Freshman but indicate the number of credit hours you will have completed
  - Impact on students earning an Associates Degree or attending a summer class after HS graduation at another institution
  - Impact of CCP on financial aid eligibility
- **How to request college transcripts**
- **Remember to check Transferability vs. Applicability**

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