Annual Information Session
for Public School Families & Students

2020-21 School Year

CollegeCredit PLUS

What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program

- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the requirements of the college

Students in Grades 7 -12

- Must complete an assessment exam and be determined eligible for College Credit Plus
- May apply to any public college or participating private college
- May apply to multiple institutions
- Must be Ohio residents

Students in Grades 7 -12

- Available courses are determined by placement testing & course eligibility rules
- Can earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements *(One 3+ Credit Hour Course = One High School Unit)*
- Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit

Students in Grades 7 -12

- May take classes during the summer, fall & spring semesters
- May take courses at the high school[1], college campus, or online

[1]The option to take courses at the high school is only available if the high school has partnered with a college or university to offer college courses at the high school

How can students participate?

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Step 1: Eligibility

- Students must be eligible for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores
- Students' scores must show that they are ready for college-level courses in at least one subject area on an exam such as ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, etc.
- Each college/university may have different exam requirements

Student Eligibility Assessment Exams

College Credit Plus: Student Eligibility Assessment Testing

Effective Academic Year 2018-2019, a student interested in College Credit Plus must be considered eligible to participate.

- *A student is considered **Eligible** for the program if the student scores at or above the "Assessment Threshold Score" in at least one subtest of an approved assessment exam* in the table below.*
- *If a student does not score at the Assessment Threshold Score in at least one subtest, but has scored within the "Score Range to be Considered" (calculated as the standard error of measurement), then the student can be considered **Conditionally Eligible** for the program if he/she also meets one of these criteria:*
  - ✓ *Has a 3.0 cumulative GPA or*
  - ✓ *Receives a recommendation from school counselor, principal, or career-technical advisor*

Exam	Subtest	Assessment Threshold Score (Eligible)	Score Range to be Considered (Conditionally Eligible)
Classic ACCUPLACER	Sentence Skills	88	78 - 87
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading Comprehension	80	71 - 79
	College Level Math (CLM)	55	46 - 54
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER	Writing	263	257 - 262
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading: **UPDATED 4/2/2018[1]**	250[1] (previously 263)	243 – 249[1] (previously 256 - 262)
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics (QAS)	263	259 - 262
	Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF)	263	257 - 262
ACT	English	18	16 - 17
	Reading	22	20 - 21
	Math	22	20 - 21
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	480	450 - 479
	Mathematics	530	500 - 529
ALEKS	Mathematics	46	40 - 45
MapleSoft T.A.	Mathematics	50% of algebra items answered correct (16 out of 32)	12 - 15 correct
PlaceU (WebAssign)	Mathematics	18	16 - 17

*Approved assessment exams are listed in this table and in the "Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free" document. This document is reviewed annually; check for current version on www.ohiohighered.org/ccp.

[1]The ACCUPLACER Next-Generation Reading subtest eligibility score ranges have been updated per changes to the "Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free" document. These changes are based on recommendations of college/university faculty panel reviews, Chief Academic Officers, and Presidents (via the Inter-University Council of Ohio and the Ohio Association of Community Colleges).

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Student Eligibility Assessment Exams

- Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards
- If a student's scores are not college-level, other conditions may be considered depending on the exam scores and if the student has:
  - Overall high school GPA of at least 3.0 **or**
  - Recommendation form/letter (from school counselor, principal, or career-technical advisor)
    *We will not do this at Bath High School.

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Step 2: College Admission

- Students must apply for admission
- Contact the college to learn about their requirements, processes, paperwork, and deadlines
- Colleges have the final decision on student admission

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Step 3: Course Registration

If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college, then the college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements.

What courses can a student take?

CCP courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements

- School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- Students are still required to take all corresponding End of Course exams mandated by the state

Course Eligibility Rules

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Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which can include:

- Transferable courses
- Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language
- Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit pathway
- Courses in study skills, academic or career success

Course Eligibility Rules

- Colleges must post their Level I courses – see website for details
- Once a student completes the First 15 credit hours in Level I, he or she can move to Level II courses, which are any other allowable college courses for which a student meets the prerequisites.

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Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as music lessons)
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or religious courses

What are other requirements?

Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college course is the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
- CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

How many classes can students take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 semester credit hours per year, including high school courses
  One 3+ Credit Hour Course = One High School Unit
- The maximum number of credits allowable over the life of the program is 120

How many classes can students take?

If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours for the year, the school will discuss with the student whether to:

- Drop the course or
- Pay for the entire course (including tuition, fees, books) at the college's standard rates

What are differences between high school & college?

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Tests

- High School: Tests are sometimes given weekly or at the end of the chapter
- College: Tests are generally fewer in number and cover more material

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Study Time

- High School: Required homework ranges between 1 to 3 hours per day
- College: Standard rule of 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class (3 to 5 hours per day)

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Knowledge Acquisition

- High School: Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal.
- College: Coursework will generally require more independent thinking, longer writing assignments, and out-of-class research.

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Grades

- High School: Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework assignments
- College: Few tests and fewer, if any, homework assignments will be used to determine final grades

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Role of Parents

- High School: Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors
- College: Parent serves as a mentor and support for the student; the college views the student as independent decision-maker
- College: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records

What are benefits of participating in College Credit Plus?

Students can:

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Get a “head start” on college degrees or certificates
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Save tuition and textbook costs

What are benefits of participating in College Credit Plus?

- Bath Local School will provide the required books for College Credit Plus courses. However, it is the student's responsibility to return the rented or purchased book(s) to the appropriate location by the required deadline(s).
(ie. College bookstore or Bath High School's library).

What are the consequences of underperforming?

- If students fail or withdraw too late from college courses, the district may require students/ families to repay the cost of tuition that the district had paid
- The grades that students earn will be on the students' college transcripts permanently

What are the consequences of underperforming?

- If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively [*Contact the college's financial aid office for more information]*
- If students perform poorly, they may be placed CCP Probation or CCP Dismissal

Underperforming Student Rules

College Credit Plus Probation

- A student will be placed on CCP probation if he or she earns less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in one academic term.
- May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term (semester or quarter).
- May not enroll in the college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade (or equivalent).

Underperforming Student Rules

CCP Dismissal

- If students on CCP probation do not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal
- While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any College Credit Plus courses
- At the end of the dismissal term, the student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program

Underperforming Student Rules

CCP Probation & Dismissal Appeals

- **CCP Probation**: a student may appeal in order to take a course in the same subject in which he or she previously earned a D, F, or received no credit.
- **CCP Dismissal**: Within 5 days of being dismissed, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to appeal CCP Dismissal.
- ***Each school must have a policy describing the process for appeals.***

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- At public colleges or universities, there will be no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books
- At private colleges or universities, students may be charged a small cost per credit hour
- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/ family *(Example: Parking and transportation)*

What are support services are available for students?

- High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- College advisors provide course selection assistance
- Colleges must provide the same academic supports to College Credit Plus students as they do other students

What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

1. Confirm their school is an Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) member
2. Learn the OHSAA requirements
3. Know that summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation

Will the course credits transfer?

- Certain general education and technical courses will transfer especially from one Ohio public college to another Ohio public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Students should also visit https://transfercredit.ohio.gov for transfer information

What does being "college-ready" mean?

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Being college-ready is more than just being academically ready

- Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- Consider time management & organizational skills
- Grades earned in a CCP course are for high school AND college credits and will be calculated into the student's GPA at both places
- College Credit Plus credits will be utilized in the calculation of financial aid (after high school)

What are the deadlines?

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April 1, 2020

- Students must complete and return the Intent to Participate form to the guidance office

Check ACT and SAT testing dates

- Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)

What are the deadlines?

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College/Universities

- Check each college's deadline for admission
- Find out about assessment testing requirements
- Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May

Application Information & Deadlines

- **Rhodes State College**
  http://www.rhodesstate.edu/Future%20Students/College%20Credit%20Plus.aspx
- Deadline: April 1st (Summer and Fall)

- **University of Findlay**
  https://www.findlay.edu/admissions/college-credit-plus/
  Deadline: April 1st (Summer)
  June 1st (Fall)

- **The Ohio State University, Lima**
  https://lima.osu.edu/students/admissions/academy-college-credit-plus.html
- Deadline: February 15th (Summer)
  May 1st (Fall)

Application Information & Deadlines

- **UNOH-University of Northwestern Ohio**

  https://www.unoh.edu/collegecreditplus/
  Deadline: Rolling Application Process

- **Bluffton**
  https://www.bluffton.edu/admissions/apply/ccp/ccp-application.aspx
- Deadline: May 1st (Fall)

- **Ohio Northern University**
  http://www.onu.edu/admissions/undergraduate_admissions/admission_to_onu/college_credit_plus_ccp
- Deadline: Rolling Application Process

What CCP courses are offered at BHS?

	Rhodes State College	
COURSE NO.	SUBJECT	SEM. HOURS
AOT 1500	Computer Presentation Software	3
AOT 1650	Word Processing Software	3
AOT 2640	Spreadsheet Software & Applications	3
BIO 1110 & BIO 1110L	Anatomy & Physiology and Lab	4
CPT 1040	Introductory Computer Applications	1
CPT 1050	Technology Basics for IT Pro	3
CPT 1250	Computer Applications in the Workplace	3
CPT 1580	Introduction to Graphic Design andLayout	3
CPT 1850	Webpage Layout and Design	3
CPT 2650	Creating and Editing Digital Image	3
CPT 2670	Graphics Software and Applications	3
SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language I	3
SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language II	3
SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish Language and Culture I	3
HUM 1601	American Sign Language I	4
HUM 1602	American Sign Language II	3
HUM 1603	American Sign Language III	3
MTH 1260	Statistics	3
MTH 1370	College Algebra	4
MTH 1430	Trigonometry	3
MTH 1711	Calculus I	5
	University of Findlay	
COURSE NO.	SUBJECT	SEM. HOURS
ESOH 100	Environment & Society	3

What Now?

- Prior to April 1st, complete the Intent Form and return it to your guidance counselor, if you intend to participate next school year.
  (Nonpublic and home school students notify the state.)
- Complete the required college readiness assessments (ie. ACT or Accuplacer)
- Apply to the college(s) for which you are interested in receiving college credit before individual college deadlines.
- Meet with your guidance counselor prior to scheduling classes at the college.

Intent Form Due on or before April 1st

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Bath High School
Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus
for the 2020-2021 School Year

Student Name _____ Grade (2020-2021) _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

College/University from which the student plans to earn college credit _____

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program. I understand that signing this form does not require that I participate during the coming school year, and I may decide not to participate without consequence.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to my selected institution of higher education or choose not to participate in the program.

I have either attended an annual College Credit Plus meeting or reviewed the informational presentation available on the high school's website.

In addition, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my high school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits, and the possible risks of participating in the College Credit Plus program.

➡ **Please sign and return this form to the high school guidance office on or before April 1, 2020.**
(After April 1st, you will need permission from the superintendent to participate.)

_____ _____
(Student's Signature) (Date)

_____ _____
(Parent/Guardian's Signature) (Date)

Do you have other questions?

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Visit the CCP website for additional resources:

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp