



Bexley High School

Bexley City School District

To provide educational experiences that engage, equip and empower each student.

November 30, 2020

Dear Bexley High School & Middle School Families:

[College Credit Plus](#) (CCP) is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 (during the 2021 - 2022 academic year) the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families (https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/college_credit_plus_about).

With CCP, students may earn up to 30 credit hours per year and up to 120 credit hours within the program at the school district's expense. Courses may be taken during the academic year and/or during the summer term. Taking a college course from a participating institution of higher education (IHE) through CCP is free, and typically with no additional costs for tuition or books.

Bexley students entering grades 7-12 during the 2021 - 2022 academic year who are interested in a CCP program, meet application requirements and demonstrate college-readiness may be eligible to participate in Ohio's CCP program. College-readiness is determined by the application requirements of the participating IHE. With that said, IHE's typically requires applicants to submit a qualifying [ACT](#), [SAT](#) or (in some cases) [ACCUPLACER](#) placement score with the student's application.

Due to recent challenges with college-readiness testing due to COVID, during this past summer, fall and upcoming spring semesters, various IHEs have provided students with the opportunity to apply without a college-readiness score (as long as the applicant's GPA was a 3.0 or higher). However, based on recent communications from several CCP programs, it is unlikely this option will continue starting with the summer of 2021 and beyond. However, state guidelines and requirements may change so students should continue to monitor CCP program requirements when applying.

Upon acceptance to CCP (which is not guaranteed), students should communicate their acceptance with Mr. David Leland (School Counselor and College Credit Plus Coordinator) to discuss next steps and academic planning associated with CCP coursework, Bexley High School coursework, and remaining high school graduation requirements.

Bexley students interested in applying to a CCP program for the 2021 - 2022 academic year (which includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021 and Spring 2022) are required to complete the following steps:

- Carefully review the *College Credit Plus Information & Planning Guide* as well as all available resources on the Bexley High School website regarding College Credit Plus:

<https://www.bexleyschools.org/CollegeCreditPlusProgram.aspx>



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- Watch the *College Credit Plus Information Session* provided by *The Ohio State University Academy Program*. While the information session is traditionally held on the OSU campus during the month of January, due to COVID concerns the information is provided online using the following links:

General Overview of the College Credit Plus Program

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vVYcfNDONdk&feature=youtu.be>

College Credit Plus Presentation for students specifically interested in Ohio State University

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=waIRU7Nk18M&feature=youtu.be>

- Complete the *Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus Form* online by April 1, 2021, to remain eligible to participate under Option B (school district responsible for the cost of tuition):

<https://bexleyschools.formstack.com/forms/dci02intentcollegecreditplus>

- Apply to the College Credit Plus program at the IHE and complete all application requirements. As part of the application, students will likely include (but is not limited to) the following: application, high school transcript, high school information form or registration consent form, and proof of college readiness (likely the students qualifying [ACT](#), [SAT](#) or the IHEs' required placement test).

If after carefully reading the *College Credit Plus Information & Planning Guide* and completing at least steps 1-3 of the above checklist you have questions or would like to discuss the potential benefits and risks associated with a College Credit Plus program, please use the following link to schedule an appointment to meet with Mr. Leland: <http://mrleland.youcanbook.me>.

Sincerely,

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