



Bexley High School

Bexley City School District

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

November 27, 2018

Dear Bexley High School & Middle School Families:

Bexley students in grades 7-12 may be eligible to participate in Ohio's *College Credit Plus* program. *College Credit Plus* provides eligible students the opportunity to earn college and high school credits simultaneously by taking college courses from public institutions of high education (IHE). Developed by the Ohio Board of Regents and the Ohio Department of Education, *College Credit Plus* replaces Post-Secondary Education Options and provides many college course options. The purpose of the *College Credit Plus* program is to promote rigorous academic opportunities utilizing a wide range of options for students who demonstrate college readiness.

College Credit Plus is open to students in grades 7-12 who demonstrate college-readiness. College-readiness is determined by the application requirements of the participating IHE, and typically requires applicants to submit a qualifying [ACT](#), [SAT](#) or [ACCUPLACER](#) placement score with the student's *College Credit Plus* application.

Upon acceptance into a *College Credit Plus* program, students will register for the course(s) directly through the IHE and are highly encouraged to discuss all academic selections with Mr. David Leland (School Counselor and *College Credit Plus* Coordinator) before doing so.

With *College Credit Plus*, a student may earn up to 30 credit hours per school year and/or up to 120 credit hours within the program. Courses may be taken during the academic year and/or during the summer term. Taking a college course from an IHE through *College Credit Plus* is free, and there are no additional costs for tuition or books.

Bexley students interested in applying for the *College Credit Plus* program for the 2019-2020 calendar year (includes Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020) are required to complete the following steps:

- Carefully read and review the *College Credit Plus Information & Planning Guide* created by the Bexley High School Counselor Team. The guide can be viewed / downloaded using the following link: <https://www.bexleyschools.org/CollegeCreditPlusProgram.aspx>
- Attend the *College Credit Plus Information Session* at *The Ohio State University Fawcett Center* on January 15, 2019. For more information, please refer to the flyer enclosed with this communication.
- Complete a *Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus* form online by going to: <https://bexleyschools.formstack.com/forms/dci02intentcollegedcreditplus>. The form must be submitted by April 1, 2019, to remain eligible to participate under Option B (having the school district be responsible for the cost of the course(s))



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- Apply to the IHE College Credit Plus program and complete all required application and enrollment steps by the IHE's application deadline. This includes but is not limited to completing the online application, academic history (transcript), proof of college readiness (typically an ACT, SAT or the required placement test specified by the IHE), high school and/or School Counselor information form, registration consent form, etc.

If after carefully reading the *College Credit Plus Information & Planning Guide* and attending the *College Credit Plus Information Session* at *The Ohio State University* on January 15, 2019, you still have questions or would like to discuss the potential benefits and drawbacks associated with the *College Credit Plus* program, please contact Mr. Leland (david.leland@bexleyschools.org) to set up a time to meet and discuss how he can support you in evaluating your individual goals. Students and families can also schedule an appointment by going to: <http://mrleland.youcanbook.me>.

Sincerely,

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