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College Credit Plus Overview

Students (and parents of students) who are interested in participating in the Ohio [College Credit Plus](#) program through a participating institution of higher education (IHE) are encouraged to carefully read and review the following information and planning guide. The following information has been provided to help students and families learn about the pros and cons of the *College Credit Plus* program as well as understand the expectations, requirements and impact the opportunity may have on future college admissions.

The *College Credit Plus* program provides high school students the opportunity to be enrolled in both high school and college level course work at the same time. Students must qualify academically to participate in a *College Credit Plus* program and the tuition will be provided at a reduced rate. Developed by the [Ohio Board of Regents](#) and the [Ohio Department of Education](#), *College Credit Plus* replaces Post-Secondary Educational Options and provides many college course options.

The information provided within this guide has been created in an effort to summarize the intent of the program, including variables and factors that students are encouraged to consider before pursuing course work through the *College Credit Plus* program. As such, students and parents should refer to the *College Credit Plus* standards, qualifications and requirements as set forth by the *Ohio Department of Higher Education*.

https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/college_credit_plus_info_students_families

After carefully reading the following information and planning guide, students whom are interested in pursuing college-level course work should follow the planning information on page 8-9 of this document.

NOTE: students are required to submit a [Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus](#) form PRIOR to applying to any College Credit Plus program. Students can submit the form electronically using the following web link:

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



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Who is eligible?

College Credit Plus is open to any eligible 7-12 grade student who demonstrates college-readiness. The college-readiness is determined by the participating institution of higher education (IHE) based upon their enrollment and acceptance process, but will likely include submitting a qualifying ACT, SAT or COMPASS placement score.

What are some of the advantages for credit earned through College Credit Plus?

For the student who is eligible for *College Credit Plus*, he/she must qualify as being academically ready for college level courses and in agreement with all of the procedures and responsibilities required by the participating college or university while still being enrolled in high school.

Students who meet college readiness standards can pursue the following benefits:

- Earn transcribed college credit and high school credit upon successful completion of the course at no cost to the student
- Accelerate achievement of educational goals
- Eliminate duplication of high school and college course content
- Increase the rigor and challenge of course offerings while in high school
- Decrease the cost of college with course tuition offered at a reduced rate

Do I have to go to a college campus to take advantage of the College Credit Plus Program?

College Credit Plus classes may be taken either at Bexley High School, on the campus of the participating IHE, or online through the participating college or university. It is also possible to have a combination of these.

- Courses offered on the college campus require the student to provide their own transportation to and from each class.

Does College Credit Plus impact athletic eligibility?

Student-athletes must remain eligible in accordance with the [Ohio High School Athletic Association \(OHSAA\)](#) bylaws. To be athletically eligible, students must be passing five, one-credit courses or the equivalent per grading period with the high school and college courses combined. For more information, please visit the *Ohio Department of Higher Education*:

https://ohiohighered.org/sites/ohiohighered.org/files/uploads/CCP/OHSAA_2015-16_Eligibility-Card_040115.pdf

How will information about college classes be shared?

FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act)

College Credit Plus students are college students and subject to the federal FERPA. For regular college students, this means college records are not released to anyone, even parents, without written permission from the student. For *College Credit Plus* students, the high school and the college may exchange information.



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What colleges/universities partner with Bexley High School?

Bexley High School has established a formal agreement with Columbus State Community College (CSCC). In addition to the agreement with Columbus State Community College, the College Credit Plus program allows students to apply and pursue courses (upon acceptance) through any public IHE at no cost to the student.

Furthermore, students are also permitted to apply and pursue courses (upon acceptance) through private IHE that have elected to participate in the *College Credit Plus* program (private colleges and universities are not required to do so).

College Credit Plus courses are also offered at Bexley High School through Dual Enrollment, allowing college-level courses to be facilitated by Bexley High School faculty who meet College Credit Plus teaching requirements. While course offerings are subject to change, Bexley High School typically offers the following College Credit Plus courses during the academic year:

English Composition I: ENG 1100 (1 st Semester)	3 semester hours
English Composition II: ENG 2367 (1 st Semester)	3 semester hours
English Composition II: ENG 2367 (2 nd Semester)	3 semester hours
English Elective Course: TBD (2 nd Semester)	3 semester hours (typically)

What is the cost for participation for *College Credit Plus* in Bexley?

Students may earn up to 30 credit hours per school year (summer term is included within the 30 credit hours per year) and/or up to 120 credit hours while in the program. Students who choose to apply and pursue courses (upon acceptance) through a public IHE is free and the cost of tuition and books is covered by the Bexley City School District.

Students who choose to apply and pursue courses (upon acceptance) through a private IHE who has elected to participate in the *College Credit Plus* program (private IHEs' are not required to do so) will likely incur some costs but likely at a reduced rate.

Students wishing to earn more than 30 semester credits per academic year will be responsible for all cost for each credit above the 30 semester credit limit.

Note: For both public and private College Credit Plus programs, all costs associated with transportation and parking are the responsibility of the student.

What is the difference between Advanced Placement and *College Credit Plus*?

Both options carry college credit at many institutions of higher education post-secondary institutions. To earn college credit for an Advanced Placement (AP) class, a student must take a national AP exam in May and achieve a specific score in order to earn college credit. In the state of Ohio, a score of 3 or higher (out of 5 points) must be earned to receive college credit; however, at private colleges and out of state colleges this will vary.

College Credit Plus is based on daily performance and assessments within the classroom setting. Students must earn a grade of "C" or higher to accrue college credit. Bexley High School considers Advanced Placement as the *golden apple* when IHE evaluate high school transcripts.



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How will I know if the credit will transfer to my future college/university?

There is no guarantee the class you take will transfer to the IHE you decide to attend after graduating from high school as some private colleges may prefer AP courses to transcribed course credits earned through *College Credit Plus*. However, thanks to [Ohio's Transfer to Degree Guarantee](#) program, many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college. Credits earned at private colleges, or credits students wish to transfer to an out-of-state IHE are evaluated on a case-by-case basis.

How will *College Credit Plus* courses impact my GPA?

Per HB 487, courses successfully completed under *College Credit Plus* will satisfy or exceed the graduation requirements and subject area requirement of the school district. Courses successfully completed under *College Credit Plus* must be listed by course title on the high school transcript.

Additionally, all *College Credit Plus* courses become part of a student's permanent transcript (high school and college) and will be computed into the student's high school grade-point-average using the same scale as Advanced Placement courses in the student's school district. Therefore, as per Bexley Board of Education Policy *College Credit Plus* courses are weighted the same as Advanced Placement courses.

Note: the grade point average and academic history for all courses taken through *College Credit Plus* will remain on your permit post-secondary transcript.

How are *College* credits converted to high school credits?

College Credit Plus allows students to earn college credit and apply that credit towards his/her high school graduation requirements. Successful completion of a 3-credit or more credit class will result in 1.0 Carnegie unit being earned at the student's high school. 2-credit or less courses will result in a 2/3 or 1/3 credit.

5 semester credits	=	1.0 high school Carnegie Credit
4 semester credits	=	1.0 high school Carnegie Credit
3 semester credits	=	1.0 high school Carnegie Credit
2 semester credits	=	.66 high school Carnegie Credit
1 semester credit	=	.33 high school Carnegie Credit



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Sample *College Credit Plus* 15-hour and 30-hour Pathways (Provided by Columbus State Community College)

15 Credit Pathway-General Liberal Arts (AA/BA path)

Autumn Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 1100-Composition I	3	ENGL 2367-Composition II	3
POLS 1100-Introduction to American Government	3	SOC 1101-Introduction to Sociology	3
MATH 1116 – Math for Liberal Arts	3		

30 Credit Pathway-General Liberal Arts (AA/BA path)

Autumn Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 1100-Composition I	3	ENGL 2367-Composition II	3
POLS 1100-Introduction to American Government	3	SOC 1101-Introduction to Sociology	3
COLS 1100 – First Year Experience Seminar (required for CSCC AA/AS degree, but not a transfer course)	1	MATH 1116 – Math for Liberal Arts	3
HIST 1151 – American History to 1877	3	HIST 1152 – American History since 1877	3
SPAN 1101-Beginning Spanish	4	SPAN 1102 – Beg Spanish II	4

15 Credit Pathway - STEM Focused (AS/BS path)

Autumn Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 1100-Composition I	3	ENGL 2767 –Comp II Writing about Science & Technology	3
MATH 1150 – Pre-Calculus	6	POLS 1100-Introduction to American Government	3



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30 Credit Pathway – STEM Focused (AS/BS path)

Autumn Semester	Hours	Spring Semester	Hours
ENGL 1100-Composition I	3	ENGL 2767 –Comp II Writing about Science & Technology	3
MATH 1150 – Pre-Calculus	6	MATH 1151 – Calculus I	5
PHIL 1130 - Ethics	3	ECON 2200 – Principles of Microeconomics	3
POLS 1100-Introduction to American Government	3	HIST 1151 – American History to 1877	3
COLS 1100 – First Year Experience Seminar (required for CSCC AA/AS degree, but not a transfer course)	1	Science based on intended major suggested (BIO, CHEM, or PHYS)	

Pre-requisites:

ENGL 1100 – placement test; **ENGL 2367** – “C” or better in ENGL 1100; **ENGL 2767** – “C” or better in ENGL 1100
POLS 1100 & SOC 1101 – placement into ENGL 1100; **HIST 1151 & HIST 1152** – placement into ENGL 1100
CHEM 1111 – placement into ENGL 1100 and placement into MATH 1030, MATH 1075 or higher
CHEM 1171 – “C” or better CHEM 0100 or CHEM 1111 or HS Chem AND “C” or better MATH 1148 or higher AND placement into ENGL 1100
MATH 1148 – placement test; **MATH 1149** – “C” or better in MATH 1148 or placement test; **MATH 1150** – placement test
MATH 1151 – placement test or “C” or better MATH 1149 or MATH 1150; **MATH 1152** – “C” or better in MATH 1151
ECON 2200 – MATH 1030 or 1050 with “C” or better and placement into ENGL 1100; **PHIL 1130** – placement into ENGL 1100

Important Considerations for Students & Parents

1. Students taking *College Credit Plus* courses are subject to the rules and regulations of the participating Institution of Higher Education (IHE) they are attending, including all dates established by the institution regarding drop/add and withdrawal dates. The rules and regulations requirements also includes disciplinary infractions under the IHE standards as well as the [Bexley High School Code of Conduct](#).
2. The academic calendars of the IHE and Bexley High School may differ throughout the calendar year. Students are responsible for attending all required classes at each school regardless of the academic calendar at the other school. As an example, spring break for Bexley High School may occur during an academic week at the participating IHE.
3. Upon acceptance into a *College Credit Plus* program (which is not guaranteed), students should schedule a time to meet with an academic advisor at the IHE he/she was accepted to evaluate course options based on previous course work, prerequisites, college readiness scores, and any other variables.
4. Students should carefully review the Satisfactory Academic Progress policies related to requirements and expectations within the IHE (and course of study or major) you are considering upon graduation from high school; especially with regards to meeting progress requirements in order to continue to receive financial aid.



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5. While in college courses, students should anticipate a learning environment that promotes an open exchange of ideas and that content is presented at an adult-level. Class discussions may include a dialogue that requires a mature understanding of divergent viewpoints and the ability to think critically on controversial subject matter.
6. Students should anticipate college-level courses to have an increased expectation in regards to workload, pace and overall rigor of the course content when compared to current high school coursework. Additionally, consideration should be given in regards to outside-of-class course work related to lab time, group assignments, etc.
7. All *College Credit Plus* courses become part of a student's permanent transcript (high school and college) and will be computed into the student's high school grade-point-average using the same scale as Advanced Placement courses in the student's school district. Therefore, as per Bexley Board of Education Policy *College Credit Plus* courses are weighted the same as Advanced Placement courses.
8. Students are required to return all course materials (books, lab equipment, etc.) to Bexley High School at the conclusion of the term to your assigned School Counselor or Building Principal within one-week of the course completion.
9. Student educational plans (504 / IEP) do not automatically follow the student to the IHE and the student should set up a meeting with the office of students with disabilities (or equivalent) to discuss accommodations prior to the first day of the term.
10. Students can earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year, which includes summer term credit hours. Students wishing to earn more than 30 semester credits per academic year will be responsible for all cost of attendance for each credit above the 30 semester credit limit.
11. Students who choose to complete more than 30 semester hours may not qualify for freshmen scholarship opportunities depending on the IHE where the student is applying.
12. Classes failed or withdrawn with an 'F' will receive an 'F' on the high school and college transcripts and will be computed into the high school and college grade-point-average. Additionally, the student (or family) is required to reimburse Bexley High School for the full amount of state funds paid to the IHE on behalf of the student for that particular course (including but not limited to tuition, books, fees, etc.) the cost for tuition, fees, and books will be charged to the student's family,
13. College transcripts can be requested by visiting the respective IHE website or registration office associated with the course(s). Bexley City Schools does not have access to college transcripts.



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The following process and steps are managed through the *Naviance* program and student email used at Bexley High School.

1. Submit the *Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus* form online.
<https://bexleyschools.formstack.com/forms/dci02intentcollegecreditplus>

Note: form MUST be submitted online BEFORE you apply to any College Credit Plus program. Please note that for students interested in participating in a summer College Credit Plus term may need to submit the form and application at the IHE well before the April 1 deadline (example: Ohio State summer applications due early February)

2. Attend the *College Credit Plus Information Session* to learn more about the program and opportunities for the upcoming summer and fall terms of 2018, as well as the spring of 2019. Bexley High School will be participating in the following information session being hosted by The Ohio State University, Columbus State Community College and the Central Ohio Technical College:

College Credit Plus Information Session

Date: February 1, 2018

Time: 6:30 – 8:00pm

Location: Fawcett Center Auditorium

The Ohio State University
2400 Olentangy River Road

3. Apply to the institution of higher education (IHE) *College Credit Plus* program and provide all necessary documentation, including but not limited to the application, academic history (transcript), proof of college readiness (likely the students qualifying ACT, SAT or the IHEs' required placement test (for example, Columbus State uses the *Accuplacer* and *ALEKS* placement assessment)), high school information form, registration consent form, etc.

Note: Application deadlines vary by participating institution. In an effort to provide a general overview of the application deadline range, provided below are application deadlines for two IHE where Bexley High School students have applied in the past.



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**TO ENSURE DEADLINE ACCURACY, STUDENTS SHOULD ALWAYS VERIFY
DEADLINE DATES DIRECTLY WITH THE IHE**

As an example, we have provided the **current or anticipated deadlines** for two IHE's where Bexley High School students typically enroll in a College Credit Plus Program:

[Columbus State Community College Application Dates](#)

Summer 2018: May 7, 2018
Autumn 2018: August 6, 2018
Spring 2019: TBD (anticipate late December)

Application Link: <https://www.csc.edu/admissions/ccp-app.shtml>

[The Ohio State University Academy Program Application Dates](#)

Summer 2018: February 15, 2018
Autumn 2018: May 1, 2018
Spring 2019: October 15, 2018

Application Link: <https://academy-ccp.osu.edu/apply>

4. Upon acceptance into a *College Credit Plus* program (which is not guaranteed), students should schedule a time to meet with an academic advisor at the IHE he/she was accepted to evaluate course options based on previous course work, prerequisites, college readiness scores, and any other variables.
5. After meeting with the IHE academic advisor, students should schedule a time to meet with their assigned high school counselor to evaluate scheduling options and prioritize course options at both the high school and IHE locations.

Note: While every effort will be made to coordinate and schedule all of the student's course requests for both Bexley High School and the IHE, students will likely need to prioritize the courses available as well as remain flexible in terms of how to accomplish all of their course interests.

6. Within one week after the end of each academic quarter and semester of the Bexley High School academic calendar, students are required to submit a current grade report to their assigned Bexley High School counselor that documents the academic status for all classes being taken at the IHE. Such information is required to verify academic progress and monitor athletic and co-curricular eligibility. **Students who do not submit the information may be temporarily considered ineligible until such information is provided.**
7. At the conclusion of each semester / term (including summer), **students are required to return all course materials (books, lab equipment, etc.) to his/her assigned School Counselor** at Bexley High School. Materials are required to be returned within one-week of the course completion or students may be charged for the replacement cost or cost incurred by Bexley High School for the course materials.