

College Credit PLUS

**Annual Information Session
To Be Used During 2025-2026 School Year
In Preparation for 2026-2027 School Year**



What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program where students earn both high school and college credit at the same time

- Students may apply to any public or participating private college
- Students may apply to multiple colleges

Who's Eligible?

- Students in grades 7-12
- Ohio residents
- Students who meet academic eligibility standards, which are determined by the State
- Students who are “College Ready”

What does it mean to be “College-Ready”?

More than just academically ready

- Emotional and social transition
- Meeting college expectations
- Time management and organizational skills
- Some college classes have content that is oriented toward a mature or adult student. College instructors will not modify the course content for CCP students.
 - New, starting for 2022-2023 academic year, Ohio requires new CCP students and parents to complete a Mature Content Permission Slip

[Mature Content Permission Slip](#)

How is College Different from High School?

	High School	College
Tests	Weekly or end of chapter	Fewer in number, but cover more material
Study Time	1 to 3 hours per day	2-3 hours per credit hours
Graded Work	Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework	Fewer tests & assignments, but worth more points
Learning	Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal	More independent thinking, longer writing assignments, & out-of-class research
Responsibility	Daily verbal reminders in class	Email reminders, checking courses online daily
Attendance & Class Participation	Required, parents are notified if a student is absent	Attendance policy is determined by instructor, but no one is notified if a student is absent
Role of Parents	Parents are involved, working closely with teachers and counselors	The college views the student as an independent decisionmaker

FERPA

- The “Family Education Rights and Privacy Act” (FERPA)
 - Protects student education records
 - Parents do not have access to student’s academic records
 - Colleges reserve the right to communicate student record information with appropriate high school officials who have an “educational need to know”
 - “Permission to Release Information Form” – students written consent to share information with a third party

What are the Benefits of CCP?

- Students can:
 - Earn high school & college credits at the same time
 - Get a “head start” on career plans
 - Start & potentially complete a degree or certificate program
 - Understand the expectations of college life
 - Save tuition & textbook costs

What are the Expenses for CCP?

- Students must complete the Intent to Participate form* and submit to the public school by April 1, 2025
 - On the Intent to Participate form, students indicate a tentative plan to use Option A or Option B for payment of the College Credit Plus courses
- Some expenses are not covered (Ex: parking, transportation, calculators, etc.)

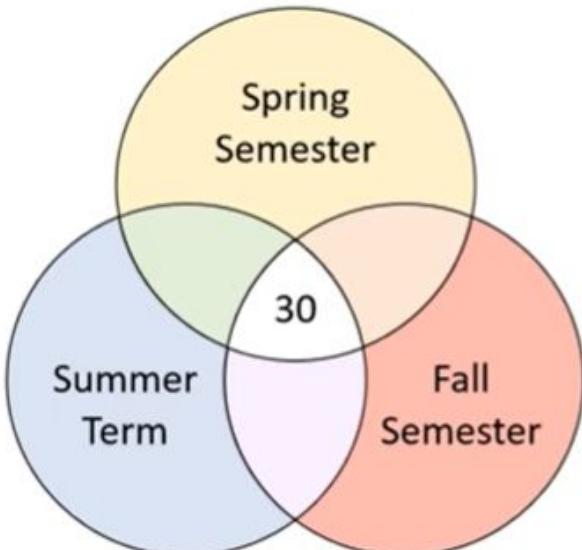
Option A	Option B
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The family/student will "self pay" for college course at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks▪ Students can choose to earn college credit and high school credit OR only college credit (students must inform the high school of their choice of credit for courses)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ All college course tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid for by the state of Ohio (supported by the school's foundation funds and the college's funds)▪ Students will earn college credit and high school credit▪ "Default" or standard option for CCP▪ Private colleges may charge students a small fee per credit hour

*Not a binding contract & students can decide not to participate even if they sign it. BUT this is the only way to receive CCP funding.

How Many Credits can Students Take?

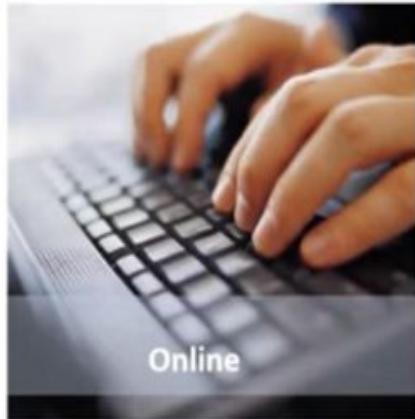
- Up to 30 credits per academic year, includes high school classes:
 - Calculation: $30 - (\underline{\hspace{2cm}} \text{ high school units} \times 3) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ (max CCP credits)
 - Example: $30 - (3 \text{ high school units} \times 3) = \mathbf{21}$ CCP credits
- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits, they can either:
 - Drop the course (during the 100% refund period) or
 - Pay for the entire course (including tuition, fees, books) at the college's standard rates
- Lifetime maximum credits per student is 120

When Can Students Take Classes?



- Summer is the lead academic term
- Student athletes should know - summer term CCP courses cannot count for athletic eligibility for that academic year

Where Can Students Take Classes?



*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 courses at the high school

What Courses can Students Take?

- College courses in subject areas that will satisfy high school graduation requirements
 - Students must work with high school counselors to ensure they are meeting any mandatory testing or other high school requirements
- Courses in a career pathway that interests them
- Courses that are major or degree requirements
- Students must meet prerequisites for all courses they take
- Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which are transferable to public Ohio Universities. (See College/University's website for a list of Level I courses)

15-Credit & 30-Credit Pathway Examples:

15-Credit:	30-Credit Science Majors:	30-Credit Non-Science Major:
English Comp. 1 (3)	English Comp. 1 (3)	English Comp. 1 (3)
English Comp. 2 (3)	English Comp. 2 (3)	English Comp. 2 (3)
Intro to Psychology (3)	Intro to Psychology (3)	Intro to Psychology (3)
Intro to Humanities (3)	Intro to Humanities (3)	Intro to Humanities (3)
US National Government (3)	US National Government (3)	US National Government (3)
Math Sequence:		
College Algebra (4)		
Trigonometry (3)		
Science Sequence:		
General Chemistry 1 (5)		
General Chemistry 2 (5)		
Science Courses:		
Human Biology (3)		
Elementary Chemistry (4)		

*See College/University for other career certificate or pathway options

Non-Allowable Courses

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

Grades & GPA

- CCP grades earned in college courses are the same grades that will appear on the high school transcript
- Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA
- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement or Honors courses in a subject area, CCP courses in the same subject area will be weighted using the same scale
 - If students have taken AP courses, scored a 3 or higher, they may receive college credit
- Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit
 - Even if a student fails or withdraws from the course, the college transcript and high school transcript will reflect the student's final grade

Will my Credits Transfer?

- Most courses will transfer, especially from one public college to another public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Visit transfercredit.ohio.gov or transferology.com for more resources

transferology.com

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Underperforming Students

- If students do not earn a passing grade or withdraw too late from college courses, the high school may require students/families* to reimburse the tuition that the district paid
- The grades that students earn will be on the students' college transcripts permanently
- If a student fails or withdraws often, future financial aid may be negatively impacted
- If a student performs poorly, they may be placed on CCP Probation or CCP Dismissal or on academic probation or dismissal by the college

*If a student is considered "economically disadvantaged", a school may not seek reimbursement

Important note: Margaretta will require students/families to reimburse the tuition and books for failed CCP courses. This can equate to hundreds of dollars because of the per credit hour charge!

CCP Probation & Dismissal

Probation	Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A student will be placed on CCP Probation if they earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in one academic term▪ When on CCP Probation, the student may only enroll in one CCP course for one college semester and may not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which they previously earned a D, F, or W grade▪ Appeals*: students may submit an appeal to retake a course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If a student on CCP Probation does not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation semester, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal▪ While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any CCP courses▪ Appeals*: students may submit an appeal within 5 days of being dismissed, or wait until the end of the CCP Dismissal semester

*Each high school must have a policy describing the process for appeals

What Support Services are Available?

- High school guidance counselor
- College advisors/counselors
- Colleges provide the same academic supports to CCP students as they do traditional students
 - Learning Center/Tutoring
 - Library Access
 - Advising/Counseling
 - Accommodations

All students who wish to participate in CCP for the 2025-2026 school year will be required to fill out the form that has been provided to you. You can also find the form on the Margaretta Guidance Webpage.

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