



Margaretta High School

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To: Parents and/or Guardians of Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth & Eleventh Grade Students

Re: College Credit Plus Program (CCP) - Ohio's dual enrollment program

Ohio Revised Code 3365 established a College Credit Plus Program, which allows college-ready students in grades seven through twelve, who qualify for college admission (each college will set their own criteria for student eligibility), to take college level courses while in middle or high school. These students will earn college credit and high school graduation credit through the successful completion of college courses. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and expose students to options beyond the high school classroom. Students may have to take Ohio State Tests (OST's), depending on the subject area. Once enrolled in a college class, the student can only take 120 total college credit hours up until high school graduation.

This year there will be a face-to-face meeting at Margaretta High School on Thursday, January 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. If students are unable to attend this informational session, interested students, parents and guardians can go to the Ohio Department of Education website to obtain the powerpoint presentation.

Additionally, we would like to inform you about a graduation informational meeting that will be held after the College Credit Plus meeting. The session will begin at 7:30 pm and will provide valuable insights into graduation requirements. This meeting is designed to provide parents with the necessary information to support their students in making informed decisions about their academic career. Your attendance is highly encouraged, as your involvement is important to the success of our students.

Students/Parents must notify the school no later than **April 1, 2026** of their intent to participate in the College Credit Plus Program. **April 1, 2026** is a firm deadline. Students/Parents must sign a form indicating that appropriate counseling was provided and all responsibilities for participation are understood. For your convenience, a form is attached to this letter. Additionally, this form can be obtained by scrolling down from the "Information Session" at the above website. Click on the "Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus" form. Print this form, fill it out and turn it into the Main Office prior to April 1, 2026. This form is also available in the back of our course description book. The same form will be available in our Student Services Office if students choose to pick one up in person.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jennifer Theis
Principal

Heather Lott
School Counselor

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School Counselor