



# College Credit Plus

Annual Information Session  
for Public Schools



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# What is College Credit Plus?

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College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program

- ❖ Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- ❖ Ohio residents in grades 7-12; enrolled at a public/private high school or homeschooled
- ❖ Take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
- ❖ Courses held at the high school, on a college campus, or online



# How can students participate?

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## Step 1: Eligibility

- ❖ A student is eligible for the College Credit Plus program if the student meets any of the following criteria:
  - ❖ Obtains a remediation-free score on one of the standard assessment exams
  - ❖ Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 3.00
  - ❖ Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 2.75 but less than 3.00 and received an "A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course.

# How can students participate?

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## Step 2: College Admission

- ❖ Students must apply for admission at each institution
  - ❖ Admission is reviewed per the requirements of the college or university; contact the college to find specific information
- ❖ College applications include the permission slip for mature content and a questionnaire about emotional maturity
- ❖ Colleges have the final decision on student admission



# How can students participate?

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## Step 3: Course Registration

- ❖ The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
- ❖ School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- ❖ High schools and colleges develop 15 and 30 credit hour pathways to help you determine your plan

# Course Eligibility Rules

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**Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:**

- ❖ Transferable courses
- ❖ Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language
- ❖ Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- ❖ Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit pathway
- ❖ Courses in study skills, academic or career success

# Course Eligibility Rules

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## **Non-allowable courses include:**

- ❖ 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

# How many classes can students take?

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**Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credits per year, which includes high school courses:**

- ❖ Calculation:  $30 - (\text{HS units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credit hours}$
- ❖ The maximum number of college credits a student can complete while participating in the program is 120
- ❖ If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits for the year, they can:
  - ❖ Drop the course prior to the no-fault withdrawal date
  - ❖ Pay for the entire course at the college's standard rates (Option A)



# Additional Considerations

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## Grades

- ❖ The final grades earned in the college course are the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
  - ❖ CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

## Grade Weighting

- ❖ High schools must weight all advanced standing courses in a subject area consistently (CCP, AP, IB, Honors)



# Additional Considerations

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## Selective Service

- ❖ Male students who are at least 18 years of age and Ohio residents are required to be registered with the Selective Service System
- ❖ Students are required to provide their Selective Service number to the public college or university within 30 days of their 18th birthday
- ❖ Failure submit the Selective Service number will result in the student not being considered a College Credit Plus participant for that semester or term
  - ❖ The student will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the course(s)

# What are differences between high school & college?

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	High School	College
Study Time	Required homework ranges between 1-3 hours per day	2-3 hours of studying/reading for each hour of class
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in class, assignments to follow what was covered	Out-of-class work in advance of in-class discussion
Tests	Given weekly or at the end of each unit	Less frequent and cover more material

# What are differences between high school & college?

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	High School	College
Grades	Numerous quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc.	Fewer tests and few homework assignments
Role of Parents/Guardians	Guardians advocate, involved and work with teachers & counselors	Student has more responsibility; guardians more of a mentor/support
Accommodations	Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans	Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed; IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions

# What does it mean to be “college-ready”?

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**Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready**

- ❖ Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- ❖ Consider time management and organizational skills



# What are benefits of participating in College Credit Plus?

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## Students can:

- ❖ Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- ❖ Get a head start on career planning and earn degrees or certificate completions
- ❖ Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- ❖ Save tuition and textbook costs

# What are the consequences of underperforming?

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## Families may be asked to reimburse courses if:

- ❖ The student does not earn a passing grade in their course
- ❖ The student withdraws after the no-fault deadline at the college

*NOTE:* A student that is considered “economically disadvantaged” can not be asked to reimburse the cost of the course(s)

# What are the consequences of underperforming?

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## College Credit Plus Probation

- ❖ A student will be placed on CCP probation if:
  - ❖ They earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or
  - ❖ They withdraw from 2 or more courses in one academic term

# What are the consequences of underperforming?

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## While on CCP Probation, the student:

- ❖ May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term (semester or quarter)
- ❖ May not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade (or equivalent grade)
- ❖ If students on CCP probation do not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal

# What are the consequences of underperforming?

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## College Credit Plus Dismissal

- ❖ If a student does not raise their grade during the probation term, they are dismissed from CCP
- ❖ While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any College Credit Plus courses
- ❖ A student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program



# What are the consequences of underperforming?

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## Appeals for Underperformance:

### CCP Probation:

- ❖ Student may appeal to take a course in the same subject in which they previously earned a non-passing grade or received no credit

### ❖ CCP Dismissal:

- ❖ Within 5 days of being dismissed, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to appeal CCP Dismissal or the student may appeal at the end of the CCP Dismissal semester

*Note:* Each school district must have a policy describing the process for appeals

# What are the consequences of underperforming?

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## After HS Graduation:

- ❖ Grades earned in CCP will remain on students' college transcripts permanently
- ❖ If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively
  - ❖ Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is a requirement for financial aid
  - ❖ Standards vary by institution



# What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

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## Option A:

- ❖ The family/student can choose to self-pay for college courses at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks
  - ❖ Students/families should arrange a plan for payment with the college or university
- ❖ Students can choose to earn college credit and high school credit OR only college credit
  - ❖ Students must inform the school of their choice of credit for courses

# What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

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## Option B:

- ❖ The “default” or standard option for College Credit Plus
- ❖ All college course tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid 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

# What are support services are available for students?

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## Students receive support from both the HS and College:

- ❖ High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- ❖ College advisors provide course selection assistance
- ❖ Colleges must provide the same academic supports to CCP students such as tutoring, library access, advising, etc.



# What about athletic eligibility?

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## Student athletes should:

- ❖ Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- ❖ Know that summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation

# Will the course credits transfer?

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- ❖ Certain general education and technical courses will transfer, especially from one Ohio public college to another Ohio public college
- ❖ Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- ❖ Students should also visit <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov> for transfer information

# What are the deadlines?

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## **Intent to Participate**

- ❖ April 1: complete and return the form to the school office

## **Check ACT and SAT testing dates**

- ❖ Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)

## **Semester deadlines**

- ❖ Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May
- ❖ Check with the college for all other semester deadlines

# Next Steps

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- ❖ Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
- ❖ Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office by April 1
- ❖ Apply for admission at the college of choice by the deadline
- ❖ Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements

# Do you have other questions?

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**Visit the CCP website for additional resources:**

**<https://higher.ed.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus>**

**Follow up with the ODHE CCP Team:**

**[CCP@higher.ed.ohio.gov](mailto:CCP@higher.ed.ohio.gov)**



# CCP INTENT FORMS - APRIL 1



## INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

<b>Date</b> <i>After April 1, you will need permission from the school principal to participate.</i>	
<b>School Name</b>	
<b>Student Name</b>	
<b>Student Grade Level Next Year</b>	
<b>Parent/Guardian Name</b>	
<b>Home Address</b>	
<b>Parent Phone Number</b>	
<b>Parent Email Address</b>	
<b>Student Phone Number</b>	
<b>Student Email Address</b>	

## DECLARATION OF INTENT

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program. I understand that signing this form does not require that I participate during the upcoming school year, and I may decide not to participate without consequence.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to my selected institution of higher education or choose not to participate in the program.

In addition, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits and possible risks of participating in the College Credit Plus program.

Please sign and return this form to the secondary school by **April 1**.

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CCP COUNSELING SESSION FORMS - APRIL 1



## Counseling Session for College Credit Plus Participation

This document provides confirmation of counseling for the College Credit Plus program.

Date	
Student's Name	
Parent's or Guardian's Name	

The counseling session must occur before the student participates in the College Credit Plus program. Each public and participating nonpublic secondary school shall provide counseling services to students in grades six through eleven and to their parents before the students participate in the College Credit Plus program to ensure that students and parents are fully aware of the possible consequences and benefits of participation.

Counseling information shall include:

- Program eligibility;
- The process for granting academic credits;
- Any necessary financial arrangements for tuition, textbooks, and fees;
- Criteria for any transportation aid;
- Available support services;
- Scheduling;
- Communicating the possible consequences and benefits of participation, including all of the following:
  - The consequences of failing or not completing a course under the program, including the effect on the student's ability to complete the secondary school's graduation requirements;
  - The effect of the grade attained in a course under the program being included in the student's grade point average, as applicable;
  - The benefits to the student for successfully completing a course under the program, including the ability to reduce the overall costs of, and the amount of time required for, a college education.
- The academic and social responsibilities of students and parents under the program;
- Information about and encouragement to use the counseling services of the college in which the student intends to enroll;
- The standard packet of information for the program developed by the Chancellor of the Ohio Department of Higher Education. (See the [higher.ed.ohio.gov/ccp](http://higher.ed.ohio.gov/ccp) for more information.)
- Information about the potential for mature subject matter, as defined in section [3365.035](#) of the Revised Code, in courses in which the student intends to enroll through the program and notification that courses will not be modified based upon program enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs. The information shall include the permission slip described in division (B) of section [3365.035](#) of the Revised Code (attached).
- Secondary schools must also provide information of the administrative rules of Course Eligibility (OAC 3333-1-65.12) and Underperforming Students (OAC 3333-1-65.13).

- Information about Options A and B to include the following details:

### Public Schools

- Option A: The student/family will be financially responsible for tuition and the cost of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with the College Credit Plus course.
  - Under Option A, the student/ family must work directly with the college to arrange to make payment
  - Option A allows the student to choose to earn both college credit and high school credit OR only college credit
  - Option A must be elected at the time the student registers for college courses
  - Students must inform the college and the secondary school of electing Option A and whether student wants to earn both high school and college credits or only college credits
- Option B: The state of Ohio is financially responsible for the eligible course(s) in which the student chooses to enroll.
  - If Option B is selected, the funding for the course will be deducted from the secondary school and redirected to the college.
  - The student will receive high school and college credit.
- Combination of Options A & B: Student/family chooses to be responsible for all tuition, textbooks, materials, and fees for one or more courses. If this option is chosen, the student must inform the college which course(s) will be under Option A and which will be under option B.
- The final date to change the election of Option A or Option B is on or before the college's no-fault withdrawal date

### Nonpublic Schools

- For a participating nonpublic secondary school, counseling information shall also include an explanation that funding may be limited and that not all students who wish to participate may be able to do so.<sup>1</sup>
- When students apply for state funding, they must submit the Funding Award letter to each higher education institution they attend.
- Nonpublic students that were not awarded all of the requested credits in their Funding Award (Option B) may take additional courses under Option A.

*The student and the student's parent shall sign a form, provided by the school, stating that they have received the counseling required and that they understand the responsibilities they must assume in the program.*

Signatures:

Student

Date

Parent/Guardian

Date

<sup>1</sup> See [higher.ed.ohio.gov](http://higher.ed.ohio.gov) for funding application deadline, information, and links.

## CCP Courses offered at Bath

Subject	Course #	Class	Semester Hours
English	COM 1110	English Composition	3
	COM 2400	Composition & Literature	3
	LIT 2110	Introduction to Literature	3
	COM 2110	Public Speaking	3
Business	FIN 1250	Personal Finance	3
Math	MTH 1370	College Algebra	4
	MTH 1430	Trigonometry	3
	MTH 1711	Calculus 1	5
Science	BIO 1110	Anatomy & Physiology 1	4
	BIO 1120	Anatomy & Physiology 2	4
	ESOH100+Lab	Environmental Science + Lab	4
Spanish	SPN 1010	Beginning Spanish Language 1	3
	SPN 1020	Beginning Spanish Language 2	3
	SPN 2010	Intermediate Spanish Language & Culture 1	3
	SPN 2020	Intermediate Spanish II	3
Health	BHS 1390	Medical Terminology	2
Computer	CPT 1050	Technology Basics for IT Pro	3
	CPT 1580	Introduction to Graphic Design and Layout	3
	CPT 2650	Creating and Editing Digital Image	3
	CPT 2670	Graphics Software and Applications	3
Music	MUS 1010	Music Appreciation I	3
			Total: 71

- ❖ Classes AT Bath - course registration, registration deadlines and book orders completed by *counselors*
- ❖ Classes AT Campus or Online - course registration, registration deadlines and book orders completed by *student*

# Updates

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- ❖ Next school year, adding MUS 1010 Music Appreciation, LIT 2250 American Short Story, COM 2210 Public Speaking and MTH 1711 Calculus 1
  - Total = 14 semester hours
- ❖ Increase involvement - students