

# BELLBROOK HIGH SCHOOL



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# College Credit Plus

- CCP was designed to increase dual enrollment opportunities for students to earn college and high school credits at the same time.
- The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options for Bellbrook students in grades 7-12.
- As required by law, Bellbrook Sugarcreek Schools will bear all tuition costs for classes taken through public universities. Students choosing to enroll in a participating private college or university may incur limited costs.

College Credit Plus was designed to increase opportunities for our students giving them a chance to earn college credit while in high school. This opportunity is open for 7th through 12th grade students. As required by law, Bellbrook Sugarcreek Schools will bear all tuition costs.

# College Credit Plus

Take college classes at any  
University (at the college campus or  
online)

Take college classes at the  
Bellbrook High School Campus  
(limited options)

Students have options to take CCP classes offered at Bellbrook High School taught by our teachers acting as adjunct faculty or to take classes at a college campus or through their online portal.

# Who is Eligible?

“College-ready” students who qualify for college admission.

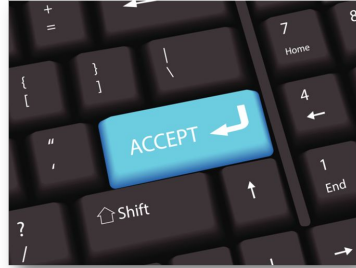
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Consider social/emotional readiness, organization and time management skills.

Students must meet admission requirements and deadlines.

- ❑ Qualifying ACT/SAT exam score or a placement test
- ❑ GPA\* > 3.0
- ❑ GPA\* > 2.75 and A or B in English/Math

*\*unweighted GPA*



You must consider if you are “college-ready”. You should take into consideration your social and emotional readiness as well as considering your organization and time management skills. These are college level courses and students will be required to have a much higher degree of independence to be successful. There are several ways the colleges will determine if you are college ready. Students must meet admission requirements. You can qualify as college ready by an ACT or SAT exam score or a college placement test. You can also qualify with a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA. You could also qualify with a 2.75 GPA or higher plus an A or B in English (2 years) or Math (3 years).

# Mature Content

“The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include **mature subject matter** or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs.”

Students must complete a “Permission Slip”

Things to consider:

College eligible and college ready are not the same . . .

Colleges are populated with adults . . .

Students must complete the mature content permission slip at the college. This form acknowledges that your student will be subject to college level, mature content which includes graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature content. The content will not be modified based on your age. You should consider college eligible versus college ready . . . these are not the same. Take into consideration that colleges are populated with adults, 18 and older, who your student will be engaging in discussion.

# Scheduling



Must be a full-time student  
(min. 6 units per sem.)

Can earn up to 30 college  
credit hours per academic  
year.

No more than 120 college  
credit hours while in the  
program.

May take classes during the  
summer, fall and spring  
semesters

College credit plus students will be required to be in 6 units per semester. You can earn up to 30 college credit hours per year and no more than 120 while in the program. Students are eligible to take CCP classes in the summer, fall and spring semesters.



# Scheduling

- $30 - (\text{high school only credits} \times 3) = \text{Maximum number of College Credit Plus credit hours}$

<u>High School Courses:</u>	<u>Fall CCP Courses:</u>	<u>Spring CCP Courses:</u>	<u>Total Hours:</u>
English 12 CP = $1 \times 3 = 3$	Psych CCP = 3 sem hrs	Sociology CCP = 3 sem hrs	HS = 9
Govt = $.5 \times 3 = 1.5$	Calc CCP = 5 sem hrs	Biology CCP = 4 sem hrs	+CCP = 19
Art 1 = $.5 \times 3 = 1.5$	Chem CCP = 4 sem hrs		
Per Fin = $.5 \times 3 = 1.5$			28
Art 2 = $.5 \times 3 = 1.5$			

- If student takes more than 30 credit hours, student has option to drop or pay for class at the standard college rate plus cost of books for the additional credit hours.

If you go over the 30 hours students will be required to either drop the course that takes them over 30 hours or pay for the class at the standard college rate plus the cost of books. Here is an example of how to determine the 30 hours. Any high school course counts as a factor of 1 for a year long course multiplied times 3. Then you add in the college credit plus hours. In this example, the student took 5 high school classes that totaled 9 hours plus 19 CCP hours for a total of 28.

# Scheduling cont.

- Must work with High School Counselor and College Academic Advisor to complete CCP & H.S. schedule.
- Allowable vs. Non-Allowable courses (level 1 - first 15 hours)
  - Student will be held financially responsible if signed up for a non-allowable course
  - [Example](#): Sinclair Community College
- College Advisors will help students know which courses they can take
- Must complete all high school graduation required courses
  - Courses must satisfy high school graduation requirements
  - [Course Substitution Crosswalk](#)

Students must work with both a high school counselor (Mrs. Scohy at BHS - she is in charge of all CCP) and their college academic advisor to determine what classes they will take. All colleges have allowable vs. non-allowable courses for the first 15 credit hours. If a student signs up for a non-allowable course they will be held financially responsible or they may drop the course before the drop date. Examples of non-allowable courses can be found on the college websites. College advisors will help students work on a specific pathway and give students advice on what courses they should take. CCP students must complete all high school graduation requirements either through high school courses or CCP classes. This link helps you understand the CCP course substitutions for courses that will count towards high school graduation requirements. It isn't always the best use of your resources to use CCP to meet high school requirements. That's why it is important for you to meet with the college academic advisor to make sure you are also taking classes that will help you in the future.

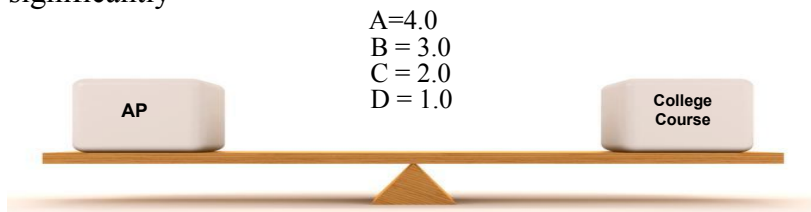
## Failure or Withdrawal from a CCP Course

- No credit is awarded for a failed course
- If the failed course is a requirement for high school graduation, it must be retaken at Bellbrook High School and completed before graduation
- **Financial responsibility belongs to the student and his/her parents in the case of failure or withdrawal**
- Underperforming Students – student is placed on CCP probation when they earn lower than a 2.0 cumulative GPA in college courses or withdraw from 2 or more courses in same term.
  - If a student's GPA remains below a 2.0 after being on probation, the student will be dismissed from the CCP program.

If a student fails a CCP course no credit will be awarded. If the failed course is a high school graduation requirement the student must retake the course at BHS before graduation. Students who fail a course or withdraw from a course after the drop date will be financially responsible for the cost of the course. A fee will be added to your student fees. All fees must be paid in order to receive your high school diploma. Underperforming students will be placed on CCP Probation. Students who fall below a 2.0 cumulative GPA in their college courses or withdraw from 2 or more courses in the same term are ineligible. Students on CCP probation cannot take more than 1 CCP class the following semester and it cannot be in the same subject area they failed. If a student remains below a 2.0 GPA the following semester after being on probation they will be dismissed from the CCP program.

# Grades

- All advanced standing programs will be weighted the same
- BHS transcripts show both a weighted and non weighted GPA. The 4.0 (unweighted) scale is used for honor roll and NHS eligibility.
- Fair Warning: No “+/-” grades so could affect your GPA significantly



All CCP courses will be weighted the same as our AP courses, on the 5.0 weighted GPA scale. BHS transcripts show both the weighted and unweighted GPA. The unweighted GPA is used for honor roll and NHS eligibility. Every college is different. Some will look at the weighted GPA and some will look only at the unweighted for both admissions and academic scholarships. A fair warning, most colleges do not have +/-'s in their grading system. Therefore, taking a CCP course could affect your GPA significantly depending on how you do in the course. For example, if you are an A student at BHS (4.0 gpa) and get a B in a CCP course worth 3.0 on our grading scale, this could bring your GPA down quite a bit.

# EOC

- Students must complete End of Course exams for English, Math and Science
- CCP courses in History will satisfy the EOC requirement if the student takes either Government or US History
  - Example: PLS 1120 at WSU, student gets a B, equals a 5 for the Government EOC exam

Students must still take the End of Course exams for ELA 2, Algebra 1, Geometry, and Biology. However, if you take a History or Government college credit plus course, you can substitute your grade for these two end of course tests. For example, you take PLS 1120 at WSU, you get a B. This would equal a 5 for the Government EOC exam.

## Academic Credit: CCP to BHS

### Convert college credit as follows:

3 or more semester hour college course = 1 credit at BHS

2 semester hour college course = 0.66 credits at BHS

1 semester hour college course = 0.33 credits at BHS

The academic credit conversion for the CCP classes, a 3 semester hour or more college course is equivalent to 1 full credit at BHS. This does not mean that you wouldn't have to take a class the second half of the year, but you would earn a full credit for a semester course.

# Academic Credit: Transfer Credits

- If a student attends the same college after high school graduation, full credit is transferred.
- Students should check transfer policies of the college(s) of interest.
  - [www.transferology.com](http://www.transferology.com)
  - <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/>
  - <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/guaranteed-transfer-pathways>
- Credit is not guaranteed at out of state public colleges and private universities.
  - Some colleges do not accept CCP credits taught by BHS instructors.
  - The “receiving” college will determine which courses to transfer from the “sending” college
- **YOU** must request your college transcripts

You want to do your research when it comes to college credits and transferability. You should check the transfer policies at the college you are interested in to see if your CCP classes will transfer. All colleges are different, but you can use websites like transferology to see how your credits transfer. Some colleges (very few) will not accept our CCP classes that are taught by our high school teachers. You are responsible for requesting your college transcripts from any school where you completed CCP classes and sending it to your college. For example, if you take Spanish 3 for CCP credit, you will request a transcript from Sinclair Community College on Sinclair’s website and send it to your future college the summer after you graduate from high school. Because each college is different it is very important that you take time to research your classes. Look at a pathway so you are taking courses that you know will transfer and count towards your future major or your general education requirements at your college. Some colleges are also very selective with their courses and your CCP classes may not count towards their requirements. One example of this is Ohio State, they have a very particular set of courses they want their students to take. So not all CCP courses count towards the requirements at OSU. Therefore, it may not be in your best interest to take CCP and it might be better for you to consider our AP courses instead.

# Extracurricular & Athletic Eligibility

- CCP students are allowed to participate in all Bellbrook High School activities
  - MUST BE PASSING 5 UNITS
  
- [OHSAA Eligibility Guidelines](#)

All CCP students are allowed to participate in high school extracurricular activities as long as you are passing 5 units. All students must be in at least 6 units per semester.



## Selective Service (Males 18+)

- Male students at least 18 years of age are required to be registered with the Selective Service System and report their Selective Service number to the college within 30 days of 18th birthday.
- If he does not submit his Selective Service number, the student will not be considered a College Credit Plus participant for that current semester or term and will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the classes for which he is enrolled.

Male students are required to complete the selective service registration process once they turn 18. If they do not submit their selective service registration then they will not be considered a CCP participant for that semester and will be responsible for any costs.

## Accommodations & Other Services

Students must work directly with college staff (disability services office) to determine if accommodations are needed. IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions.

CCP students are allowed to use Counseling services at their college

CCP students are allowed to use any services offered on the college campus. These services includes any student who is on a 504 or IEP. You can take your plan to the CCP college's disability services office and ask about accommodations. You are able to use the counseling services at the college as well as other resources like the library or writing center.

# Textbooks

- Cost of textbooks is included if it is a required book
- Check Mrs. Scohy's office first before ordering books
- If not in the BHS textbook inventory then get books from the college bookstore online
- Turn all books into Mrs. Scohy at the completion of the course or a fee will be charged

Textbooks are included with CCP funding. The cost of the textbook is included as long as it is a required book. You will have to look on your online portal to know what books are required for the course. You will check with Mrs. Scohy first before going online to get the book. If we do not have the book in our BHS textbook inventory then you can go through your online portal to the bookstore to purchase the book. The CCP funding will not be loaded until one week before the class start date. At the end of the semester you must turn in your CCP books to Mrs. Scohy.

# College Courses Offered at BHS



Supply Chain Mgmt – MAN 2159

Spanish 3 – SPA 1102

Spanish 4 – SPA 2201

French 3 - FR 1020

French 4 - FR 2010

Our in house CCP classes include:

Sinclair courses - Supply Chain Management (MAN 2159), Spanish 3 honors (SPA 1102), and Spanish 4 honors (SPA 2201)

Wright State courses - French 3 honors (FR 1020) and French 4 honors (FR 2010)


For these courses students will complete the intent to participate form and then complete the application for the appropriate college. You will be added to the CCP roster after you have completed all the necessary paperwork. Mrs. Scohy completes the registration for these courses.

# What Classes?

- **DO YOUR RESEARCH!** Don't just take what your friends are taking!
- **Do you know what you want to major in?**
- **Check your future college's core requirements**
- **Use Transferology to make sure it will transfer**
- **Save your majors classes for your future college**

Elements	Required Core course distribution in each Element	Minimum semester hours
Communication	One first-year writing course (3 credit hours) One second-year writing course (3 credit hours)	6    ENG 1101 & ENG 1201
Mathematics	One core math course	3    MAT 1450
Global Traditions	One interdisciplinary global studies course (3 credit hours) One history course (3 credit hours)	6    HIS 1111
Arts/Humanities	One course	3    ART 1110
Social Science	Two courses from different social science categories	6    PSY 1100 or SOC 1101
Natural Science	Two lecture/lab science courses	8    BIO 1101
Additional Core Courses	Two core courses from any of the above	6
Total	12 courses	38

For those of you taking classes at a college campus or online, you need to do your research. Don't just take classes that your friends are taking, think about what your future plans are and what you want to major in. Take classes that will help save you time and money in the future. You will meet with a college academic advisor to look at working towards a pathway. You will want to check your future college's core requirements and look at taking some of those classes. Each college has information on their website where you can look up their requirements based upon your major. Use transferology to make sure the courses you are interested in taking will transfer to your future college. Try to target classes that will count towards the core requirements at any college, save your major's courses for when you get to your college. Here is an example of WSU's core requirements and then the classes that "could" count towards those requirements if you were taking CCP classes at Sinclair. This is just an example. It's very important that you spend time researching this information and making sure that it's the best fit for you.



**Themes 8-12 hours combined (4-6 hours each)**

Citizenship for a Diverse and Just World	+ Choose one:	Lived Environments	Traditions, Cultures and Transformations	Sustainability
		Origins and Evolution	Migration, Mobility and Immobility	Number, Nature, Mind
		Health and Well-being		+ more in development <sup>†</sup>

**Foundations 22-25 hours combined (3-5 hours each)**

Race, Ethnicity and Gender Diversity	Social and Behavioral Sciences <i>Psychology 1100<sup>a</sup></i>	Historical and Cultural Studies	Writing and Information Literacy <i>English 1110<sup>a</sup></i>
Literary, Visual and Performing Arts	Natural Sciences <i>Select from: Biology 1101<sup>a</sup>, 1110<sup>a</sup>, or 1113<sup>a</sup></i>	Mathematical and Quantitative Reasoning <i>Stats 1350<sup>a</sup></i>	

Here is another example, Ohio State’s core requirements. As you can see, OSU is very picky about some of their core classes that they expect students to take. A lot of times you won’t be able to find classes at another college that will transfer for OSU’s “themes” courses. However, you could knock out some of the “foundations” courses. This is an example of why it’s important to have a plan. Don’t just take random CCP courses, do your research and make sure it’s the best fit for you.

# Benefits vs. Risks of CCP

## Benefits

- Extends the HS curriculum
- Earn both high school and college credit
- Savings in cost and time by taking Basic Education Requirements before entering College
- Experience College early to understand the expectations of college life

There are always risks and benefits that you must weigh when making a decision. Here are some of the benefits we've discussed. Taking CCP classes can extend your high school curriculum. You have an opportunity to take both high school and college classes at the same time. This will save you time and money by taking Basic Education Requirements before entering college. In the end, you will have a chance to experience college early and understand the expectations of college life.

# Benefits vs. Risks of CCP

## Risks

- Increased STUDENT responsibility
  - No parent access to student progress until final grade (FERPA)
- Scheduling conflicts (2 hour delays, athletics, field trips, spring break)
- Athletic/Extracurricular eligibility
- Affects GPA “College Transcript Lives Forever”
- Could affect Financial Aid in the long run
- Risk of credits not transferring or counting towards your major
- No transportation provided
- Could incur financial obligation if course is dropped or failed

Now, some of the risks. There is an increased STUDENT responsibility. Parents will not have the same access to grades and teachers as you would if taking our high school classes. Students must navigate the college credit plus platforms and processes on their own, take initiative when reaching out to ccp staff and teachers and stay on top of assignments without reminders from teachers. BHS and parents will not have access to grades until the end of the semester. There will be scheduling conflicts that you must navigate. Taking these CCP classes could affect your athletic/extracurricular eligibility if you fail or drop a course. Your college GPA will live on forever. Taking CCP classes could affect your high school and college GPA if you do not do well. This could eventually affect your future career plans or ability to apply to scholarships or programs later down the road if you don't do well. There are risks that your credits might not transfer, depending on the courses you take and your future major. No transportation is provided for in person classes at the college campus. You could also incur a financial obligation if you drop or fail a course. All of these risks should be considered before deciding to take CCP courses.



# High School vs. College

	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

There is a big difference between taking high school classes and taking college courses. Here are some differences that you should consider to determine if you are college ready.

# High School vs. College

	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

# Summary of Next Steps

## To get started:

1. **Student** and Parents **MUST** attend the CCP Info Presentation on **Feb 13th!**
2. **Student** completes online Intent to Participate google form by **April 1st!**
  - [INTENT TO PARTICIPATE](#)
  - Code: **CCP2025@BHS**
  - **Nov 1st** if doing spring semester
3. **Student** completes online application for college by May 1st
  - Do not complete if you are a returning CCP student for the same college
  - Complete the permission slip and mature content paperwork
4. **Student** takes placement test, if needed
5. **Student** receives acceptance letter in mail or email

## Once you've been accepted:

1. **Student** completes New Student Orientation
2. **Student** schedules meeting with an Academic Advisor at the college
3. **Student** registers for classes
4. **Student** **MUST** schedule acceptance meeting with Mrs. Scohy to review BHS schedule before 1st day of school in August
5. **Student** gets CCP books

**LOTS OF STEPS!**

There are A LOT, A LOT, OF STEPS in the CCP process. You must be able to navigate ALL of these steps in order to take classes. There are multiple steps to apply and then once you have been accepted there are still multiple steps that you must complete in order to take a class. Make sure you follow each of these steps. If you need help, you need to contact Mrs. Scohy. The first step is to attend the CCP info presentation and complete the intent to participate by April 1st. The intent to participate google form requires a password, CCP2025@BHS. All students must complete the intent to participate form each year you participate in CCP. Next, you will complete an application online at the college. These applications are typically due May 1st. If you plan to take a summer course, you will need to complete well in advance of May 1st. You must complete the permission slip and mature content paperwork as part of your application. If you are applying to WSU, you need to tell Mrs. Scohy once you complete the application so she can send a copy of your transcript. You will get a letter or email from the college letting you know your next steps. If you do not have a qualify test or GPA then you will have to take a placement test through the college. The colleges will notify you of this. Once you've been accepted then you will need to complete a New Student Orientation and meet with an academic advisor at the college. After that you should be able to register for your classes. You must also meet with Mrs. Scohy before school starts in August in order to adjust your BHS schedule. Finally, you will be able to get any required books for your class.

# Tips

- Know how to login!
  - You have a college email; you need to check it!
- Complete the “How To Succeed Online” if taking online classes
- Schedule your classes early!
- Pay attention to deadlines, college professors don’t care! School calendars are NOT the same! One missed assignment could mean a “B”
- Academic Integrity
- Attend a [CCP Information Night](#)
- Take a class that is required for your future major
- THESE ARE COLLEGE CLASSES, NO ONE IS MONITORING YOUR PROGRESS!!!!!!!!!!
- If you waitlist, make sure to check back
- Get a book if it’s on your booklist! CCP funds are loaded 7 days before start, only pays for “required” books.
- Use Rate my professors website

A few tips:

Know how to login to your online portal. You will have a college email and are responsible for checking this email. In the past I’ve had a student who waitlisted a class and never read her emails so she missed that she was added to the class and ended up having to pay for the class.

If you are taking online classes through Sinclair you must complete the “How to Succeed Online” in elearn.

Schedule your classes early. If you wait, you may not get a seat in the section you want or in the term you want. Registration opens a couple months before the semester begins.

Pay attention to deadlines! College professors do not care about why you missed the deadline. You will get a zero and most of the time not be able to make-up the assignment. The school calendars are not the same and it is your responsibility to know when your college classes start and when assignments are due. One missed assignment could cost you a whole letter grade in a class.

Make sure you are not copying or turning in another student’s work. The colleges have tracking systems that notify them if student’s turn in work that is not properly cited or done by another student. The colleges have academic integrity policies that say you will automatically earn an F for the first infraction and then automatically be withdrawn from the class for the second infraction.

If you want more information you have the option to attend the college’s CCP information session. Look online for these sessions.

Take classes that are required for your future major and don’t just take a class because

your friends are taking it.

These are college classes, no one is monitoring your progress or there to remind you when to turn in assignments. It is YOUR responsibility.

If you waitlist a class make sure you check your college email to see if you got placed in the class.

Get the book if it is on your booklist. CCP funds are not loaded until 7 days before the start of the class. If you pay for a book out of pocket you will not be reimbursed. Wait for the CCP funding to be loaded. Do not buy the book until you have checked with Mrs. Scohy first. If you are required to buy the book and do not get the book we cannot go back in and buy the book later.

Use the rate my professor website to see what kind of ratings your professor has before registering for a class.

# CCP Video





**QUESTIONS???**