

## Guidelines for Choosing College Credit Plus Courses

*What are you trying to accomplish?* (options may be combined to match your plans)

Option 1: **You wish to take College Credit Plus courses offered at your high school**—look at the resources that show these courses available to CHS students; be sure that you have met all prerequisites and qualifying credentials required for the courses.

Option 2: **Your goal is to earn an Associate's Degree upon graduation from high school**—once you decide which college you will attend and what type of Associate's Degree you wish to pursue, consult their website/resources to identify the necessary courses to take for your chosen Associate's Degree; be sure that you have met all prerequisites and qualifying credentials required for the courses. Since this plan involves a lot of courses, you should also make an appointment with an advisor from your College Credit Plus college to get their advice on your plan.

Option 3: **Your goal is to take courses in subject areas your high school doesn't offer**—maybe you are interested in pursuing a foreign language other than Spanish at CHS or you are thinking about majoring in engineering after high school graduation so you would like to try Introduction to Engineering. You could consult the Transfer Module and/or the TAG courses to see many of your options available; be sure that you have met all prerequisites and qualifying credentials required for the courses.

Option 4: **Your goal is to replace one or more of the graduation requirements offered at CHS with college courses** --For example, instead of taking Introduction to Art for a fine art credit toward your diploma, you may choose to take Art History or Photography; be sure that you have met all prerequisites and qualifying credentials required for the courses. Several courses on college campuses could replace Covington courses; for a guideline, especially if attending Edison, you may want to consult the handout entitled *College Credit Plus Suggested Comparable Courses*.

Option 5: **Your ultimate goal is to earn a Bachelor's Degree after graduation, so you want to start working on general education courses toward that degree (and possibly that will transfer to another college)**—the Transfer Module sheet is a good reference to use in choosing courses for this option, if transferring. If you know what college you want to earn this degree from and/or the major you want to pursue, you should consult the college's website/resources to identify the necessary/qualifying courses you may want to choose. You may also want to use the transfer websites suggested at the CCP meeting.

Option 6: **Your ultimate goal is to earn a Bachelor's Degree after graduation, so you want to start working on courses that apply directly to that degree (and possibly that will transfer to another school)**—the TAG courses are a good reference to use in choosing courses for this option, if transferring. If you know what college you want to earn this degree from and the major you want to pursue, you should consult the college's website/resources to identify the necessary/qualifying courses you should choose. You may also want to use the transfer websites suggested at the CCP meeting.