



A state mandated informational meeting for students  
graduating in 2024-2029

# College Credit Plus

- CCP program operational since 2015/16 school year.
- Allows students to attend an Institute of Higher Education (IHE) to earn both high school and college credit

# What is CCP? (College Credit Plus)

Students taking University credit through ANY mode (at PSHS, on campus or online) are dually enrolled:

- They are concurrently a student at BOTH institutions and their final grade lands on a transcript at each school
- Course rigor, content and all exams are the same regardless of where/how the course is taught
- Students must complete all prerequisite coursework (for example: high school *Chemistry* must be completed before taking *Advanced Chemistry*)

# Who can participate?

- All students entering grades 7-12 in the Fall of 2023 may participate IF they meet the admissions standard for the college or university
- Public high schools must agree to work with institutions within 30 miles

# Students Entering Grades 7-10:

Unless students have been accelerated, the only way for these students to participate in CCP is for them to take courses *online* or *on campus* since all courses taught at PSHS by our faculty require prerequisite coursework such as HS Chemistry or HS Algebra 2.

# What courses are available?

- PSHS holds agreements with YSU and EGCC
- Students may take any course *for which they qualify* as follows:
  - At PSHS
  - On Campus
  - Online
- Semester hours may not exceed 120 during a student's high school career or 30 in any given year. Student's will be charged for additional hours.

# What *YSU* courses are taught at PSHS??

The following courses are taught by our faculty who have been hired as adjunct professors. They possess Masters degrees PLUS 18 semester hours of post-graduate coursework in their subject area (mandated by CCP law)

- **Advanced Chemistry** (CHEM 1515 and 1516) 8 hours
- **Calc and AP Calc** (MATH 1571) 4 hours
- **Advanced PreCalculus** (Math 1510 and 1511) 7 hours
- **Physical Geology** (GEOL 1505) 4 hours
- **STEM Physics** (PHYS 1501 plus lab) 5 hours

# EGCC Courses taught at PSHS:

- **Advanced Government (PSC101)** 3 sem hours
- **Intro to Criminal Justice (CJT101)** 3 sem hours
- **CCP English 12 (ENG101 and ENG201)** 6 sem hours

# Transferability

- What if I do not plan on attending YSU or EGCC?
- All courses are “TAG” courses (Transfer Assurance Guaranteed) with transfer *assured* at all public universities in Ohio. Transfer is *probable* at most private universities in Ohio

# How to Qualify:

- Colleges and universities are not permitted to have different standards for admission for CCP students. Qualifying GPA and ACT scores are the same as for any undergraduate who applies for admission to that institution.

# Additional Points to Consider:

- YSU – Students age 14 or younger must be accompanied at all times by their parent while on campus
- *Students are mandated to attend summer orientation and advisement*
- EGCC – Students must be 16 to participate in on campus courses



## Additional Points to Consider:

ACT/SAT scores do not guarantee course placement:

- Even if students are admitted to the program, they will be notified by the institutions if additional placement testing needs to occur in order to qualify for a course.

# “Pros and Cons” of Participating:

- Pros:

- Free Tuition, taste of college, independence
- Head Start on College coursework
- Course Selection
- Learn to succeed in a college course in the “comforts of home”
- Academic Challenge

- Cons:

- Scheduling conflicts
- Student Populations
- Grades/GPA
- Course rigor
- “Only get to be a high school kid once....”
- School Calendars differ (breaks, snow days etc.)
- Student Maturity and responsibility
- Grad Requirements

# Who Pays for What??

- **Family:**

All Transportation  
costs

Parking fees or  
fines

Reimbursement for  
any failed courses

- **Poland School  
District:**

All Tuition

All Books

All Fees

# Sounds good, what's next??

**Step One:** Earn a qualifying *ACT* /*SAT* score

Visit [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org) to register for the *ACT* no later than the April 15, 2023 test

OR:

Visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to register for the *SAT* no later than the March 11, 2023 test



# Sounds good, what's next??

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**Step 2:** Complete your *Intent to Participate* form by **APRIL 1, 2023**

**MISSING THIS STEP WILL DISQUALIFY  
STUDENTS FROM PARTICIPATION UNTIL THE  
FOLLOWING SCHOOL YEAR!!**

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# Intent to Participate

## ***2023-2024 CCP Intent to Participate Form***

The Intent to Participate Form will be posted under the College Credit Plus section of the Guidance Department webpage.

It must be completed by all new and continuing students by ***April 1, 2023***. Please see Mr. Vagas, Mr. Morocco or Mrs. Calderon if you have any issues accessing the form.

# In Summary

- This Informational Meeting is held yearly, ALL students will receive notice of future yearly meetings
- “While the law may permit a student to take any CCP course they qualify for, our position as school counselors will be to advise students to take courses they are truly academically prepared for. Our common goal is for all students be academically challenged AND to be academically successful”



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