

Annual Information Session Wadsworth High School

Information for 2024-2024 School Year



CCP Google Classroom

Student Join Code: **jjxtt5n**

****Participation Forms****
Orientation Information
Current Updates

Located on the Guidance Website

What is College Credit Plus?

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 (95% of WHS in 11th or 12th)
- ❖ Take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
 - ❖ WHS partners closely with Akron, Wayne and Stark State- critical communication and collaboration
 - ❖ Students may apply to other public or participating private colleges- but each program is unique and communication key
- ❖ Courses held at the high school, on a college campus, or online

What is College Credit Plus?

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- ❖ Students can satisfy both high school and college requirements
 - ▶ 3+ College Credit Hours = 1 High School Unit/Credit
 - ▶ All courses are semester in length
 - ▶ WHS program allows blending
- ❖ Must Pass the class to earn the credit and avoid reimbursement of cost

How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

Admission vs. Enrollment

- ❖ 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?

Step 1: Admission vs. Enrollment

ACT – strongly encouraged

Offers admission but MOST importantly course enrollment

National Dates: **Nov 3rd** registration for Dec. 9th test (BOGO)

Jan 5th for Feb. 10th test

March 7th – Juniors Only ACT @ WHS

Placement test- only after admitted – Accuplacer

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How can students participate?

University of Akron

3.0 cumulative unweighted GPA **OR**

Students MUST demonstrate **college readiness** as defined by the Ohio Department of Education in one area (**English 18, Reading 22, Math 22**)

****Middle School students w/out HS credit required to take ACT for admission**

The Office of Admissions will evaluate the cumulative GPA and ACT or SAT scores to determine college readiness for applicants not meeting the preferred requirements.

How can students participate?

Step 2: Application

- ❖ Students must complete the online application with the college – undergraduate admissions/CCP
- ❖ Colleges have the final decision

How can students participate?

Step 3: Paperwork – Due March 28, 2024 to Guidance Office

- ❖ Intent Form
- ❖ Signature Page (Akron)
- ❖ Parent Permission form
- ❖ Transcript request/release form

Last 4 pages of the Participation Packet

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What are the deadlines?

- ❖ April 1, 2024 – four required forms (3/28 Due to break)
- ❖ ACT/SAT registration deadlines
- ❖ College/University –application deadline

April 15th for Akron/Wayne

May 1- Stark State

Course Eligibility Rules

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
- ❖ Courses require placement scores to enroll

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Course Eligibility Rules

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?

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)

2024/2025 Courses tentatively @ WHS

- ▶ English Composition 1 & 2
- ▶ Psychology
- ▶ Sociology
- ▶ Government
- ▶ Public Speaking - not weighted
- ▶ Intermediate Spanish 1 & 2
- ▶ Foundation of Personal Finance
- ▶ Calculus 2 & Calculus 3 depending on demand/staffing
- ▶ Engineering Design (Career Tech Seniors)- not weighted

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Additional Considerations

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

- ❖ CCP courses in core content areas are weighted on the 5 point AP scale (ELA, science, math & social studies)
 - ❖ Language – weighted on 4.5 honors scale

What are differences between high school & 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

What are differences between high school & college?

	High School	College
Grades (No Progress Book)	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”?

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?

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?

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?

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
 - ❖ College transcript and future financial aid concerns.

What are the consequences of underperforming?

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?

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

What are the consequences of underperforming?

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. The University of Akron is not bound by results of appeal.

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

What are the consequences of underperforming?

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

60 Hour Principle

Based on 15 week semester:	<u>½ time Student</u>	<u>¾ Time Student</u>	<u>Min. Full-Time Student</u>	<u>Max. Full-Time Student</u>
Enrolled Credit Hours:	6	9	12	18
Homework Hours per Week:	12	18	24	36
Work Hours per Week:	42	33	24	6
TOTAL:	60	60	60	60

- ✓ Students often struggle when they try to be successful as a “Full-time Everything.”
- ✓ For College Credit Plus students, high school extra-curriculars should substitute for work hours above.
- ✓ Two hours outside of class for every credit hour. “Do you have 10 hours per week to be successful in one CCP class?”

Other Considerations in Avoiding Academic Probation and Dismissal

- ▶ ACT or SAT Placement Testing before being admitted to CCP program.
- ▶ Start with 1-2 classes in areas that are strengths academically.
- ▶ Some career plan / goal setting - a clear reason to be a CCP student.
- ▶ Juniors and Seniors typically are more successful in a wider variety of classes.

Perspective on CCP Recent Academic Performance at Wayne & Statewide

▶ **Statewide...**

- ▶ Last year, almost 80,000 high school students participated in CCP. Year after year, average GPA for all students in CCP classes is 3.2-3.3.
- ▶ Average student takes 1-2 classes per semester. Two classes per semester = 1 full-time college semester.

▶ **At Wayne...**

- ▶ In a typical semester, less than 1% of Wayne CCP students end up on probation. I have dismissed 3 CCP students in last 3 years.
- ▶ Average Wayne student takes slightly higher than state average as far as course load, although this varies by school district.

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

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 the expenses for College Credit Plus?

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

When College Credit Plus is Not Free!

Withdraw from classes
after 2nd week of
semester

Fail or retake a college
class

Take more than 30
credits in one academic
year. Beware of
summer classes!

Don't return your
textbook(s) at end of
semester

Failing to register for
Selective Service

- ☐ More students are paying every year for a program meant to be free.
- ☐ Differences in costs per credit hour for same class dependent on location and delivery method.

What support services are available for students?

Students receive support from both the HS and College:

- ❖ College Office of Accessibility will review/determine IEP/504 supports
- ❖ High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all students
- ❖ College advisors provide course selection assistance
- ❖ Colleges must provide the same academic supports to CCP students such as tutoring, library access, advising, etc.

Wayne College Academic Support Services

- ▶ Academic Advising - point person for all CCP issues
- ▶ Smucker Learning Center - online, evening, and weekend tutoring options
- ▶ Wayne College Library - with delivery to Wadsworth Public Library
- ▶ New Student Orientation - students will be advised of all services from the very beginning of their CCP experience.
- ▶ “It doesn’t matter where or in what format you take CCP classes, you have the same access to academic assistance.”

What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

- ❖ Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements – pass the equivalent of 5 credits
- ❖ 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?

- ❖ 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

Next Steps

- ❖ Students- Join the CCP Google Classroom – jjxtt5n
- ❖ Consider assessment requirements (ACT) and register
- ❖ Print out the 4 required forms in the Participation Packet.
Review and return to Guidance
 - ❖ March 28th latest – sooner to get accepted and schedule
- ❖ Begin the online CCP college application – complete well in advance of deadlines. (Akron 4/15, Stark 5/1 latest)

Additional Considerations

Consider AP options. AP often covers content in depth. All schools accept AP credit (the score required differs).

Students in **grades 9-11** typically enroll in **six** courses each semester. Seniors in good standing may be eligible to take **five** courses each semester. Think of your course load for each semester.

Students taking a combination of classes **on campus** and at WHS must take minimum of 5 classes (travel time).

Students attending college full time must take minimum of **12** credits each semester.

Ohio public schools and some private schools accept credit-but it may not apply toward your major.

Recommendations

Wait until junior year to take the majority of college classes-gives you time to get basic requirements completed.

Don't overload college credits without knowing your future major.

Think about your educational goals and the type of college you plan to attend.

Prioritize which courses are most important to you because you may have scheduling conflicts and have to choose.

Take advantage of credits possible through Career Tech programs-9 through EDT, several through Nursing and Athletic Healthcare

Do you have other questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:
[https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/
college-credit-plus/ccp](https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/ccp)

Follow up with the ODHE CCP Team:
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