

Annual Information Session for Public Schools Tri-County Career Center

To be used during 2023-2024 School Year
In preparation for 2024-2025 school year



INTRODUCING OUR PANEL

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Overview

- ▶ What is College Credit Plus (CCP)
- ▶ Eligibility and Admission
- ▶ Registration
- ▶ What CCP Classes Can be Taken?
- ▶ Difference b/w College and High School
- ▶ Benefits and Risks of CCP
- ▶ Probation & Dismissal
- ▶ Deadlines and Next Steps

What is CCP?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's Dual Credit Program

- Students (7-12) can **earn high school and college credit** at the same time
- Students **enroll in college courses** and adhere to the policies and requirements of the college
- Any Ohio public college (may attend multiple colleges)

How Does CCP Work?

Courses

- Earn credit(s) toward HS graduation
- Earn college “Gen Ed” credits while in HS
- 3 college credits = 1 high school credit
- May choose from a variety of college-level courses
 - As determined by placement testing & course eligibility rules
- **College and HS transcript** will reflect student’s final grade/GPA
- Coursework available over **summer, fall, and spring** semesters
- Students can complete coursework on **campus, online, or at TCCC** for coursework that is available in partnership with college
 - *Currently we have a CCP Statistics Course

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

STEP 1: ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ Students are **ELIGIBLE** if they meet **ANY** of the following criteria:
 - ▶ (a) **Obtains a remediation-free score** on one of the standard assessment exam
 - ▶ ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, or MapleSoft
 - ▶ College/university will notify the student about exam requirements
 - ▶ (b) Have a cumulative unweighted high school **GPA of at least 3.00; Or 2.75 to 3.00** & received an **"A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course.**
- Note: There are additional rules under the Ohio Revised Code that may factor in depending on how GPA is calculated. Should it be relevant, these rules will be explained.

REGISTRATION

Step 3: Course Registration

- If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college, then:
 - The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
 - School counselors can help students understand grad requirements and CCP course substitutions

Course Eligibility Rules

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

- **Must be 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
- Colleges must post their Level I courses on website
- **After completing the first 15 credit hours in Level I, student can enroll in Level II courses**
 - Level II courses may be specific to the institution and non-transferable
 - Students must satisfy all prerequisites for details

▪ *Some courses are “non-allowable” (e.g. high costs, private lessons, P/F, religious, study broad)

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Graduation Requirements/Recommendations

- CCP courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements
- Work with school counselor to ensure other grad reqts. are satisfied
- Consider courses in a pathway of interest/degree track

Limits

- ▶ **Max 30 Credit Hours** (combo of college and hs)
- ▶ $30 - (\text{hs credits} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credits}$
 - ▶ *Example $30 - (4 \text{ credits} \times 3) = 18 \text{ credit hours at college}$*
- ▶ **120 for entire program**

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

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

Additional Considerations

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)

HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE
<p>Tests are given weekly or at the end of the chapter</p>	<p>Tests are generally fewer in number and cover more material</p>
<p>In class time to do assignments with max homework around 1-3 hours/day</p>	<p>Standard rule of 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class (3 to 5 hours per day)</p>
<p>Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal</p>	<p>Coursework requires independent thinking, longer writing assignments, and out-of-class research. Prep for in-class discussion</p>
<p>Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework assignments</p>	<p>Few tests and fewer, if any, homework assignments will be used to determine final grades</p>
<p>Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors and have access to records</p>	<p>Parent serves as a mentor and support for the student; the college views the student as independent decision-maker. FERPA The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records</p>
<p>Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans</p>	<p>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</p>

BENEFITS

Students can:

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Head start on career planning and degree or certificate completion
- Experience college early/understand the expectations of college life
- Save money; no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books (exception is parking and transportation)

Underperforming Student Rules

College Credit Plus Probation

- ▶ A student will be placed on CCP probation if he or she **earns less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA** in CCP courses or withdraws from **2 or more courses** in one academic term

While on CCP Probation, the student:

- **May only enroll in one** CCP course for one college term (semester or quarter)
- Course **cannot be in same subject** in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade

Dismissal:

- If student does not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal

*****There is an appeal process for both probation and dismissal statuses***

Next Steps: Are You “College Ready?”

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

- Consider **emotional** and **social** transitions and college expectations
- Consider **time management** and **organizational** skills
- Consider ability to study and **work independently**

Next Steps: Forms

- Students must complete/submit the **Intent to Participate** form by **April 1, 2023**. Pick up a copy before you leave!
- Students must indicate which option they will use:
 - **Option B (choose this one!!)**- State funds will pay for tuition.
 - Option A- “Self-pay”
 - *Student will have option to have credits/grades reflected on college transcript only with this option.*

SUPPORT SERVICES

- **High school counselors can provide:**
 - General assistance and advice for coursework
 - Monitor total credits registered to avoid going over max
 - Help communicate and update schedule at high school
- **College advisors provide:**
 - Course selection assistance
 - General assistance with college related concerns
 - Inform students of academic supports (e.g. tutoring, library access, advising & counseling)
 - Help with determining course/credit transfer options
 - transfercredit.ohio.gov
 - www.transferology.org

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Student athletes should:

- Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- Summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements

DEADLINES

April 1

- ▶ Students must complete and return the Intent to Participate 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

Questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:

WWW.OHIOHIGHERED.ORG/CCP