

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS AT KENTON RIDGE 2024-25



Am I Ready for CCP? (Things to consider)

- ❖ I earn A's and B's in my most rigorous high school courses
- ❖ I turn in ALL work on time w/o prompting from teacher or parents
 - ❖ Both in class work and online work (i.e. google classroom)
- ❖ I meet ALL deadlines
- ❖ I am self-motivated to do my best
- ❖ I ask for help when I do not understand
- ❖ I am a good time manager
- ❖ I am organized
- ❖ I am on time, never or very seldom late for class
- ❖ I have good attendance

I AM READY! NOW WHAT? NEXT STEPS

▶ RECEIVE COUNSELING ABOUT THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM

(attend the annual information session and/or watch both powerpoints from the information session. The powerpoints can also be watched for review.)

➤ STUDENT & PARENT COMPLETE THE “INTENT TO PARTICIPATE/FERPA” FORM AND SUBMIT TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE NO LATER THAN APRIL 1, 2024 (STATE DEADLINE)

▶ BEGIN COLLEGE APPLICATION PROCESS INCLUDING COMPLETING AND SUBMITTING THE PERMISSION SLIP FOR MATURE CONTENT

▶ MEET ELIGIBILITY/ADMISSION TESTING REQUIREMENT (ACT/SAT, ACCUPLACER or 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA).

(be sure to have a transcript requested from KR; the name to provide to send transcript request to: Edie Young: edieyoung@nelsd.org OR Julia Poling: juliapoling@nesld.org DO NOT list Mr. Hill or a teacher as this will delay the processing of your college application.)

▶ COMPLETE & SUBMIT QUESTIONNAIRE ABOUT EMOTIONAL MATURITY (a link will be included in the acceptance notification from the college).

▶ COLLEGES HAVE THE FINAL DECISION ON STUDENT ADMISSION

▶ SELECT COURSES BASED ON MEETING COURSE PLACEMENT TESTING REQUIREMENT(S) (different from Eligibility/Admission requirements).

(Purple handout of CCP courses at KR)

ADMISSION & ELIGIBILITY

NOTE: if you are taking CCP courses this year or have been admitted, you do not need to reapply for admission to *that* college.

Ways to meet the testing requirement for **ELIGIBILITY** (admission) to the CCP Program.

ACT/SAT Obtains a remediation-free score on one of the standard assessment exams

- ❖ ACT Reading 22
- ❖ ACT English 18 (For writing)
- ❖ ACT Math 22

- ▶ **ACCUPLACER:** Register for the ACCUPLACER through the Clark State web-site “Placement Testing.” It is FREE for the first attempt; \$15 per test to retest. Reminder: there is a “wait period” between testing opportunities. Check the Clark State website for more information.
 - ▶ A college ready score is required on one of the tests (Reading or Math) to be eligible for CCP
- ▶ Has an unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (have high school transcript sent to Clark State)
- ▶ Students currently in grades 8 & 9 MUST test; 9th grade students GPA based on full year of H.S.

COURSE PLACEMENT & REGISTRATION

For CCP courses offered at Kenton Ridge

- ✓ Guidance will have a scheduling information meeting during ROAR on Monday, February 5.
- ✓ Attend a scheduling information meeting on Tuesday, February 6 during Parent/Teacher conference time) at 6 PM
- ✓ Select **desired** CCP courses during the KR course scheduling process for next year (begins February 7)
- ✓ School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- ✓ To schedule courses outside of KR (on-line or at Clark State)

Register for a CCP Orientation session on the Clark State website. At the end of the orientation, a CCP advisor will meet with you to discuss course options and get you registered for their courses.

Why should you take CCP classes at Kenton Ridge?

- ▶ CCP courses at KR follow the NELSD/KR calendar. (breaks, PD days, delays, etc.)
- ▶ Face-to face instructions and your college teacher is in the same building as you are all day.
- ▶ You are getting experience with the rigor and expectations of a college classroom with the safety net of being in a familiar environment.
- ▶ The opportunity to earn college credit without losing your high school experience (developing leadership skills, participating in school activities during the day, etc.)

EXPECTATIONS OF A CCP STUDENT AT KR

- ▶ CHECK AND READ YOUR EMAIL DAILY!!
- ▶ READ & FOLLOW YOUR SYLLABUS
- ▶ ATTEND CLASS DAILY; BE ON TIME; BE PREPARED You are expected to notify your teacher via email if you will not be in class that day (even if your parent calls in for you). Don't assume you can make up work when you are absent; communicate with your CCP teacher that day!
- ▶ MEET DEADLINES FOR WORK, PROJECTS, ETC. Your CCP teacher does not have to accept late work, give partial credit or offer extra credit.
- ▶ SKILLS YOU SHOULD HAVE AND USE: Organization, time management, prioritization, self-discipline, self-advocacy/ask for help and accept responsibility.
- ▶ Focus, Anticipate, take Initiative and accept Responsibility.

BE SURE TO AVOID THESE COMMON MISTAKES

- NOT CHECKING AND READING EMAIL (as a CCP student you will be responsible for your KR email and your Clark State email).

- NOT MEETING DEADLINES

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INTENT FORM: **MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2024**

DEADLINE FOR COMPLETING PROCESS TO REMAIN ENROLLED IN CCP COURSES AT KR: **FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024** (must follow through with permission slip, questionnaire, testing & scheduling)

(This includes admission to college, meeting testing requirement for eligibility AND course placement, enrolled in CCP courses at KR, providing your CCP college course schedule for Summer and Fall to Mrs. Young.)

- MALE STUDENTS FAILING TO PROVIDE THEIR SELECTIVE SERVICE ID TO THE COLLEGE ONCE THEY TURN 18.

IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER

- ▶ The primary goal is to get your high school diploma!
 - ▶ High school requirements are the priority; many CCP courses can be used to meet high school graduation requirements. Planning is important. The Guidance Office can help you.
 - ▶ KR high school courses are year long courses. Your KR schedule will not be changed mid-year to accommodate a CCP class. Again, planning is important. The Guidance Office can help you.
 - ▶ You will not be allowed to leave a course at KR early or arrive at a KR class late to accommodate a CCP class. Know the times you are available and include travel time for safety when looking at course options at the college. Planning is important. The Guidance Office can help you.
 - ▶ If you are taking CCP courses on-line or at the college during summer term or fall term, plan to bring that information to the Guidance Office on designated dates (to be determined) BEFORE school starts to finalize your KR schedule.
 - ▶ If you do not meet the requirements for the CCP course requested, you will be put in the high school credit only course if it is a blended course.
 - ▶ CHECK YOUR EMAIL REGULARLY DURING THE SUMMER

Important Information for Parents:

- ❖ You are a guide to help your child navigate the CCP and learn to advocate for themselves
- ❖ You are there to offer support for you student
- ❖ College instructors, College advisors, School CCP Teachers, and School Counselors are not permitted to discuss specific student questions and grades with parents. This can ONLY take place with the student present in person or in a phone call
- ❖ Parents must be included on a FERPA release in order to be able to see final course grades/educational records/fees
 - ❖ In class grades and questions do not fall under educational records for FERPA
- ❖ Family vacations are not considered excused absences for some colleges. This being said, CCP classes are taught in conjunction with Ohio colleges, and family vacations may not be an excused absence, and this situation will be handled according to the college policy. Always, best to talk to instructor prior to vacations to work out arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION SLIDES THAT PERTAIN TO ALL CCP STUDENTS IN OHIO

- ▶ THE FOLLOWING SLIDES WERE USED IN THE GENERAL INFORMATION SESSION AND APPLY TO STUDENTS TAKING CLASSES AT KR, ON-LINE OR AT THE COLLEGE.
- ▶ KR STUDENTS SHOULD PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO:
- ▶ INFORMATION REGARDING CCP AND ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY
- ▶ COURSE ELIGIBILITY RULES
- ▶ HOW TO CALCULATE THE “30” IN REGARD TO MAXIMUM COURSES A STUDENT CAN TAKE EACH YEAR
- ▶ NOTE: CCP COURSE GRADES ARE WEIGHTED
- ▶ DIFFERENCES BETWEEN COLLEGE AND HIGH SCHOOL
- ▶ BENEFITS OF CCP
- ▶ CCP PROBATION AND DISMISSAL FOR UNDERPERFORMING
- ▶ COURSE TRANSFERABILITY

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

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)

Example on how to calculate hours:

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- ❖ 4 HS classes, HS CCP ENG, and HE CCP Calculus

 - ❖ $4 \times 3 = 12 + 3 \text{ (ENG)} + 5 \text{ (MTH)} = 20 \text{ hours}$

- ❖ 3 HS classes, HS CCP GLG, Online PSY, ENG, SOC, Calculus

 - ❖ $3 \times 3 + 9 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 5 = 26 \text{ hours}$

** Student is responsible for tracking hours to make sure they stay below 30

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)

What are differences between high school & college?

| | High School | College |
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| 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 |
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| 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 |

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 will be asked to reimburse the cost of a course if:

- ❖ The student does not earn a passing grade in their course
- ❖ The student withdraws after the no-fault deadline at the college

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 or
 - ❖ They withdraw from 2 or more courses in one academic term

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
- ❖ A student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program

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

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

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

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 support services available for students?

Students receive support from both the HS and College:

- ❖ High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- ❖ College advisors provide course selection assistance
- ❖ Colleges must provide the same academic supports to CCP students such as tutoring, library access, advising, etc.

What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

- ❖ Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- ❖ 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

QUESTIONS?

- ▶ STUDENTS SHOULD STOP BY THE KENTON RIDGE MS/HS GUIDANCE OFFICE
 - ▶ Mrs. Julia Poling, Guidance Secretary
 - ▶ Mr. Kevin Hawke, School Counselor, GRADES 9-12
 - ▶ Mrs. Edie Young, School Counselor, GRADES 9-12, CCP Advisor
 - ▶ Mrs. Lori Johnson, School Counselor, GRADES 6-8