Northwest State Community College

College Credit Plus



Maddie Robinson & Ann Fether

419-267-1320

Admissions.Northweststate.edu/college-credit-plus

What is College Credit Plus?

- Ohio's dual enrollment program for students in grades 7-12
  - Must be an Ohio resident and attending an Ohio secondary school or receiving homeschool instruction
- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
  - Enrolling in college courses and adhering the college policies
  - Students can apply to and enroll at multiple schools





Program Benefits

01

Get a Jump on Post-High School

Students are earning high school credit and college credit at the same time. This allows for early career planning and degree completion.

02

The College Experience

Students can experience college life and campus involvement before diving in full time after high school. CCP allows for some variation from the high school routine.

03

Save on Tuition and Books

Students can save on the cost of college tuition and books by participating in the program. There is no additional cost for students at public institutions within the state.

Will the Credits Transfer?

- Most credits taken in CCP will transfer to Ohio public and some private institutions.
- Some courses are designated as guaranteed transfer credits amongst Ohio public institutions.
- Transcripts should be requested from the college at which students attend and sent to any post-high school institution.
- Students can visit Transfercredit.Ohio.gov for more





What does it mean to be College Ready?

- Consider the emotional and social transition to college. College courses may have mature content and are not modified for CCP students.
  - Mature Content Waiver-Required

- Think about CCP courses online and on the college campus. Students will be placed in environments with all other students as there are not specific sections of the courses created.

- Being college ready is more than just an academic preparation. Students should work with their parents/guardians and school counselor to ensure they are college ready.

Student Participation Options

Option A or Option B must be selected for each course by the census date at each college enrolled (2 weeks after the start of the academic term).

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 high school of their choice of credit for courses**

Student Participation Options

<u>Option B:</u>

- **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**

How Many Classes Can Students Take?



Students can be enrolled in up to 30 credits per academic year (Summer, Fall and Spring). This includes high school courses. If the student enrolls in more than 30 credits in a year, the student can discuss with the school whether to drop before the deadline or pay for the entire course.

30	-	HIGH SCHOOL UNITS X3	=	MAX CCP CREDITS

The maximum number of credits allowed for a student in CCP is 120 credits.

Where and When?

Students can participate in the program in various ways throughout the year.



Summer, Fall, and/or Spring Academic Terms



On the College Campus, at your High School, and/or Online

Participation

Complete Intent to Participate with High School

Apply for Admission/ Receive Acceptance

Become Eligible for CCP Program

Complete Permission Slip and all other Requirements





Program Eligibility

Must Meet One of the Following:

01

Complete Placement Testing

Receive remediation-free scores on a placement assessment like Accuplacer or the ACT

02

Maintain a High School GPA

Have at least a 3.00 cumulative unweighted high school GPA

03

Complete Relevant Coursework

Have at least a 2.75-2.99 cumulative unweighted high school GPA and an A or B in relevant high school coursework

Course Placement

When a student is considered eligible and have been admitted to a college, the students should discuss course options based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements.

Level 1 Courses

Students must complete their first 15 credit hours in Level 1. These are all transferrable.

Level 2 Courses

After completing hours in Level 1, students can proceed to take Level 2 courses if prerequisites are met.

Non-Allowable Courses

- Private Applied Courses with One-on-One Instruction
- Courses with High Fees
- Study Abroad
- Physical Education
- Pass/Fail Graded Courses
- Remedial Courses
- Sectarian/Religious Courses



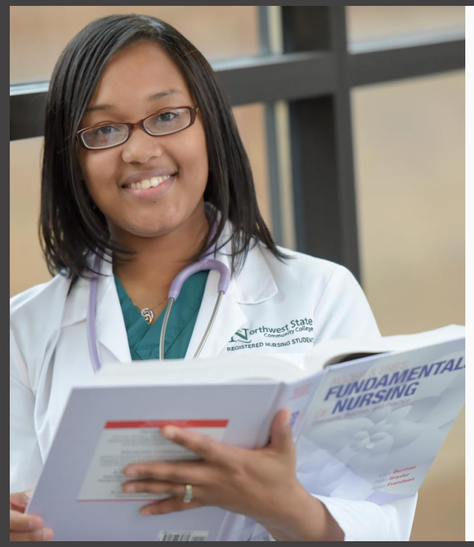
Getting the College Credit

- Students must successfully complete the courses they take in order to earn college credit for the course
  - If a student fails or withdraws from a course, the college and high school transcript will reflect the student's final grade
  - The high school transcript and college transcript will reflect the same grade no matter the location or style of the course



Grades & Graduation

Grades received in courses are factored into the college and high school GPA.



If your high school weights AP, IB, or Honors courses, CCP courses will be weighted the same for GPA and rank.



CCP courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements. Students should work with their counselor to make sure they meet graduation requirements.

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.

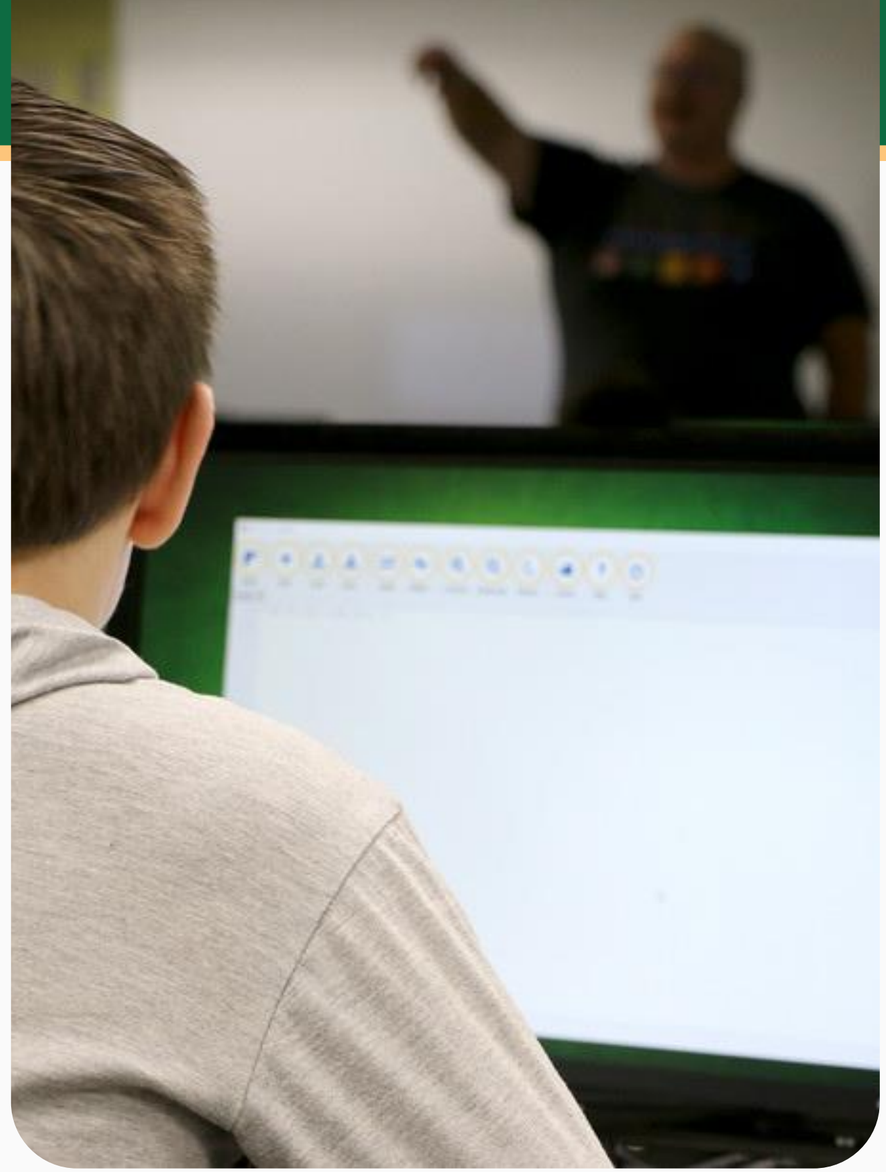
- Students are required to provide their Selective Service number to the public college or university within 30 days of their 18th birthday.

- Failure to 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).

Academic Honesty

Students and faculty are expected to engage in their academic work with integrity and respect for others. Students are expected to submit academic work that reflects their own original thought and that is their own. Any misrepresentation in academic work, including plagiarism, is a form of academic dishonesty.

Students should be aware of the academic honesty policy at the college to which they are taking their CCP courses and understand the types of dishonesty and consequences as they can vary by institution.





Underperformance

01 Students May See A Cost

If students do not pass a course or if they withdraw past the deadline, a school district may hold the student responsible for the cost of the course that the district paid.

02 Underperformance is Permanent

Grades that students earn will be on the students' college transcript permanently. Failing grades and frequent withdrawal may affect financial aid later.

03 CCP Probation & Dismissal

Students who earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP or withdraw from 2+ courses in one term are placed on probation. Failure to increase this GPA will result in program dismissal.

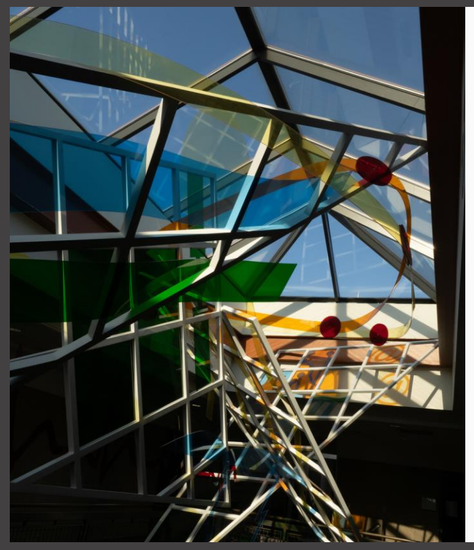
CCP Probation

- Program probation is determined by the high school in which the student is enrolled.
- Students placed on probation may only enroll in one college course for the term.
- Students placed on probation may not enroll in the same subject in which they previously earned a D, F, or NC grade (or equivalent)
- If resulting in dismissal from the program, students can appeal to be reinstated in CCP with their high school.



Appeals

CCP students placed on probation or dismissal can appeal this decision with their high school. Each high school has their own policy describing the process for their students.



Probation

A student may appeal to take a course that they previously received a D, F, or NC grade.



Dismissal

Within 5 days of dismissal or at the end of the dismissal term.

The College Difference

High School	Learning Style Students are in a structured environment with minimal outside work.	Role of Parents/Guardians Guardians advocate, involved and work with teachers and counselors	Grades Numerous quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc.	Study Time Required homework ranges between 1-3 hours per day
College	Students manage their own time with significant outside work required	Students are seen as independent decision-makers with outside mentors.	Fewer tests and few homework assignments	2-3 hours of studying/reading for each hour of class

The College Difference Continued...

FERPA

- The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act protects the educational records of every student. These protections change from high school to college.

- Students are responsible for initiating a FERPA Release Form from the college they are attending.

Accommodations

- In college, students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed. IEP and 504 plans may or may not be included in these discussions.

- This paperwork should be submitted during the Admissions process. Connect with your CCP Advisor for more information regarding the Accommodations process.

For Further Consideration...

- Students are responsible for transportation to and from campus if they elect to take a class at the college.
- If you take college classes, you must still complete End of Course exams at your high school in areas like English, Science, and Math to meet high school graduation requirements.
- Even if inclement weather occurs and your high school is closed, the college may still be open. Online classes are always in session.



Athletic Eligibility

- Work with your school and counselor to understand the requirements of the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- CCP courses cannot be used during the Summer semester to bring a student into compliance with OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation.



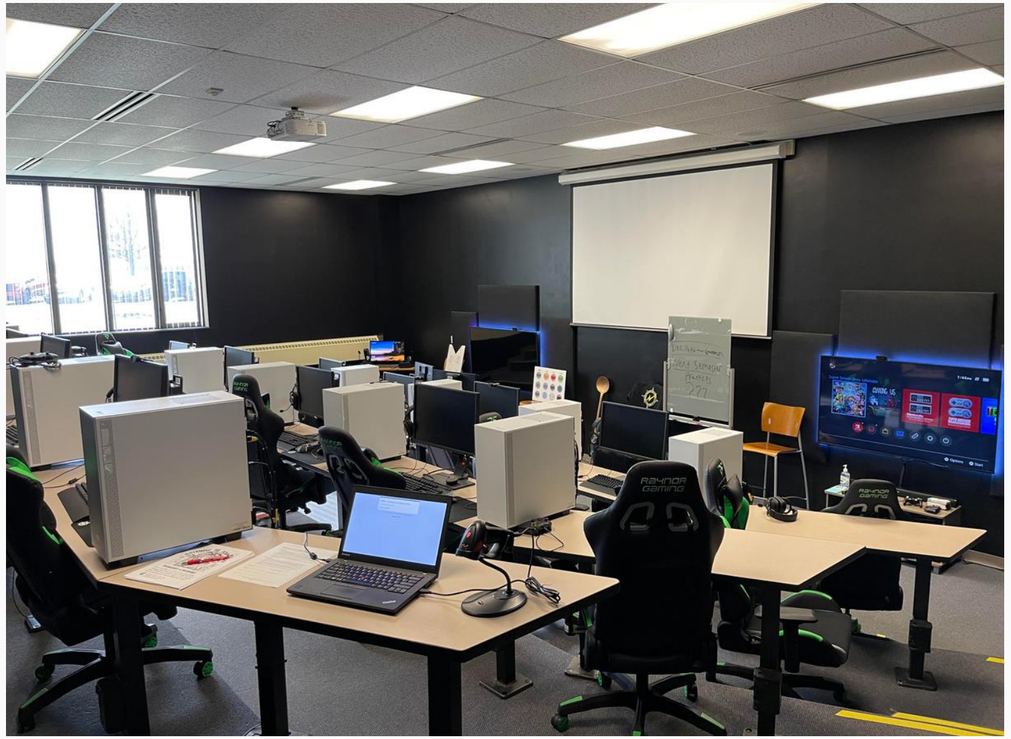
Available Resources

High School Counselors

CCP Advisor at College

Tutoring, Library, and other Campus Spaces

Same Support as Full-Time College Students





Get Started

01 Complete the Intent to Participate with your High School

This form is returned to the student's high school. Each school may have different deadlines on or before April 1st for this form.

02 Apply to College(s) for CCP

Each college has their own CCP application deadlines. Be sure to check in with the college you wish to attend and apply. Applications often require additional supporting documents like a transcript and consent form.

03 Meet with the Counselor

Students should connect with their high school counselor to ensure they are set to meet graduation and athletic requirements. College advisors can help with registration after this meeting.

CCP at Northwest State CC



Ann Fether

afether@northweststate.edu

419-267-1513



Maddie Robinson

mrobinson@northweststate.edu

419-267-1229

Interested in taking classes at NSCC? Contact a CCP Advisor about getting started today! The application deadlines are below.

Summer Classes: **April 1st**

Fall Classes: **April 15th**

Spring Classes: **November 1st**

Thank You!



Highered.ohio.gov/ccp