

What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program where students earn both high school and college credit at the same time

- Students may apply to any public or participating private college
- Students may apply and take courses at multiple colleges



Who's Eligible?

- Students in grades 7-12
- Ohio residents
- Students who meet academic eligibility standards (*determined by the State*)
- Students who meet the admissions requirements for the college/university (*may be different for each college*)
- Students who are “College Ready”

What does it mean to be “College-Ready”?

More than just academically ready

- Emotional and social transition
- Meeting college expectations
- Time management and organizational skills
- Some college classes have content that is oriented toward a mature or adult student. College instructors will not modify the course content for CCP students.
 - Ohio requires new CCP students & parents to complete a Mature Content Permission Slip

How is College Different from High School?

	High School	College
Tests	Weekly or end of chapter	Fewer in number, but cover more material
Study Time	1 to 3 hours per day	2-3 hours per credit hours
Graded Work	Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework	Fewer tests & assignments, but worth more points
Learning	Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal	More independent thinking, longer writing assignments, & out-of-class research
Responsibility	Daily verbal reminders in class	Email reminders, checking courses online daily
Attendance & Class Participation	Required, parents are notified if a student is absent	Attendance policy is determined by instructor, but no one is notified if a student is absent
Role of Parents	Parents are involved, working closely with teachers and counselors	The college views the student as an independent decisionmaker

FERPA

- The “Family Education Rights and Privacy Act” (FERPA)
 - Protects student education records
 - Parents do not have access to student’s academic records
 - Colleges reserve the right to communicate student record information with appropriate high school officials who have an “educational need to know”
 - “Permission to Release Information Form” – students written consent to share information with a third party
 - *This will give parents a limited access to their student’s records*

Benefits of CCP

- Students can:
 - Earn high school & college credits at the same time
 - Get a “head start” on career plans
 - Start & potentially complete a degree or certificate program
 - Understand the expectations of college life
 - Some college courses are not offered at the high school
 - Save tuition & textbook costs

Intent to Participate Form

- Students must complete the Intent to Participate form and submit it to their high school by April 1, 2024
- This is the only way CCP students can receive state funding
- Not a binding contract & students can decide not to participate even if they sign it.
- This form is separate than the college application
- Some expenses are not covered (Ex: parking, transportation, calculators, optional materials, etc.)
- On the Intent to Participate form, students indicate a tentative plan to use Option A or Option B for payment of the College Credit Plus courses

Option A	Option B
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ The family/student will “self pay” for college course at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks▪ 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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ “Default” or standard option for CCP▪ All college course tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid for 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▪ Private colleges may charge students a small fee per credit hour

How Many Credits Can Students Take?

- Up to 30 credits per academic year, includes high school classes:
 - Calculation: $30 - (\text{ _____ } \text{ high school units} \times 3) = \text{ _____ }$ (max CCP credits)
 - Example: $30 - (3 \text{ high school units} \times 3) = \mathbf{21}$ CCP credits
- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits, they can either:
 - Drop the course (during the 100% refund period) or
 - Pay for the entire course (including tuition, fees, books) at the college's standard rates
- Lifetime maximum credits per student is 120

What Courses can Students Take?

- Students must meet prerequisites for all courses they take.
- Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses
 - *These are transferable to public Ohio universities*
 - *See College/University's website for a list of Level I courses*
- Students can take courses that:
 - Fulfill high school graduation requirements
 - *Students must work with high school counselors to ensure they are meeting any mandatory testing or other high school requirements*
 - Part of a career pathway that interests them
 - Part of a major or degree requirement

Non-Allowable Courses

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction
 - *Example: guitar, piano, etc.*
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
 - *Example: yoga, weight-lifting, etc.*
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses

15-Credit & 30-Credit Pathway Examples

15-Credit: <i>(part time)</i>		30-Credit: <i>(full time)</i>	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
English Comp. 1 (3) Intro to Psychology (3)	English Comp. 2 (3) Intro to Humanities (3) US National Government (3)	English Comp. 1 (3) Intro to Psychology (3) US National Government (3) College Algebra (4) Human Biology (3)	English Comp. 2 (3) Intro to Humanities (3) Trigonometry (3) Elementary Chemistry (4) Elective (1)

*See College/University for other career certificate or pathway options



Grades & GPA

- CCP grades earned in college courses are the same grades that will appear on the high school transcript
- Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA
- If a student fails or withdraws from the course, the college transcript and high school transcript will reflect the student's final grade.
- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement or Honors courses in a subject area, CCP courses in the same subject area will be weighted using the same scale
- Students must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit
 - If students do not earn a passing grade or withdraw too late from college courses, the high school may require students/families* to reimburse the tuition that the district paid
 - CCP grades/courses stay on the student's college transcript permanently

**If a student is considered "economically disadvantaged", a school may not seek reimbursement*

CCP Probation & Dismissal

Probation	Dismissal
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ A student will be placed on CCP Probation if they earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in one academic term▪ When on CCP Probation, the student may only enroll in one CCP course for one college semester and may not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which they previously earned a D, F, or W grade▪ Appeals*: students may submit an appeal to retake a course	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ If a student on CCP Probation does not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation semester, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal▪ While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any CCP courses▪ Appeals*: students may submit an appeal within 5 days of being dismissed, or wait until the end of the CCP Dismissal semester

*Each high school must have a policy describing the process for appeals

What Support Services are Available?

- High school guidance counselor
- College advisors/counselors
- Colleges provide the same academic supports to CCP students as they do traditional students
 - Learning Center/Tutoring
 - Library Access/Research Databases
 - Advising/Counseling
 - Accommodations

Will my Credits Transfer?

- Most courses will transfer, especially from one public college to another public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Visit transfercredit.ohio.gov or transferology.com for more resources

CCP at Lakeland!

- Lakeland has over 1,500 CCP students
- Lakeland courses can fulfill high school graduation requirements
- Classes are available online or in-person
- Over 140 degree & certificate programs available
- Lakeland is the #2 best Community College in Ohio
(WalletHub's 2023 Best & Worst Community Colleges Rankings)
- Lakeland awards more associate degrees & certificates to CCP students than any other college/university in Ohio.
- Lakeland CCP student have transferred to colleges in 46 different states. Over 350 schools total!

High School Subject	Lakeland Course
English	Any "ENGL" course
Math	Any "MATH" course
Science	Any "BIOL", "CHEM", "PHYS", or "PSCI" course
Social Studies	Any "GEOG", "HIST", "SOCY", or "PSYC" course
Government	POLS 1300
Economics	ECON 1150
Health	PEHR 1750
Physical Education	Any "PEHR" activity course (<i>self pay</i>)
Career Search	COUN 1100
Technology	ITIS 1005 or ITIS 1007
Fine Arts	See your high school guidance counselor
Electives	Any course (<i>as long as prerequisites are met</i>)

CCP Eligibility Requirements at Lakeland!

CCP students must meet the college readiness standards for English

Students entering 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grades with an unweighted, cumulative High School GPA of 3.0 or above	<u>OR</u>	ACT English - 18	<u>OR</u>	SAT Evidence-Based Reading & Writing - 480	<u>OR</u>	Lakeland Accuplacer Next-Generation Writing Test - 263
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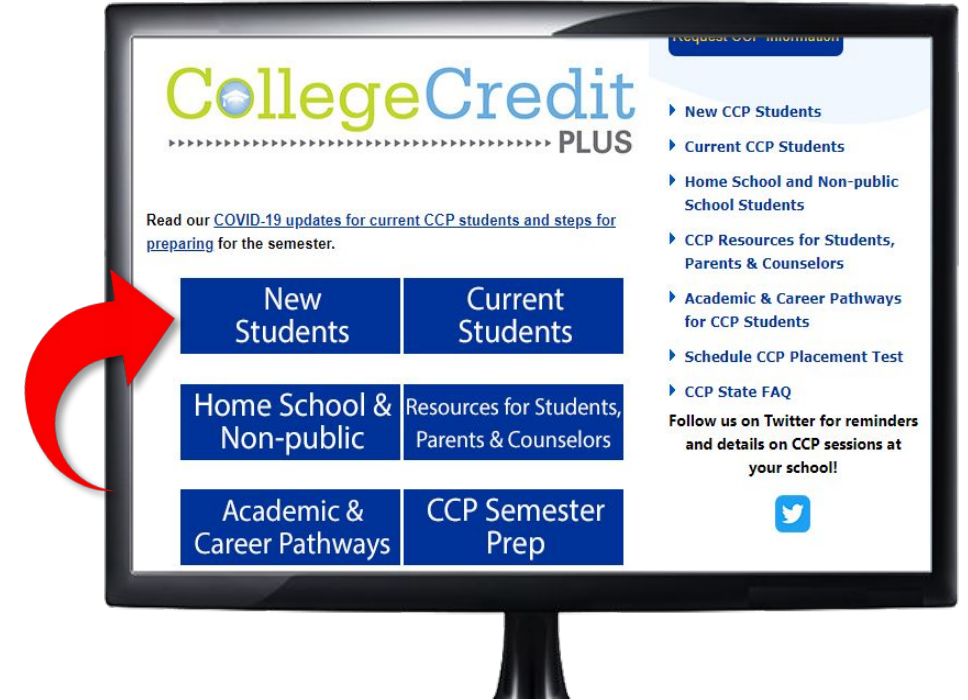
- Lakeland has FREE test prep resources on their website!
- Students entering the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade must take the Accuplacer placement test.

Getting Started Checklist:

- Attend a CCP Information Session
- Submit Intent to Participate form to High School – **due April 1**
- Apply Online at lakelandcc.edu/apply
- Monitor email for important updates & information
- Complete the CCP Permission Slip
- Request High School Transcript
- Prepare & take the ACCUPLACER Exam or submit ACT/SAT scores

Once Accepted:

- Complete CCP Online Orientation & Student Questionnaire
- Meet with Lakeland Counselor, Select Courses, & Register
- Attend Lakeland Welcome Days event prior to the start of the semester



Lakeland's CCP Website:
www.lakelandcc.edu/CCP

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