

Annual Information Session for Public Schools



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; enrolled at a public/private high school or homeschooled
- ❖ Take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
- ❖ Courses held at the high school, on a college campus, or online

How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

- ❖ 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 2: College Admission

- ❖ Students must apply for admission at each institution
 - ❖ Admission is reviewed per the requirements of the college or university; contact the college to find specific information
- ❖ College applications include the permission slip for mature content and a questionnaire about emotional maturity
- ❖ Colleges have the final decision on student admission

How can students participate?

Step 3: Course Registration

- ❖ The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
- ❖ School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- ❖ High schools and colleges develop 15 and 30 credit hour pathways to help you determine your plan

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)

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
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	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 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

What are the deadlines?

Intent to Participate

- ❖ April 1: complete and return the 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

Next Steps

- ❖ Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
- ❖ Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office by April 1
- ❖ Apply for admission at the college of choice by the deadline
- ❖ Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements

Do you have other questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:
<https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/ccp>

Follow up with the ODHE CCP Team:
CCP@highered.ohio.gov

Lake Middle/High School Information

- Intent to enroll CCP forms (for CCP classes offered at LHMS) and online college applications are due to the Lake High School Counseling Office by **March 1st**.
- **CCP Packet for Lake Middle/High School**
- **LMHS CCP Course Reference Sheet for previous courses offered**



- What is College Credit Plus (CCP)?
 - CCP allows a qualified 7-12th grade student to take college classes while still in high school
 - Level 1 courses
 - Lead to certificates and/or associate degrees
 - Examples: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and University of Cincinnati pathway, technical pathways
- What is Learn to Earn?
 - Earn industry credential and pathway to graduation
 - Partnerships with employers that offer mentoring, job shadowing, tuition reimbursement, and employment opportunities
- Where can you take classes?
 - On college campus
 - Online
 - High School
 - Combination of all of the above modalities
- What are the requirements?
 - Next-Gen ACCUPLACER and/or ACT/SAT scores
 - <https://gatewayadvising.as.me/PlacementTest>
 - <https://gatewayadvising.as.me/akronplacementtesting>
 - Appointment with Stark State College CCP Enrollment Representative
 - If course(s) are offered outside their high school only
 - Mandatory online orientation on CCP website (includes mature adult content disclaimer)
- Transfer Credit
 - Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG)
 - Ohio Transfer 36

- What is the Application Process?
 - **Meet with your school counselor to determine CCP Eligibility**
 - Apply at: www.starkstate.edu/CollegeCreditPlus
 - How To Apply Video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CB3Bg5wLoe4>
 - Submit transcripts
 - Submit Next-Gen ACCUPLACER and/or ACT/SAT scores
 - Submit Mature Content Permission Form and Questionnaire
- When is the application deadline?
 - Summer 2024 – March 30, 2024
 - Fall 2024 - May 1, 2024
 - Spring 2025 - November 1, 2024
- When does the 2024-2025 semester begin?
 - Summer 2024 – June 3, 2024
 - Fall 2024 – August 26, 2024
 - Spring 2025 – January 13, 2025

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KENT STATE CCP APPLICATION DEADLINES

ADMISSION TERM	DEADLINE
Summer	April 15
Fall	June 1
Spring	October 15

**March 1st is our
deadline!**

Check with your high school to see if your school has deadlines that differ from above.

COLLEGE READINESS

Students seeking admission into the College Credit Plus program must first demonstrate college readiness by meeting the state-wide College Credit Plus eligibility standards.

There are two ways to demonstrate college readiness:

OPTION 1: Obtain a cumulative, unweighted high school GPA of at least a 3.0. *Middle school students who have not completed any high school courses will use Option 2.*

OPTION 2: Obtain at least one remediation-free test score listed below:

Exam	Subtest	Remediation Free Score
ACT	English	18
	Reading	22
	Math	22
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	480
	Mathematics	530
ACCUPLACER Next Gen	Reading	250
	WritePlacer	5

Kent Stark CCP Information

TESTING

ACT, SAT, or ACCUPLACER test scores, if needed for admission, must be completed before application deadline. Request your scores be sent to Kent State Stark. Kent State Stark's ACT college code is 3284.

Review the information below for testing options.

- Talk with your school counselor to see if you can take the ACCUPLACER test at your school.
- Students must first have a CCP application on file before they can take any placement testing with Kent State Stark. Complete the online CCP admission application, submit your transcripts, then email ksustarkccp@kent.edu for testing instructions.
- Students who wish to take courses in mathematics or take courses that have a mathematics prerequisite will also be required to complete the university's ALEKS math placement assessment to determine college readiness in mathematics.
- Foreign language placement assessments may be required for students wishing to take foreign language classes beyond Elementary I.

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College Credit Plus

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FOR PUBLIC SCHOOL STUDENTS

1. Attend a school meeting on CCP prior to **February 15**
2. Meet with your school counselor to discuss your CCP opportunities
3. Submit the “Letter of Intent to Participate” to **your school by April 1** **March 1st is our deadline!!!**
4. Take the ACT or SAT
 - Must be completed prior to the application deadline
 - Request your scores to be electronically submitted to The University of Akron— ACT code: 3338, SAT code: 1829
5. [Apply for Admission to UA’s CCP Program](#)
 - **Deadline for Summer/Fall: April 15**
 - **Deadline for Spring: October 15**
6. Follow instructions in your acceptance letter to confirm your admission
7. Attend your required CCP orientation as assigned by the Office of New Student Orientation
8. Share your schedule with your school counselor
9. Work with your school administration to obtain textbooks

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APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible for College Credit Plus or Dual Enrollment, you must complete the application packet by May 1:

March 1st is our deadline!!!

- Application for Admission
- Signed Malone Community Agreement (see application)
- Official high school transcript
- Complete Mature Content Permission Slip (see application)
- ACT or SAT scores, if GPA is below 3.0 cumulative
- Interview with CCP Admissions Counselor, (for students entering 10th grade or below)

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