

CollegeCredit PLUS

Worthington City Schools
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What Is College Credit Plus?

- **College Credit Plus (CCP)** is an opportunity for qualified students to take college classes before high school graduation
 - Dual Credit – Enrolled and earning credit from both high school & college.



What Is College Credit Plus?



- College Credit Plus is:
 - Free (or very low cost) for Ohio residents.
 - Courses can be taken at a college campus, high school, or online.
 - Students receive both high school and college credit, and can satisfy high school graduation requirements.
 - Students can take classes in Summer, Autumn and Spring terms.

CCP Tuition and Fees



- Most costs paid by the state of Ohio or waived by college.
 - **Tuition:** free (public colleges) or greatly reduced (private colleges)
 - **Fees:** waived
 - **Books:** provided free of charge by school district
- Families will pay for:
 - Transportation
 - Optional fees (parking, gym membership)

CCP Eligibility



- Who can participate?

- Students in grades 7 – 12
- Must meet college readiness guidelines

- Maximum credits:

- Earn up to 30 college credits in an academic year
- Earn up to 120 college credits before high school graduation

Maximum Credit Hours

- A 3.0 (or more) college credit hour course equals one unit of high school credit.
- School district will ensure that student does not exceed maximum credits allowed (30).
- For students taking high school and college courses, use this formula:
 - Multiply number of high school courses by 3, subtract from 30 – the remainder is the number of college credits available

Maximum Credit Hours

- **Example:** John Smith is enrolled in Math 3, English 11, and Chemistry at his high school. He wants to add colleges classes to his schedule.
 - 3 high school courses \times 3 = 9 hours used.
 - $30 - 9 = 21$ remaining hours available.
 - John can enroll in 21 college credit hours this year.



Private & Home School students

- Non-public & home school students may participate in CCP.
- Funding available through the state.
- ***Students must submit application to receive funding.***
- DEADLINE: April 1, 2025 for the 2025 - 2026 academic year.
- Details online:
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Quality-School-Choice/College-Credit-Plus>

Self-Pay Options

- Students can enroll in college coursework outside of CCP through the self-pay option.
- Students will pay full costs, no financial aid available.
- Students can pay for credits beyond 30 hours.



Benefits of College Credit Plus

- Free college credit!
- Wide range of courses available.
- Exposure to college expectations and faculty.
- College credit may transfer easily (especially between public institutions within Ohio).





Grades

- CCP grades earned in the college course is the same grade that *will be* on the high school transcript.
- Grades *will be* factored into the high school and college GPA.
- If high school uses a weighted scale for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors courses in a subject areas, the CCP courses must be weighted using the same scale in that subject area.

Risks of College Credit Plus



- College coursework is more rigorous than high school coursework
- Students who do not succeed in college classes:
 - Worthington City Schools will ask for reimbursement of failed/withdrawn courses.
 - Lower GPA/class rank can affect admission & scholarship opportunities.
 - Future financial aid eligibility may be endangered by failed/withdrawn courses.

Additional Considerations



- Transportation is *not* provided for classes on college campuses.
- Travel time for on campus courses may impact availability for sports, clubs and jobs.
- Transferability of courses is not guaranteed to out of state or private colleges. Work with your Counselor to determine transferability.

CCP Students *are* College Students

(regardless of age)



- Communication:
 - Directly to student
 - Most frequently by email – must be checked daily
- Some laws are different for college students:
 - FERPA- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - IDEA vs. ADA (accommodations and services)

Students with a 504 or IEP

Students with an **IEP or 504** plan must submit *their own request* and documentation to the college's "Office of Accessibility Services" to receive accommodations. Do so prior to the semester starting so your plan is in place before the first day of class.



Registering with the Selective Service

Males, 18 or older must register with the Selective Service. If you do not, you will not be able to register for classes. Or, you will be required to pay the cost of the class if you miss the deadline.



Four Steps to getting started

1: Students must turn in the “Intent to Participate” form to the School Counseling Office at their high school by April 1st.

Please sign, date, and complete the back of the form prior to turning it in.

Four Steps to getting started

2: Students must meet state eligibility guidelines:

- Standardized Tests – ACT/SAT/Accuplacer/ALEKS
- Students may take a placement test and meet the minimum score or meet one of the requirements for conditional eligibility
- 3.0 unweighted GPA

Eligibility Scores

Exam	Subtest	Threshold Score	Conditional Score
ACT	English	18	16 - 17
	Reading	22	20 - 21
	Math	22	20 - 21
SAT	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	480	450 - 479
	Mathematics	530	500 - 529
ACCUPLA CER	Writing	263	257 - 262
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading	250	243 - 249
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics	263	259 - 262
	Advanced Algebra & Functions	263	257 - 262
ALEKS	Mathematics	46	40 - 45

Four Steps to getting started

3: Students must be admitted to the college of their choice. *You must APPLY to the college.*

- Admission is based on the college's regular admission process.
- Students may be eligible for CCP, but not meet the admission criteria for a specific college.



Four Steps to getting started



4: Course Enrollment

- Once students are admitted, they will work with their high school and college advisors to select college classes.
- Both CCP rules and college policies will determine which courses a student may enroll in.

Course Eligibility – State Rules

- Students may enroll only in Level One Courses until they have completed 15 hours of college credit
 - Transfer courses (Ohio Transfer Module, etc.)
 - Computer Science, Anatomy, Foreign Language
 - Courses in high school pathways
 - Additional courses as identified in state rules

Course Eligibility – State Rules

- CCP Students **may not** enroll in the following courses:
 - Individual lessons
 - Physical Education
 - Courses with fees exceeding \$750
 - Courses that are not given a letter grade
 - Religious or non-secular courses



Course Eligibility – State Rules

- Students must meet college prerequisites to enroll in classes:
 - Completion of prior coursework (i.e., ENGL 1100 → ENGL 2367)
 - Earned AP credit equivalent to the prerequisite.
 - Meet required placement test scores



State Rule: Underperforming Students

- School districts will monitor the grades of all CCP students.
- Underperforming students are defined as those who:
 - Have a college GPA less than 2.0
 - Withdraw from 2 or more courses in a semester
- Underperforming students will be placed on probation by their high school.

State Rule: Underperforming Students

- Students on Probation:
 - May only enroll in 1 CCP course
 - May not enroll in the same subject area as failed or dropped course
 - May be dismissed from CCP if they continue to do poorly
- College probation/dismissal policies override the state policy



Next Steps: Letter of Intent

- Students must submit a *Letter of Intent* to the high school to participate in following year.
- Letter of Intent is not a firm commitment – it just means you are interested
- **APRIL 1, 2025 IS THE DEADLINE**



Meet with Counselor

- Meet with your school counselor to learn:
 - Opportunities for CCP in your school.
 - How CCP courses can meet your high school graduation requirements.
 - Process for requesting transcripts, other documents for admission.



Apply for Admission

- Once you turn in the Intent to Participate form, you will be directed to *apply for admission to the college you would like to take CCP classes from.*
- Your School Counselor will provide you information on how to apply.



Apply for Admission

In addition to the Intent to Participate form, there are additional forms EACH college requires. Your Counselor will work with you on completing these forms. All forms must be turned in to the Counseling Office.

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College Credit Plus

Presenter:

School Counselor, Mrs. Erica Mann.
Worthington Kilbourne High School



Arrangement of CCP Classes

Your child could:

- 1) Take a CCP class at TW/WKHS taught by Worthington teachers who are adjunct at COTC.
- 2) Take a CCP class at TW/WKHS taught by a Columbus State Professor (PSY 1100, ENGL 1100)
- 3) Take a CCP class on a college campus such as Ohio State, Otterbein, CSCC.
- 4) Take a CCP class online.

CCP Classes taught by Worthington Staff

College Class Name	High School Equivalent	College : High School Credit	Partner College	College Course Code	High School
Calculus I	AP Calculus AB	5 : 1	COTC	MATH 200	Both
Pre-Calculus	Same <i>Honors or Traditional</i>	5 : 1	COTC	Math 150	Both
Basic Chemistry	Honors Chemistry	4 : 1	COTC	CHEM 100	TWHS
Chemistry I and Chemistry II	AP Chemistry	10 : 2	COTC	CHEM 110, Fall CHEM 111, Spring	TWHS



CCP CSCC Anticipated Classes- Taught on the High School Campus (All 1.0 High School credit)



Fall Semester

ENGL 1100	Composition 1	3 college credits
PSY 1100	Intro to Psychology	3 college credits
PHIL 1130 (only at WKHS)	Ethics	3 college credits

Spring Semester

ENGL 2367	Composition 2	3 college credits
SOC 1101	Intro to Sociology	3 college credits
POLS 1100 (only at WKHS)	Intro to Am. Government	3 college credits

Taking classes at a College (or online)

Many of our students take classes on the campus of our partnering colleges. If you are interested in taking a class (or more than one) at OSU, Otterbein, or Columbus State, please be sure to indicate that desire on the back of the Intent to Participate Form. A Counselor from your home high school will reach out to you with the next steps.



How student schedules will work

CCP classes taught by Columbus State instructors at the high school will be blocked and only meet on selected days.

For example, periods 1 & 2 could accommodate a CCP class from

8:00 to 9:20 that meets on Mondays/ Wednesdays & one that meets at the same time on Tuesdays/ Thursdays.



Scheduling for classes at your high school

Though you have until April 1st to submit your “Intent to Participate Form”, please turn it in as soon as possible so that the courses you choose during registration can be as accurate as possible.

For CCP classes at the high school, build your schedule with the requested CCP classes assuming they will be offered. If there is a conflict, your counselor will work with you to adjust your request.

For CCP classes at the college, choose your high school classes as though you will take everything at the high school. Once your college schedule is set, your counselor will look at adjusting your high school schedule within the confines of the master schedule.



Grading

- A CCP grade is equally weighted to an AP course (5.0 scale). The CCP grade that you earn will affect your WCS cumulative GPA.
- Your transcript will report the institution awarding the grade, the class title, and the letter grade.



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Intent to Participate Form

Due: No later than April 1st, 2025 in the School Counseling Office

Front page- Please read the terms of agreement and include required signatures.

Back page- Please be as specific as possible when filling out the back page. Based on what you check off, Counselors will send you the next steps on how to apply to the college, and additional forms you may need signed.

Even if you are a returning CCP student, a new Intent Form must be turned in every year

Next steps:



1. Turn in the “Intent to Participate Form” by April 1st, 2025 to the School Counseling Office.

******READ YOUR WORTHINGTON SCHOOLS EMAIL******

2. Apply to the college where you want to take CCP classes (OSU, CSCC, COTC, Otterbein).

******TURN IN ALL FORMS TO YOUR COUNSELOR******

3. Once you have your student ID, prove you are “College Ready” through Placement test, ACT or SAT, OR 3.0 Cumulative GPA.
4. Work with WCS Counselor or College Admissions to enroll in courses you plan on taking next year!

Thoughtful Reminders

- These are college classes – your grades are determined by the college’s grading scales and practices.
- If you fail a CCP course, you will be responsible for the costs of the class.
- Students are protected under the Family Education Rights Privacy Act (FERPA). Parents do not have rights to grades or attendance.
- Males, 18 or older must register with the Selective Service. If you do not, you will not be able to register for classes.
- Students with an IEP or 504 plan must submit their own request and documentation to the college’s Office of Accessibility Services to receive accommodations. Do so prior to the semester starting.



Thank you!

- WKHS, TWHS, Linworth, and Worthington Academy appreciate your attendance.
 - WKHS CCP Coordinator- Erica Mann
 - TWHS CCP Coordinator- David Quart
 - Linworth Counselor- Laura Zelch
 - Worthington Academy- Ron Waterwash

