College Credit Plus

OHIO'S DUAL ENROLLMENT PROGRAM

PREPARATION FOR THE 2025– 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

College Credit Plus is Dual Enrollment

- Students earn both high school & college credit
- Courses can meet both high school and college graduation requirements

College Credit Plus is Free for Families

- Tuition and books are covered by the school district for public school students

- Tuition and books are covered by state funds for non-public and home school students

*** Students must meet state qualifications for funding

What is Covered by CCP?

- Tuition
- Books
- Fees (application fees, lab fees, etc.)

Fees That May Be Charged to Families

- Transportation
- Parking
- Optional fees
  - Recreation centers, etc.

Who Can Participate?

Students who are:

- Ohio Residents
- Grades 7 – 12
- Meet Ohio College Readiness Guidelines

Who Should Participate?

- Students who are looking for a challenge
- Students who are academically ready for college
- Students who possess the social & emotional skills for college success

Mature Content

- College Coursework
  - Course content will not be adjusted for younger students
  - Controversial topics may occur in a variety of classes
- Books may have adult content
- Discussions (online and in class) may have adult content
- In order to participate in CCP, you and your parents will be required to acknowledge that you are mature enough to handle college coursework

Legal Disclaimer

- The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs.

- Application requirements: Students & Parents must complete CCP Permission Slip

- Enrollment Requirements: Students must submit survey questions to affirm they possess the necessary social & emotional maturity for college classes.

What Colleges Are Part of CCP?

- All public colleges in Ohio
  - Community Colleges
  - 4-year Colleges
- Many private colleges

Where Can You Take Classes?

- Classes available in different locations
  - In your high school: Composition I, Composition II, College Algebra, Beginning Spanish I, Beginning Spanish II, Twenty-First Century Skills,
  - At a college campus
  - Online

Students Earn College Credit

- Credit can be used to meet requirements for college degree

- Credit will transfer between public universities in Ohio (and many privates colleges too!)

Students Gain Experience

- Explore the world of college
- Consider academic programs and future careers
- Understand academic expectations

Time to Degree

- Some students may earn a certificate or associates degree while in high school
- Some students may graduate from college early
- Some students may have time to broaden their college experience
  - Double majors and or/minors
  - Co-curricular experiences that prepare for career

Are There Any Risks?

- Poor performance in college classes will have several effects:
  - Financial risk
    - Repayment for failure/ drops
    - May impact future need-based Financial Aid
  - Grades are on high school and college transcript
    - May affect future admission/scholarship opportunities

- Students who do poorly may be placed on probation and or dismissed

Are There Any Risks?

- Classes are “real” college classes
  - Courses are not modified based on student’s age
  - College classes may assume prior knowledge from high school
  - College classes are taught at faster pace
    - 1 semester of college = 1 year of high school

What Should a Family Consider?

- Student maturity
  - Courses are not modified for younger students
    - Student & Parent signature requirements
  - Students will have a higher level of responsibility than in high school
    - Classes are taught at the college level regardless of location

What Should a Family Consider?

- Time Commitment
  - Courses taught at a faster pace
  - Courses will require more out-of-classroom work
  - Transportation to campus-based classes will reduce time for other activities

What Should a Family Consider?

- Calendar differences
  - Classes taught on college campus may have different dates than high school
  - Calamity days

Is Your Child Ready?

- Can your student advocate for themselves?
  - Parents will not have same level of access to grades, homework, etc.
  - Students will have responsibility to initiate contact with faculty

Differences between High School & College

- FERPA – Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
  - HS – parents and students have equal access
  - College – only students have access

Differences between High School & College

- Students with disabilities
  - HS – IDEA
    - IEPs conferences with teacher, parent, student
    - Main concern – student success
  - College – ADA
    - Accommodations available, but students must initiate process
    - Main concern – student access

How to Participate?

- Demonstrate College Readiness
  - Statewide standard determines statewide eligibility

- Apply for admission to a specific college
  - Admission criteria will vary by college
  - Admission will mirror criteria for incoming new students

Statewide College Readiness Standard

Exam	Subtest	Eligible Score
ACT	English	18
ACT	Reading	22
ACT	Math	22
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	480
SAT	Mathematics	530
ACCUPLACER	Writing	263
ACCUPLACER	WritePlacer	5
ACCUPLACER	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics	263
ACCUPLACER	Advanced Algebra & Function	263
ACCUPLACER	Reading	250
ALEKS	Mathematics	46

Test Optional Eligibility

- Students can also become eligible for CCP without a standardized test

- Eligibility Requirements:
  - 3.0 Unweighted high school grade point average

Course Eligibility

- Students will start with “Level One” courses until they have earned 15 college credits
  - Colleges list their level one courses on their website

- Some classes are not eligible for CCP funding
  - Phys. Ed. Courses, individual lessons, etc.
  - Students can self-pay

Maximum Credits

- Students can earn up to 30 college credits in an academic year and up to 120 college credits before high school graduation
  - College classes usually are between 3 – 5 credit hours
  - Every year-long high school course = 3 college credit hours
- Students will count both high school & college credits towards annual maximum

CCP Maximum Credits Example

- Emma is taking 5 high school classes – how many CCP credits can she take?

$$5 \text{ X } 3 = 15$$

$$30 - 15 = 15$$

- Emma can take 15 total college credits during the academic year (fall, spring and summer)

Next Steps

Work With Your School

- Meet with your counselor to investigate options

- Complete the CCP Letter of Intent by April 1

Work With Your Potential College

- Apply for admission
  - Application process
  - Deadlines
  - Required documents

Complete Testing if Needed

- Which tests are required for your college?
  - ACT/SAT – National Test Dates
  - ACCUPLACER/ALEKS – available through college
  - Testing deadlines

Orientation & Advising

- Each college will have process for new students to enroll
- Timelines will vary by college
- Ask questions!

Additional Information

- Questions?
- Talk with your school counselor
- Visit the CCP website for additional resources: www.ohiohighered.org/ccp