



Welcome to the GMHS College Credit Plus (CCP) Info Night Presentation



Groveport Madison Schools

What is College Credit Plus?

- College Credit Plus (CCP) is Ohio's "Dual Credit" program for 7-12 grade students.
- Students can earn both high school ***and*** college credit at the same time.
- Students enroll in college courses and must meet the requirements of the college through which they are enrolled.

How Does CCP Work?

- Earn credit(s) toward HS graduation.
- Earn college “Gen Ed” credits while in HS.
- 3 college credits = 1 high school credit
- Students must pass EOC Tests in English, Science & Math... NO CCP substitutions!
- Only CCP US History & US Government classes can be substituted for the Social Studies EOC Tests.

Who is Eligible for CCP Courses?

- Students with a High School GPA of 3.0+

OR

- Students who are deemed “eligible” for CCP based on a qualifying placement score on the ACT, SAT or Accuplacer Test.

AND

- Students who have been a legal resident of the State of Ohio for one calendar year prior to the start of a CCP course.

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When/Where CCP Can be Taken

- Students can take CCP courses in the summer, fall, and spring semesters.
- Students can take CCP classes at GMHS, on-campus, or in a web-based format.

(Middle School students can take online or on-CSCC-campus CCP classes, but **NOT** the CCP classes offered @ GMHS)

Steps to Participate in CCP

Step 1: Submit a Letter of Intent

- Students interested in taking CCP courses during the next school year must submit a Letter of Intent to their School Counselor **by the end of the day on April 1st**. This deadline was set by Ohio state law.

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Step 2: Apply as a CCP Student

- Students apply to a college as a “CCP” student, not as a “Traditional” student.
- Contact colleges to learn about their processes, paperwork and deadlines.
- Colleges exclusively determine who is admitted as a “CCP” student.

Steps to Participate in CCP

Step 2: Apply as a CCP Student

- Some schools admit all students who meet the basic terms of admission.
- Some schools only admit students who meet academic & testing requirements.
- Some schools are highly selective, and require other criteria to be admitted.

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Step 3: Achieve CCP Eligible Status

- Students are deemed “college-ready” based on qualifying placement scores.
- Each college has their own placement test and score requirements... ask them!
- Placement Tests include the following:
ACT/SAT/Accuplacer/ALEKS (MATH)

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Step 3: Achieve CCP Eligible Status

Placement scores considered “college-ready”:

- **ACT:** 18→English, 22→Reading, 22→Math.
- **SAT:** 480→Reading & Writing, 530→Math.
- **Accuplacer Test:** 260→Reading, 5 →Writing.
- **ALEKS:** Must score a 30 or higher in Math, but a 46 qualifies a student for MATH-1148.

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Step 4: Registering for CCP Classes

- Some courses have prerequisites. Pay attention to these to make sure that you are eligible to take certain CCP courses!
- Make sure that you ONLY register for CCP courses that you are eligible for!!
- CCP Students MUST to pay attention to their Max Credits in the CCP Program!!!

Important CCP Dates

Letters of Intent MUST be Submitted by April 1st

CSCC Online Application Sessions

Conducted in February and March

CSCC Accuplacer Testing

Students who need to take the Accuplacer Test to qualify for the CCP Program must go to a CSCC Testing Center to test on their own time.

What CCP Courses Can Be Taken?

- Courses must be non-remedial & college-level.
- Courses must also be non-religious in nature.
- Courses taken in first 15 credit hours must be “Level 1” or “Gen Ed” credits. (click links below)

CSCC Level 1 CCP Eligible Courses

CSCC Ohio Transfer 36 “Gen Ed” Courses

How Many CCP Classes Can Be Taken?

- Students may enroll in up to 30 credit hours per year, factoring in HS credits too:

$$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) = \text{Maximum CCP Credit Hours}$$

This is known as a student's "MAX CREDITS"

- Students may take up to 120 credit hours in the CCP Program between grades 7-12.

What if I Go Over My Max Credits?

If a student surpasses their max credit hours in a year, an advisor will discuss whether to:

- Drop a course to avoid going over 30 hrs.

OR

- Pay tuition, book costs & fees for the course that brings you OVER the Max.

The Impact of CCP Grades

- Grades earned in CCP courses appear on the HS transcript on a 5.0 weighted scale.
- Grades earned in CCP courses will ALSO appear on a student's college transcript.
- Grades will be factored into both your high school and college GPA's.
- CCP credits will be utilized and factored into the calculation of financial aid offers.

Benefits of Taking CCP Classes

- Students can earn high school and college credits at the same time.
- Students can get a head start on earning their college degree and/or a credential.
- Students can experience college early to better understand the expectations of it.
- Families save \$\$\$ on tuition/textbook fees.

Risks of Taking CCP Classes

- Low grades earned by students will appear on their HS & College transcript... FOREVER!
- Students can damage their future college admissions prospects with low grades.
- Students can find themselves scrambling for credit recovery if they fail CCP classes.
- Families **MAY** be billed if their student fails.

Risks of Taking CCP Classes

- Taking CCP Classes to boost your GPA is risky business, and doesn't always work!
- Every year, would-be valedictorians have cost themselves that honor by underperforming in CCP classes.
- Poor CCP grades can negatively impact scholarship and athletic eligibility.

A Warning to CCP Parents...

- CCP Students are subject to FERPA laws, and are thus treated as college students.
- This means that colleges will communicate directly w/ CCP students, NOT their parents.
- Most communication will be done through email, so CCP students should check their CCP school's email account OFTEN!
- Some CCP courses contain adult topics. Law requires two forms to be submitted acknowledging this.

Consequences of Underperforming

- Students who drop 2 CCP classes in a single semester will be placed on CCP Probation.
- Students with a GPA under 2.0 in their CCP courses will be placed on CCP Probation.
- Students who underperform in consecutive semesters will be dismissed from CCP.

CCP Probation & CCP Dismissal

- Students who fail a CCP class may not take any courses in that subject the next term.
- Students on CCP Probation may enroll in only 1 CCP course the following semester.
- Students must bring their CCP GPA above a 2.0 or else they will face CCP Dismissal.
- Students who are dismissed from the CCP Program must appeal to be readmitted.

Expenses for College Credit Plus

- At public colleges, there is no cost to CCP students for tuition, fees and books.
- Book Vouchers are issued so that students can order books for free! Books **MUST** be returned to GMHS after each semester.
- Some expenses are the responsibility of the student when participating in CCP:
(Parking, Transportation, Food, Supplies)

CCP Support Services for Students

- GMHS Counselors will continue to provide assistance to any and all CCP students.
- College Advisors will also provide course selection assistance to CCP students.
- Colleges are required to provide the same resources to CCP students that they offer to their traditional students. This includes tutoring services, writing center help, etc.

What About Athletic Eligibility?

Student Athletes Should:

- Learn about any and all OHSAA student athlete requirements.
- Know that summer courses cannot be used to determine OHSAA eligibility.
- Discuss CCP's potential impact on their eligibility with the Athletic Supervisor and with their School Counselor.

Will CCP Course Credits Transfer?

- CCP credits are **guaranteed** to transfer to public colleges in Ohio, NOT private ones.
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability of any CCP credits.
- Go to **transfercredit.ohio.gov** for credit transfer information.
- A popular resource: **transferology.com**

What Does “College-Ready” Mean?

Being college-ready means more than just being ***academically*** ready for college!

- Consider the emotional & social transition, as well as the rigor of college-level courses.
- Consider the organizational and time management skills needed for success.
- CCP Courses are MUCH harder than GMHS classes. Getting straight A's at GMHS does not guarantee your success in CCP Classes!

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VERY IMPORTANT BELOW

To Acknowledge that you viewed this slide show, complete the Google Form linked below. A Letter of Intent will be emailed to the student/parent/guardian email addresses that are submitted when completing this Google Form:

(click link below to start the CCP process)

CCP Letter of Intent Request

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