College Credit Plus

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General Information

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What is College Credit Plus (CCP)?

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

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

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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.

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Step 2: Eligibility

- 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

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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

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Step 4: Complete Intent form & Contract

- Students must complete the intent form that expresses their intent to participate in a CCP program before the upcoming school year they plan to participate in.
- The intent form is not a binding commitment to participate
  - Students and families can withdraw from the CCP program anytime before the start of each semester without penalty by contacting their school counselor.

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Course Eligibility Rules

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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

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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

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How many classes can students take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credits per year, which includes high school courses:
  - Calculation: 30 – (HS units x 3) = 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)

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Koalas are even more lazy than cats.

Koalas don't have much energy and, when not feasting on leaves, they spend their time dozing in the branches. Believe it or not, they can sleep for up to 18 hours a day!

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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)

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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)

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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

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What are the consequences of underperforming?

- Families will 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
- College Credit Plus Probation
- College Credit Plus Dismissal
- After HS Graduation

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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
  - They withdraw from 2 or more courses in one academic term
- 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

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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

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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

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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

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Next Steps

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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

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Common CCP partnerships

- Case Western Reserve
- Cleveland State University
- Cuyahoga Community College (Tri C)
- University of Akron

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CCP Course Offered at Heights H.S.

- Cuyahoga Community College (Tri C)
  - College Composition 1
  - College Composition 2
- Kenyon College
  - Neuroscience of Emotions and Perspective
  - Neuroscience of College Life: Sleep & Stress
  - Introduction to American Studies

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Thank you!

Do you have any questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:
https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/accessacceleration/college-credit-plus

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

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