College Credit Plus Letter of Intent

Student Name: _____

Please read carefully, check necessary sections, and sign below. "Letter of Intent" (this form) must be completed and signed before moving forward with the application process.

It is my intent to take College Credit Plus classes during the 2026-2027 school year. It is my intent to take classes at:

_____ Austintown Fitch High School

_____ On-Campus (On-Campus students are expected to take 5 classes/15 hours per semester)

_____Both

If the student fails the course or drops the course after the 100% tuition refund deadline (early September for Fall / early January for Spring--check the college's CCP page for specific deadlines), **the full tuition cost will be applied to student fees. CCP tuition rates vary by college, but are approximately $45-$50 per 1 semester hour for a 3 semester hour "high school-based" CCP course; therefore the student would be charged approx $150 for a 3 semester hour course. Tuition for an "on-campus course" is approx 125/hr; approx $375 for a 3 semester hour course.**

PLEASE NOTE: In some cases, students choosing to take CCP courses might exceed the 30-semester hour course limit. The Ohio Department of Education limits the number of CCP courses that schools can fund for a student each year. Students taking more than 30 semester hours of college credit, when calculated against the total number of high school and college courses they are taking, must be charged tuition for the ENTIRE course(s) that is over the 30 semester-hour limit (not just the 1-2 semester hours that put you over the 30 semester hour limit). **You will be charged the reduced rate that the school pays for the course, typically $40-$50 per semester hour for a "high school based" course and approx $125 for an "on-campus" course.**

For this calculation, high school courses must be converted into the equivalent number of college semester hours. Each 1.00 credit high school course is equal to 3.00 semester hours of college credit; a 0.5 credit high school course is equal to 1.5 semester hours of college credit.

____ I accept the above conditions and understand the circumstances in which I may be billed for tuition.

____ I am aware that these are rigorous courses; I understand that the final grade in this course will be calculated into my child's high school GPA and college GPA.

____ I am aware that failing or withdrawing from a CCP course may impact high school graduation.

For the 2026/2027 school year, select the payment option for the student's course(s).

____ OPTION A: The student/family will be financially responsible for all tuition and the cost of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with the College Credit Plus course. The student must inform the secondary school whether the student wants to receive college credit only or high school and college credit before the college's census date (usually 14 days after the start of the term)

____ **OPTION B: The state of Ohio is financially responsible for the eligible course(s) in which the student chooses to enroll. If Option B is selected, the funding for the course will be deducted from the secondary school and redirected to the college. The student will receive high school and college credit.**

____ COMBINATION OF OPTIONS A & B: Student/family chooses to be responsible for all tuition, textbooks, materials, and fees for one or more courses. If this option is chosen, the student must inform the college which course(s) will be under Option A and which will be under option B. Please consult with your school counselor for more information and to choose the option(s) that best suits your College Credit Plus endeavors. Your selection of Option A or Option B is tentative on this form. You must confirm your selection by your college's no-fault withdrawal date. You must also inform your high school of your final selection.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____