College Credit PLUS

WELCOME!

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Tonight's Goal

Our goal for this evening is to provide students and families with an overview of the CCP program so that they are able to make an educated decision when answering the question:

Is CCP right for me?

What is CCP?

College Credit Plus

- It is opportunity for students to simultaneously earn high school and college credit by taking college courses. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and provide a variety of options to college-ready students.
  - Example:
    - English Composition I (college credit)

      Satisfies English 11 (MHS requirement)

Program Eligibility

- CCP Eligibility:
  - 7 - 12th grade student
  - Has a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0
  - Earns qualifying ACT or SAT scores

    OR
  - Takes schools Accuplacer test.

- Each School has their own criteria for CCP eligibility and placement which you can find linked below.
  - Lakeland Eligibility requirements
  - Lake Erie College Eligibility requirements
  - Kent State University Eligibility requirements

CCP Steps Overview

1. Intent Form
2. Understand the CCP program and review the college's CCP req's
3. Decide if CCP is right for you
4. Apply to the college as a CCP student
5. Email Mrs. White- allison.white@madisonschools.net to request that your MHS transcript be sent to your college
6. Schedule the Accuplacer exam at your college if you do not have qualifying ACT or SAT scores.
7. Complete your college's new student orientation requirements.
8. Schedule an appointment with your college counselor to select your CCP classes by filling out the CCP registration form.
9. Bring or email your registration form to your MHS counselor for a signature.
10. Familiarize yourself with all college information including schedules, online platforms, student conduct, campus navigation, etc.

Scheduling Process

Once a student has been admitted to the college and has completed the college's new student orientation, they are able to start registering for their CCP courses.

1. Scheduling a meeting with your college counselor
2. Fill out CCP registration form with your college counselor after discussing courses.
   a. On the MHS guidance website you can find a list of common CCP courses taken by MHS students take.
3. Bring your registration form to the MHS guidance department or email a copy to your MHS counselor.
4. Your MHS counselor will review the registration form. If it is approved, they will sign it and send it to the college.
5. When the college receives your signed form, you will then be registered for your CCP courses.

Please note:
Each college's registration deadline differs.

Things to Know About Scheduling

- **College Credit Limits**
  - When scheduling CCP and MHS classes, **students** need to make sure they are not taking more than 30 credits of college and high school classes combined through the academic year
    - CCP academic year: summer semester, fall, spring.
  - Students can not take over 120 college credit hours total over all 4 years of high school.
  - CCP recognizes each high school credit as 3 credits in the 30 credit hour limit.
  - **Exceeding these limits will result in billing from the college** *(slide #14)*
- **CCP Math:**
  - In order to take CCP math, students need to have taken Algebra II at MHS
- **Associates Degree:**
  - Refer to the 15/30 hour track guide located on the guidance website
- **Physical Education:**
  - Physical Education courses are not funded through CCP.
- **Athletic Eligibility:**
  - Athletes need to be enrolled in 2.5 credits to be eligible
  - Reference slide #11 for CCP to HS credit conversion

CCP Scheduling Options

- Full-time CCP
  - Student takes all CCP classes at the college and zero MHS classes
- Part-time CCP
  - Part of the day, student takes CCP classes and the other part takes MHS classes (blended schedule)
- For either option you will communicate with your counselor via email

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NOTE: Consider your involvement in band, choir, athletics, clubs, etc. when choosing a scheduling status and classes.

- EX: Band is always in the afternoon - if you are in band you should schedule your CCP classes in the morning

CCP Schedule Changes

- Typically students have one week to drop/switch their courses once the semester begins.
- Each colleges drop/switch deadline is different.
- **Drop/Switch Process:**
  - Meet with your college counselor, fill out the schedule change form and bring/email it to your MHS counselor for approval.
  - It is the students responsibility to facilitate this process and notify their MHS counselor.
    - It is important for us to be made aware of any changes so that we can ensure students are on track for graduation

Graduation Requirements

- While participating in CCP, it is the students responsibility to make sure they are taking classes that satisfy the MHS graduation requirements. Please refer to the MHS guidance website for graduation requirements.

- High school requirements for graduation will not be waived as a result of participation in College Credit Plus. Therefore, if a student is pursuing an associates degree they must still earn all MHS graduation requirements as well. Some, not all, CCP courses satisfy high school requirements.

- If the student is unsure if a CCP course will satisfy a MHS course requirement for graduation, they should email their MHS counselor for confirmation.

Click Here for the MHS Graduation Requirements

Academic Credits

- **College Credit:**
  - College credit is **not** equivalent to high school credit.
  - 3 or more college credits = 1 high school credit
    - For example:
    - CCP Biology: 4 college credits = 1 high school credit
    - CCP English Comp: 3 college credits = 1 high school credit
  - 2 college credits = .66 high school credit
  - 1 college credit = .33 high school credit

It is important to keep this mind when determining athletic eligibility

Grading Policy

- **Grade Weighting:**
  - Students will earn weighted grades for English, math, science and social studies CCP courses only. This may impact your GPA/class rank.
  - For more information see the course substitution crosswalk linked below
    - Course Substitution Crosswalk
- **Grades:**
  - All CCP final grades will be reflected on your MHS transcript as high school credit. This includes all failed courses.
  - Due to FERPA,only final grades will be on transcripts; MHS does not receive in progress grades
- **GPA & Class Rank:**
  - Once CCP grades are received from the college and finalized at the end of each semester, GPA and class rank are determined.

Cost

- Students attending:
  - public college will not be charged for tuition, books, or fees
  - private college may be charged based on the particular private college and where the course is delivered, in accordance with law.
- Some financial considerations to take into account:
  - This could include:
    - Personal vehicle
    - Parent ride
    - Parental permission to ride with another student
    - Laketran (discount provided for Lakeland students)
    - Section 3365.08
- Any tutoring or special fees associated with classes are the responsibility of the student and family
  - Example: Private Tutoring

$ Potential Billing $

- **30/ 120 CCP credit hour limits:**
  - If you exceed over 30 credit hours in a school year (Summer, Fall, Spring) or 120 hours before the end of your senior year, the student will be billed for the credit overages from the college.

    Please note: If the student is taking CCP courses and MHS courses, please use the following formula to determine their credit hour limitations:

    30 - (# of HS credits x 3) = Max CCP credits.

- Any student who meets any of the criteria listed below will be responsible for reimbursement to Madison Local School District via student fees.
  - Withdraws from a CCP class after the college “add/drop” deadline
  - Earns a letter grade “F”
  - Non-attendance

  (College tuition varies at each institution)

CCP Probation & Appeal Process

- **CCP students can be placed on probation for:**
  - Earning below a 2.0 GPA

    OR
  - Failing two or more courses in one semester

- **Probation Process:**
  - Meeting with MHS counselor to determine if the student meets probation criteria and review probation limitations.

- **Appeal Process:**
  - During the probation meeting the student is made aware of the option to appeal the probation ruling. If they choose to, an appeal meeting will be held.

CCP Legislation

- Subject matter discussed in a CCP course may include information that is violent, explicit, graphic or sexual in nature will not be modified based upon CCP enrollee participation regardless of where the course instruction occurs.

- All CCP applicants and their parent/guardian will need to sign a permission slip that indicates they understand the above subject matter statement.

- All male students who are 18 years of age or older are required to register with the Selective Service in order to take CCP classes.

Student's Social Responsibility

- **College Campus:**
  - If you attend CCP at the college you will be treated as a college student by your professors and peers.
  - It is an expectation that students act appropriately while on the college campus.
- **FERPA:**
  - Prevents the college from sharing information regarding grades and attendance to parents and the high school.
  - Please reference the letter attached to your packet regarding FERPA from The Department of Higher Education to learn more about gaining access to your student's college educational records.
- **Communication:**
  - Students need to diligently check college and MHS emails daily
    - Stay informed on MHS news via email announcements.
  - Students are required to attend their CCP classes if Madison is closed that day and vice versa.

Athletic Eligibility

Madison CCP students are encouraged to participate in extracurricular activities. In order to do so please ensure the following:

- Please make sure that if you are in athletics you ensure the following:
  - Your CCP schedule fits to your athletic schedule
  - Make sure you are enrolled in enough credits to be eligible
    - Eligibility = 2.5 high school credits per semester
  - You are passing enough credits to be eligible
  - You communicate with your high school and college counselor that you need to have enough credits for athletic eligibility.
- Students must submit an Athlete Eligibility Form to the MHS athletic office to verify eligibility
- Summer courses do not count toward athletic eligibility

(forms can be found in the MHS athletic office or the MHS guidance webpage).

College Credit

- Talk to your college counselor, they know where their institutions courses transfer to.
- If you know where you are planning on going to college:
  - Contact the schools registrar's office.
  - Reach out to your admissions representative
  - Look on their admissions website
- Credit Transfer Tool
  - A free resource to help you identify equivalent/approved courses at ohio public colleges or universities.
- Links:
  - Credit Transfer Tool

Applying to College

- When applying to college you will need to have both your MHS and CCP College transcript sent to the school you are applying to.

Benefits/Risks

Benefits

- Expands curriculum offerings
- Higher level of rigor
- Earn college credit
- Financial support
- Exposure to the college setting

Risks

- Higher level of rigor
- Potential financial obligations
- Can affect GPA and class rank
- Social discomfort
- Classmates and adults do not know your student is a minor
- No guarantee that CCP college credit will be accepted by your college that you attend after your graduate
- FERPA

Is CCP right for me?

- Are you at the top of your class?
- After high school, are you planning on attending a small private school with a specific/competitive program? Your CCP credit may not be accepted.
- Have you exhausted the MHS curriculum?
- Do you have your own transportation to travel daily to the college?
- Are you willing to coordinate your MHS student activities such as band or athletics around your CCP schedule?
- Are you prepared for the increased level of responsibility?
- Are you comfortable with exposure to mature subject matter?
- In the event that you are billed for a course, are you able to make the payment?

If you answered NO to 2 or more questions, we recommend that you reconsider participating in the CCP program.

Next Steps - New CCP students

1. **Turn in the Intent to Participate Form.** The form can be found on the MHS guidance webpage under the CCP tab. Must be submitted to your High School Counselor by April 1st .
2. Apply to the college of your choice as a CCP student by going to the college's website.
3. Email Mrs. White to request that your MHS transcripts be sent to the college of your choice. Please be sure to tell Mrs. White the name of the college and that the purpose is for CCP.
4. Once application is submitted follow directions from the college for next steps.
5. Schedule to take the Accuplacer at your college if you do not have qualifying ACT/SAT scores.
6. Complete MHS scheduling requests as if you will be here full-time in case you do not participate in CCP next school year.
7. Upon admittance, schedule an appointment with your college counselor to register for your college courses and bring/email form to your counselor for approval.

INTENT FORM

- Intent form due by **April 1st for fall participation and Nov. 1st for spring participation** (per state mandate)
  - You may sign it tonight OR turn it into Mrs. White in the guidance office
- The CCP Intent Form can be found in your packet, online and the in the Student Center at MHS
  - CCP Webpage
- The Intent Form is not a binding contract. You will not be penalized in anyway should you decide that CCP is not right for you. However, once the April 1 or Nov. 1 due date has passed we are not able to accept intent forms.
  - If you are on the fence about CCP - turn in a form!

Next Steps - Returning CCP Students

- Each year - Student and parent must turn in CCP Intent to Participate Form to your MHS counselor by April 1st for fall or Nov. 1st for spring.
- Rules and requirements change yearly.
- To receive up to date information we recommend attending the yearly CCP meeting.

Wrap Up

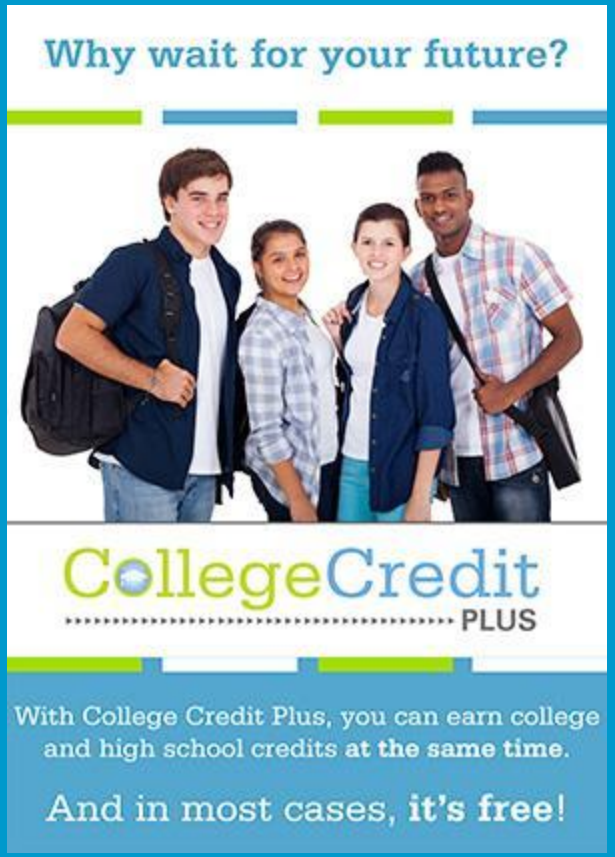
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A Guide to College Credit Plus for Students & Families



https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp
Please visit the above website for more CCP information.