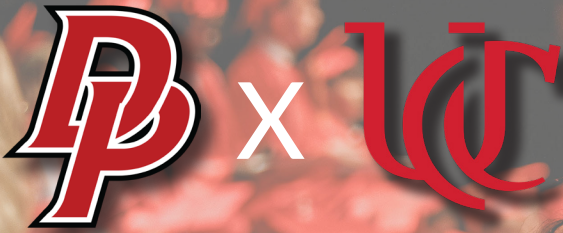


Empower Your Future

with College Credit Plus



*Earn college credit while in high school
and save thousands in tuition.*

Testimonials

College Credit Plus opens doors for students by allowing them to take real college courses while still in high school—earning transcribed college credit, building confidence, and getting a meaningful head start on a degree.

Through the voices of teachers, students, and parents who have seen the impact firsthand, these testimonials highlight how College Credit Plus challenges students academically, supports long-term college and career goals, and helps families save thousands of dollars in future tuition costs.



Taking College Credit Plus classes gives students the opportunity to earn college credit, experience college classes, and reduce the cost of going to college. These classes reflect real coursework given in colleges so your grade is based on your performance throughout the class rather than a single exam. Passing College Credit Plus courses can also reduce college costs and workload by letting students graduate earlier or take fewer classes later."

— Kaitlyn Steely | 11th Grade Student



College Credit Plus provides an opportunity for students to experience a college level class and potentially gain college credit, just as AP does, but without the standardized testing requirement at the end of the course. I believe that if a student shows they are proficient in the material over the course of the year, it is a much better indicator of college success than relying on the score from one test taken on one day. The ability to partner with a university and be able to provide its curriculum, as opposed to simply teaching to the AP test, will give students a greater, more authentic college experience."

— Mark Devine | Social Studies Teacher



College Credit Plus was a very positive experience for both of our kids, even though they used it in different ways. Our daughter took advanced classes at her own pace and earned college credit in high school, completing most of her general education courses early so she could focus on her major in college. Our son used College Credit Plus to explore IT in a classroom setting, helping him feel more prepared for college and confident about what he wants to study. Overall, College Credit Plus helped both of our kids explore their interests and get a strong start on college.

— Michelle Lipps | Deer Park Parent



For Deer Park students, College Credit Plus makes outstanding sense as it streamlines the process by which they can earn college credit while still in high school and thus gain the advantages of lower college costs, better outcomes in terms of college completion, and the ability to double major."

— Sean Maher | Social Studies Teacher

The following Deer Park staff have successfully completed 18+ graduate credit hours beyond a Master's degree in their field of study in order to teach these class offerings:

Sean Maher, Shannon Wilkerson, Mark Devine, Sara Godwin, Tim Hubbard, and Courtney Deller

What is College Credit Plus?

Frequently Asked Questions



Q1: What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program:

- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- Take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
- **Our “Embedded” College Credit Plus classes are courses taught at Deer Park Jr./Sr. High School by Deer Park teachers inside of a student’s regular high school schedule**



Q2: Am I eligible to take College Credit Plus?

A student is eligible for the College Credit Plus program if the student meets any of the following criteria:

- Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 2.75
- There are alternatives if the GPA is not 2.75, but this path is not encouraged unless there are extenuating circumstances
- **Embedded classes (those taught within Deer Park Jr./Sr. High School) will be offered to students in grades 9-12)**



Q3: What are the benefits of enrolling?

- Attainment of college credit and high school credit at the same time
- College credit and books generally at no cost to the student
- Offers scheduling flexibility should scheduling conflicts occur
- We recommend taking an embedded class first to have the ‘safety net’ of the high school setting



Q3: How do College Credit Plus credits transfer to future colleges?

All College Credit Plus courses are eligible to transfer within Ohio’s public colleges and universities. In many cases, credits also transfer to out-of-state institutions, depending on the college, university, and field of study.



Q4: What could a sample student schedule look like?

This sample schedule is for informational purposes and based on a student in their junior year of high school.

Bell	1	2	3	X-Bell	4	5	6	7
Course	CCP Statistics	Honors Biology	CCP Composition	X Bell	Honors French	CCP US History	Design + Build	Community Service

Potential Savings*: **\$5,400**

* Total based on 9 credit hours multiplied by \$600 per credit hour (current per-hour cost per credit hour at University of Cincinnati Clifton campus for 2025-26 school year)

How Do I Sign Up?

Getting started with College Credit Plus begins with a conversation. Students and families are encouraged to meet with their school guidance counselor to learn about the most up-to-date course offerings, eligibility requirements, and deadlines. Counselors can help students identify the pathways that best align with their academic goals while maximizing the value of College Credit Plus—ensuring the courses selected fit graduation requirements, future college plans, and long-term success.

Scan the QR Code below to visit the College Credit Plus page on the Deer Park website to get started!



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