

Scheduling for Success: College Credit Options

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Education



Employment



Enlistment



Entrepreneurship

4 E's: *Options Post Graduation*

Think
this...



Not
this...



Advanced Placement (AP)

**International Baccalaureate
(IB)**

College Credit Opportunities

**CTAG (Career-Technical
Assurance Guide)**

College Credit Plus

AP (Advanced Placement)

Advanced Placement (AP)

A challenging academic program designed to provide motivated high school students with college-level academic courses.

- HS class with potential for earning college credit
- 5.0 Weight
- College credit awarded based on AP assessment results
- Location: Home High School

Focus

College readiness, subject-specific mastery

Eligibility

Open to all students; recommended prerequisites and teacher conversations

Cost

Exam fees

Transfer-ability

Widely accepted by U.S. colleges

Time

One-year courses

Skills Gained

Critical thinking, subject expertise

Best For

Students aiming for selective colleges

AP (Advanced Placement) Options

Arts: Art Portfolio (2D, 3D of Drawing), Art History

ELA: English Language, English Literature, American Studies (Honors English II and AP American History)

Science: Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Physics 1, Physics 2, Physics C, Computer Science A, Computer Science Principles

Math: PreCalculus, Statistics, Calculus AB and Calculus BC

Soc Studies: United States History, World History, European History and U.S. Government and Politics, Economics

Foreign Language: Spanish, French, German

International Baccalaureate (IB)

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A rigorous, two-year program noted for its holistic focus and international perspective.

Options exist for students to earn the IB Diploma or enroll in specific classes.

- HS class with potential for earning college credit
- 5.0 Weight
- College credit awarded based on IB assessment results
- Location: Emerald Campus

Focus Holistic, global education, interdisciplinary approach

Eligibility Open to all students grades 11-12

Cost Exam fees

Transfer-ability Internationally recognized by colleges

Time 2-year diploma program or one to two year long standalone courses

Skills Gained Research, writing, global perspectives, critical thinking

Best For Students seeking global focus, interdisciplinary education, project based

International Baccalaureate (IB) Options

IB [Diploma Program](#) students are required to take six courses over the 2 years in the programs. Students may choose to take individual courses or participate in the full diploma program.

The IB groups and courses include:

IB Core

- Theory of Knowledge
- Creativity and Service
- Extended Essay

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

- English Language and Literature HL- 2 years
- English Literature and Performance SL- 1 Year

Group 2: Language Acquisition

- Chinese Language B SL- 2 years
- French Language B SL- 2 years/HL- 2 years
- German Language B SL- 2 years/HL- 2 years
- Spanish Language B SL- 2 years/HL- 2 years

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Business Management SL- 1 year
- Global Politics SL- 1 year
- History HL-2 years
- Psychology SL- 1 year
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL- 1 year
(Also group 4)

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Chemistry HL- 2 years
- Computer Science SL- 1 year/HL- 2 year
- Environmental Systems and Societies SL- 1 year
(Also group 3)
- Physics SL- 1 year
- Sports, Exercise and Health Science SL- 1 year/HL- 2 years

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches
SL- 1 year/HL- 2 years
- Mathematics: Applications and Interpretation
SL- 1 year

Group 6: Arts and Electives

- Visual Arts SL- 2 years/HL - 2 years
- Or any additional IB course (1-year or 2-year) can be chosen to satisfy the group 6 requirement

CTAG

CTAG (Career-Technical Assurance Guide)

A framework that ensures college credit for technical and career-focused courses completed in high school through state-approved programs.

- Career Pathway classes with potential for earning college credit
- College credit awarded based on completion of pathway and WebXams
- 5.0 Weight for all courses in the Aviation Academy, Dublin Teacher Academy, and Hospitality Academy
- Location: Emerald Campus

Focus	Career readiness, technical and employable skills
Eligibility	Enrollment in approved career-technical programs
Cost	Free
Transfer-ability	Ohio public colleges (guaranteed credit transfer)
Time	Varies by program
Skills Gained	Technical, hands-on skills, industry credentials
Best For	Students pursuing specific careers or industries

CTAG Options

Aviation Academy:

- 3-12 semester hours of Career Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) credit at any Ohio Public University for applicable Aviation courses. Courses aim to prepare students to take the written portion of the Private Pilot certification exam.

Dublin Teacher Academy:

- 2-4 semester hours of Career Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) credit at any Ohio Public University for Education 101.

Hospitality Academy:

- 2-4 semester hours of Career Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) credit at any Ohio Public University for applicable Introductory Hospitality courses.

College Credit Opportunities

College Credit Plus

An opportunity to take college courses and earn both high school and college credit.

- Classes offered through Ohio colleges/universities
- College credit awarded based on successful completion of the course
- Location: Emerald Campus, Virtual, or On College Campus
- Students must apply and be accepted

Focus

College courses for dual credit

Eligibility

7th–12th graders meeting college eligibility criteria

Cost

Tuition covered (limits may apply); some fees possible

Transfer-ability

Transfer varies by institution

Time

Varies; flexible schedule options

Skills Gained

College readiness, time management

Best For

Students ready for college-level coursework

CCP Options at Emerald Campus

Early College Academy:

- College Composition I
- Introduction to Psychology
- College Composition II
- Introduction to Sociology
- College and Career Readiness Seminar

Other Emerald Options:

- Arabic
- American Sign Language
- College Algebra
- College Trigonometry
- College Calculus I
- College Calculus II
- Engineering Academy
- Biomed (UC)
- Healthcare Professionals Academy (UC)
- Hospitality Academy
- Media Marketing Academy

CCP Options On-line or Off-Site

- All public colleges and universities in Ohio offer College Credit Plus
- Some private colleges may also offer opportunities
- Eligible courses:
 - Course applies toward a degree or certificate
 - Not remedial
 - Secular
 - Level I is the starting point for CCP
- Example Options: Columbus State Community College and The Ohio State University

Important Upcoming Dates

- Scheduling advisement complete for 26/27: January 30th (Each home school timeline varies slightly)
- Submission Deadline for CCP Intent to Participate Form: **Priority Deadline Feb. 10th (final deadline is April 1st)** - [Click here for the DCS Intent to Participate Form](#)

Thank You!

Please reach out with any questions!
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