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College Credit Plus
Mercy McAuley High School
2026-2027 Information Session
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University of Cincinnati College Credit Plus

BY THE NUMBERS

More than **6,400** students taking nearly **12,000** courses

88%

of CCP students at UC are high school **juniors** and **seniors**



CCP student average **GPA**

3.60

95%

of applicants are **accepted**

53 high schools offering **248** of our courses in their buildings

78%

of CCP students at UC are from the **513 area**

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College Credit Plus (CCP) is Ohio's state supported dual credit program



Established to enhance students' college and career readiness and success



Students can earn both high school and college credit upon successful completion of coursework



Grades 7th-12th are eligible to participate

Current High School Partnerships

Anderson High School
Batavia High School
Bethel-Tate High School
Blanchester High School
Butler High School
Catholic Central High School
Colerain High School
Columbia Local Schools
Deer Park High School
Dublin City Schools
Elder High School
Fairfield High School
Finneytown High School
Georgetown High School
Goshen High School
Grant Career Center
Great Oaks Career Campuses
Harrison High School
Kings High School
LaSalle High School
Lebanon High School
Lockland High School
Loveland High School
Madeira High School
McNicholas High School
Mercy McAuley High School
Metro Early College
Moeller High School
Mount Notre Dame High School
New Richmond High School
North College Hill High School
Northwestern High School
Norwood High School
Notre Dame Academy (DEP)
Oak Hills High School
PAST/Grandview Heights/Upper Arlington
PATH Consortium
Princeton High School
Reading High School
Sayler Park
School for Creative and Performing Arts
Seton High School
Shroder High School
St. Ursula
St. Xavier High School
Stivers School for the Arts
Sycamore High School
Talawanda High School
Turpin High School
Ursuline Academy
Walnut Hills High School
Washington High School
Watkins Memorial High School
West Clermont High School
Williamsburg High School
Withrow University High School



Benefits to Participating in the College Credit Plus program



Opportunity to explore potential career paths, majors, degrees, and/or certificates



Experience college early to manage the expectations of college life.



Potential tuition and textbook cost savings.

CCP Considerations: Differences between High School and College

	High School	College
Study Time	Required homework for all courses ranges from 1-3 hours per night	3 hours of work at home per 1 hour spent in class- for each course!
Workload	More guided work with in-class supports	Generally require more independent thinking, longer writing assignments, and out-of-class research
Tests	Given more frequently and typically at the end of a unit	Generally fewer in number and cover more material

CCP Considerations: Differences between High School and College

	High School	College
Grades	Numerous quizzes, homework assignments, projects, tests, etc.	Much fewer tests and few assignments
Pacing	Content covered in a year long class	Content covered in 16 weeks (semester)
Guardian Role	Guardians advocate and work alongside teacher and counselors	Students must work independently and directly with faculty and staff

CCP Considerations: Notice of Mature Content

Ohio Revised Code: Section 3365.035
Mature Subject Matter Disclaimer

"The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs."

Being “college ready” is more than just being prepared academically

- Consider the emotional and social transition necessary to be successful in the college environment.
- Consider the time management, organizational, and communication skills necessary to succeed in credit-bearing college coursework.
- Self-advocacy is essential. CCP students are responsible for their own communication between faculty and advisors.





Student Responsibility

As a CCP student, **you** are responsible for

- All communication with advisors, staff and professors
- Taking ownership of your education
  - Seeking Clarification
  - Addressing Issues

CCP Considerations: Consequences of Underperforming

Financial Consequences

If students do not earn a passing grade or if they late withdraw from college courses their high school may require families to reimburse the tuition the district paid

Financial Aid Risks

- By default, grades are permanently recorded on high school and college transcripts and will be factored into each GPA.
  - If you are under-performing in CCP, it may impact your financial aid in the future.
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)**
  - Could require an appeal from first semester
  - Federal Financial Aid laws

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CCP Probation

Students are at risk for CCP Probation when they either:

- Earn lower than a 2.0 cumulative GPA in College Credit Plus courses.
- Withdraw from or receive no credit for two or more courses in the same term.

While on CCP probation, the student:

- May only enroll in one CCP course for the semester.
- May not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which the student previously earned a D, F, or received no credit.

Secondary schools are responsible for determining a CCP student's probation status.

Cost of Participating in CCP



- For **public** school students, there will be no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and textbooks.



- **Non-public** and **home school** students must apply for College Credit Plus funding every year.
  - Application opens each February and closes April 1.
  - Funding Year runs Summer, Fall, and Spring.
  - Funding is awarded in terms of college credit hours.



- For **all CCP students** who EXCEED their credit hour enrollment limit, there will be costs incurred to the student/families for tuition (rate at the campus of enrollment), required fees and textbooks under "Option A" of CCP.



- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/family *(Examples: Parking and transportation).*

Course Enrollment Limitations

Public school students may be enrolled in up to 30 credits per year**, including their high school courses**.

30 – (secondary school units x 3) = Max CCP Credits

Non-public and **home** school students may be limited by amount of funding hours awarded.

*** The maximum number of credits allowable for any student while participating in the CCP program is 120 hours**

Course Enrollment Limitations

The Ohio Department of Education mandates state CCP Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses before becoming eligible for other courses

Included in Level 1

- 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, and academic or career success

Non-Allowable Courses

- 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

Course Enrollment Options

After enrolling at the University of Cincinnati, CCP Students have the option to take courses:



During the Summer, Fall and / or Spring Semesters



Online, at any UC campus or at their high school

**The option to take courses at the high school is only available if the high school has partnered with the University of Cincinnati to offer college courses at the high school.*

Popular Courses On Campus / Online at UC

Course Title	Course Number
English Composition	ENGL 1001*
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 1001
Introduction to American Politics	POL 1010
Introduction to Sociology	SOC 1001
Microeconomics	ECON 1001
Introduction to Entrepreneurship	ENTR 2001
Introduction to Marketing	MKTG 2080
College Algebra	MATH 1021*
Introduction to Statistics	STAT 1031
Applied Calculus I	MATH 1044*
Calculus I	MATH 1061*

Placement test or qualifying ACT/SAT score is required.

College Credit Plus BEARCAT ADVANTAGES

Flexible course options with the ability to cross enroll in courses offered online and at our three campuses

Make progress toward nearly 500 degrees, minors or certificates

Save on tuition and textbooks costs

Experience college life early to better prepare you for the future

State of the art computer labs and library system

Free academic supports and tutoring

Application Fees Waived: Students who participate in CCP will have their application fee waived if they apply for freshman admission

INTRODUCING THE

Bearcats AFFORDABILITY GRANT

Starting in **Fall 2026**, eligible Ohio students will pay **$0** in tuition at UC

Eligibility Requirements:

- Ohio resident
- Total annual household income of $75,000 or less
- Qualify for Pell Grant
- Admitted to an undergraduate degree Fall 2026 or later

Scan to Learn More!

College Credit Plus BEARCAT ADVANTAGES

The Accessibility Resources Offices at UC provides appropriate accommodations or other specialized services for students with documented disabilities.

Assess Needs

- Do I need counseling, medication management or other supports not provided by UC?
- What services did I receive at my High School that would be helpful?
- How will this affect my course schedule?

Register with Office

- Come prepared with current documentation that meets university guidelines
- Request accommodations prior to taking scheduled placement tests, etc.

College & Career Tracks

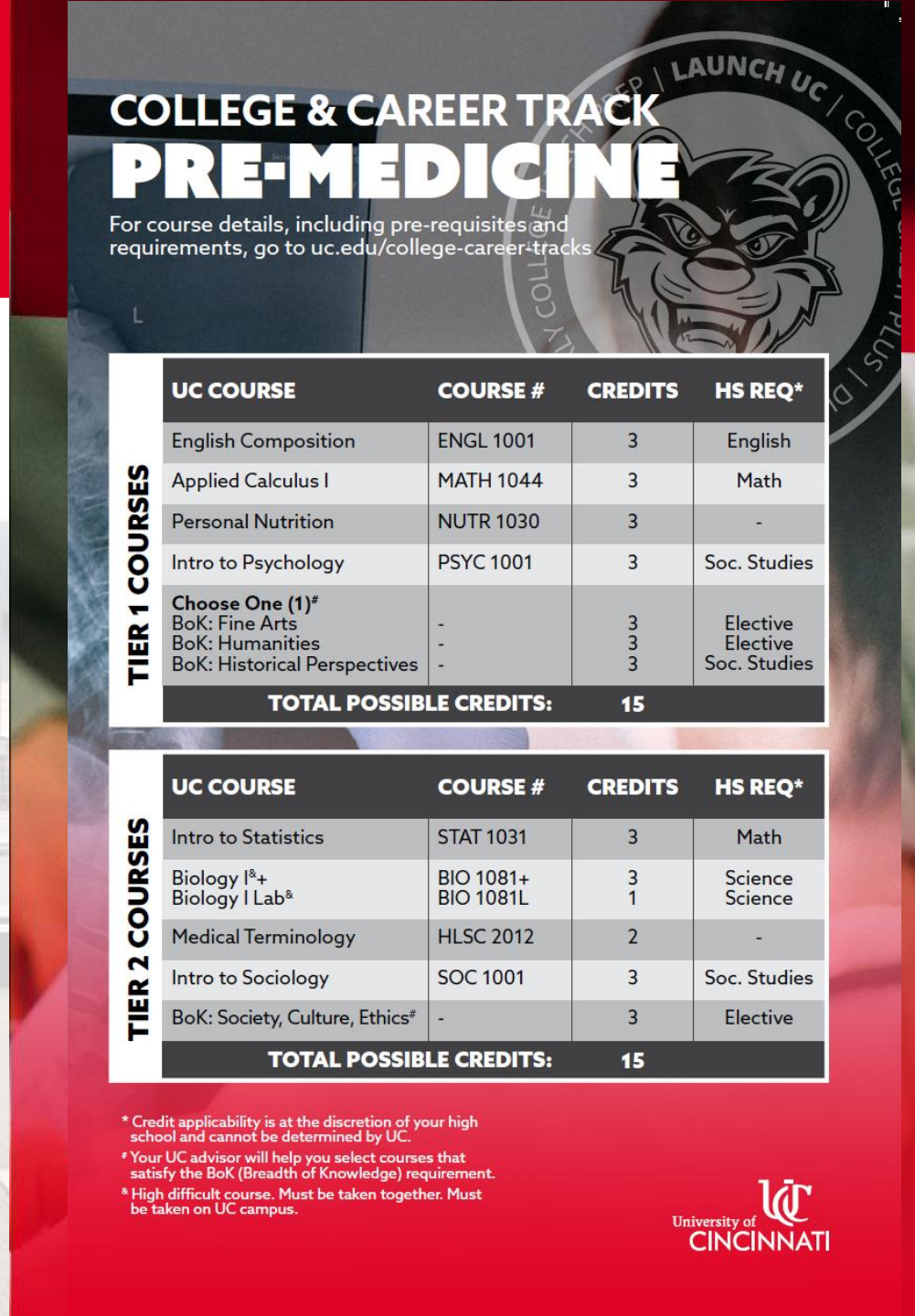
- For students who are interested in a specific major
- An opportunity to explore potential career paths and majors while completing up to 30 credit hours towards that degree.
- Digital Pennant awarded for each Tier.

Disclaimer- Please be aware due to changes in state mandates, the BoK electives are being transitioned out. In place, General Education Electives will be used. Not all print materials may yet be reflective of this. Please work with your advisor on all course choices.

Current Tracks

Biology
Business
Computer Science
Construction Management
Early Care and Education
Early IT
Engineering
General STEM/Liberal Arts
Political Science
Pre- Athletic Training
Pre- Medicine
Pre- Occupational Therapy
Pre- Physical Therapy
Psychology
Speech Language HS
Nursing

With many more on the way!!



TIER 1 COURSES

UC COURSE	COURSE #	CREDITS	HS REQ*
English Composition	ENGL 1001	3	English
Applied Calculus I	MATH 1044	3	Math
Personal Nutrition	NUTR 1030	3	-
Intro to Psychology	PSYC 1001	3	Soc. Studies
Choose One (1)#			
BoK: Fine Arts	-	3	Elective
BoK: Humanities	-	3	Elective
BoK: Historical Perspectives	-	3	Soc. Studies
TOTAL POSSIBLE CREDITS:		**15**	

TIER 2 COURSES

UC COURSE	COURSE #	CREDITS	HS REQ*
Intro to Statistics	STAT 1031	3	Math
Biology I&+	BIO 1081+	3	Science
Biology I Lab&	BIO 1081L	1	Science
Medical Terminology	HLSC 2012	2	-
Intro to Sociology	SOC 1001	3	Soc. Studies
BoK: Society, Culture, Ethics#	-	3	Elective
TOTAL POSSIBLE CREDITS:		**15**	

* Credit applicability is at the discretion of your high school and cannot be determined by UC.
# Your UC advisor will help you select courses that satisfy the BoK (Breadth of Knowledge) requirement.
& High difficult course. Must be taken together. Must be taken on UC campus.

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CCP Admission Criteria

You must meet *one* of these requirements:

High School GPA	**OR**	**Grades**	**OR**	**Test Scores**
3.0 Unweighted GPA		2.75-2.99 Unweighted GPA ***and*** "B" final grade or better in at least one high school English course ***and*** "B" final grade or better in at least on high school Math Course		ACT - 18 ENGL/22 MATH or SAT- 480 EBRW/530 MATH *official scores must be sent to UC directly

College Credit Plus Application Deadlines

	Spring 2026	Summer 2026	Fall 2026
Public School Students	November 1, 2025	April 1, 2026	June 1, 2026
Nonpublic and Home School Students	October 24, 2025	March 15, 2026*	March 15, 2026*

Intent form due April 1 to HS counselors (Included in the funding application for Nonpublic and Homeschool students).

All application materials (transcripts and CCP permission slip) must be received by the above application deadline to be considered for that term.

****Funding Applications for 2026-2027 academic year are due November 1, 2026 and April 1, 2026.***



Application process

1. Complete the intent form
   - Due to High School Counselors by April 1st

2. Complete online application
   - Available at www.uc.edu/ccp
   - Applications for Summer 2026 and Fall 2026 are now open!

3. Submit official high school transcripts
   - Sent directly from the school

4. CCP Permission slip
   - Embedded into the online application
   -Guardians will receive an email receipt

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CCP Applicants: **What to Expect**



1. Application
2. Admission Decision
3. Mandatory Orientation
4. Mandatory 1:1 Advising
5. Enrollment

UPCOMING semesters

Summer Semester:

- May 11 – August 8, 2026

Fall Semester:

- August 24 – December 12, 2026

CONTACT US!

Find out More about UC: www.uc.edu/ccp

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TIMELINE OF COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS



1989 — Ohio establishes PSEO

1990s — IHE & HS's begin to establish dual enrollment agreements

2000s — Expansion agreements - availability/cost vary by HS

2014 — HB 487 creates CCP to replace PSEO

2015 — CCP as we know it officially launches

2017 — Clarification to eligibility and pathways

2018 — Surge in participation begins

2021 — Refining funding models, advising, and transparency - CCP becomes leader

2025 — Celebrating **10 years** of CCP!

Why Choose CCP...

- **Earn** both high school and college credit
- **Pass** the class & **Earn** the credit
- **Save** money
- Start on your **career path** while in high school
- Connection to both high school and college **resources**
- Courses **weighted** the same as AP/IB on your transcript
- Available for **grades 7-12**







2024 - 2025 Statistics

5,005
Students Participated in CCP with CState



136
Participating Schools

51
Offering CCP in the High School



39,159
Credit Hours Completed with a 97% success rate!





15
Associate Degrees Completed

234
Certificates Completed

Class of 2025

1308
Completed 12-23 Credits

660
Completed 24+ Credits

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Cincinnati State CCP

Partner Schools

Aiken +
Batavia *
BioScience +
Carlisle
CCPA *
Cincinnati Christian +
Clark Montessori
Clermont NE +
Colerain
D Russel Lee +
East Clinton
Edgewood
Elder *
Fairfield +
Felicity Franklin
Gamble *
Hamilton *
Harrison
Hughes +
Indian Hill
Kettering Fairmont
Lakota East +
Lakota West +
LaSalle *
Loveland
Madeira
Madison +
Mason
McNicholas
Milford
Mount Notre Dame +
Monroe +
Natural Sciences Cntr
North College Hill
Norwood
Oak Hills +
Oyler
Princeton +
Reading
Riverview East
Ross +
School of the Arts
Shroder
Springer School *
Sycamore
Taft
Talawanda +
Taylor
Walnut Hills
West Clermont +
Western Hills
Winton Woods
Withrow
Woodward

+ 25-26 HLC Site
*New Partner

What Should You Know About CCP...

Are you Ready?

Students will need to take the lead on their education as a CCP student. Self-Advocacy, course content, and maturity are all important to consider.

High School vs. College Schedule

Consider factors like schedule differences, extra-curricular and outside activities, work, and transportation.

Affordability

There is little to no cost for public school students, CCP funding is available for homeschool and private school families. The CCP tuition rate at CState is $41.64 per credit hour.

Choosing the Right Pathway

How far can you take CCP… CCP has options for taking a few credits, completing a credential or certificate, or completing a degree – All while in high school!





FERPA

Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act

What is FERPA:

- Federal law (1974) Protecting the privacy of student educational records
- Applies to all schools that receive funds under applicable programs of the U.S. Department of Education (USDOE)

What student rights are protected under FERPA:

- Review of their educational records
- Control of disclosure of education records
- Complaint process with USDOE about content of their records

ODHE guidelines for FERPA from the Chancellor

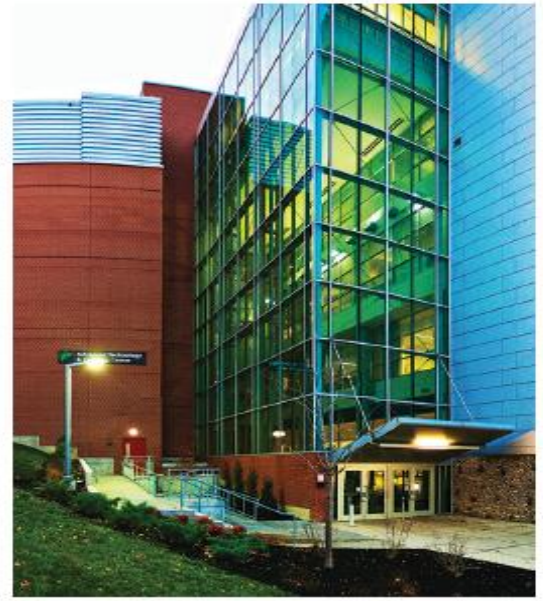
4 tips to FERPA Happiness!

1. Bring the student into the conversation. Open a dialogue with your student about how they are progressing. Bring them into conversations with the teacher – So that the teacher can get consent from them to talk with you in that exchange.
2. Talk with your students about completing the FERPA release form for Cincinnati State. This will allow them to grant parents/guardians access.
3. Speak with CCP instructors about what types of records and information will be available on the K-12 system that you will be able to review.
4. If none of these options are helping… Reach out to your student's counselor and share your questions or concerns. Allow them time to explore those with the teacher or with our team. Then let them come back to you with the information.

Remember: CCP is a partnership and there are a lot of different players. We are not trying to exclude parents… But we have to manage FERPA in the right ways!



CCP IS FOR





EVERY BODY!

CCP Eligibility Information

Course Requisites Still Apply

3.0
Unweighted HS GPA

Eligible To Participate

2.75 - 2.99
Unweighted HS GPA

A 2.75 unweighted, cumulative GPA alone can qualify for courses without pre-requisites

However

Courses with pre-requisites will require a review of grades in relevant coursework

Test In

ACT

English 18, Reading 22, Math 22

SAT

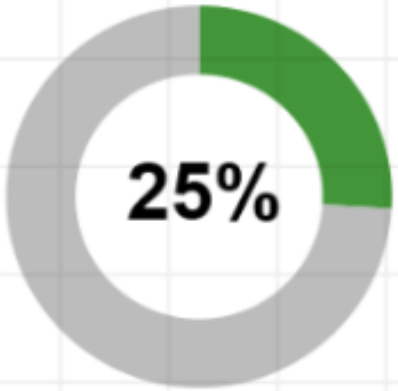
Read 480, Math 530

Accuplacer

WritePlacer 5, Reading 250, Math 263

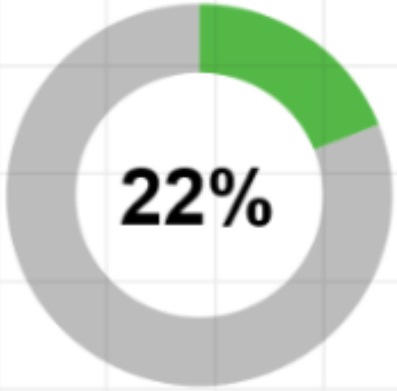
What Classes are CCP Students Taking

Based on 2024-2025 Registration Information



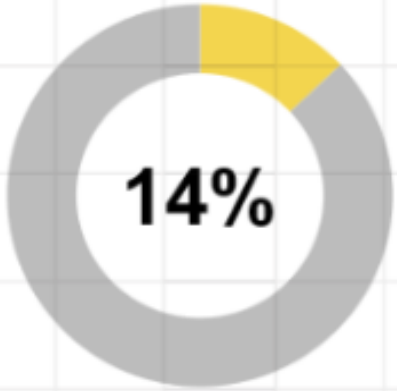
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COMPOSITION 1
COMPOSITION 2
LITERATURE



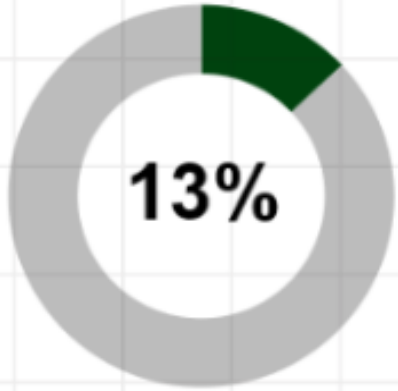
Math

QUANTITATIVE REASONING
STATISTICS
ALGEBRA & TRIG
PRE-CALC
BUSINESS CALC
CALCULUS



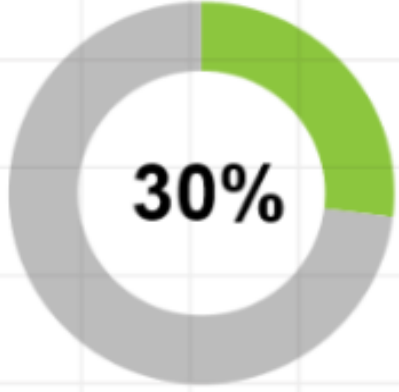
Social/Behavioral Sciences

GOVERNMENT
AMERICAN HISTORY
WORLD HISTORY
WESTERN CIV
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY
GEOGRAPHY



Natural/Physical Sciences

BIOLOGY
ANATOMY
ENVIRONMENTAL
PHYSICAL SCIENCE
CHEMISTRY

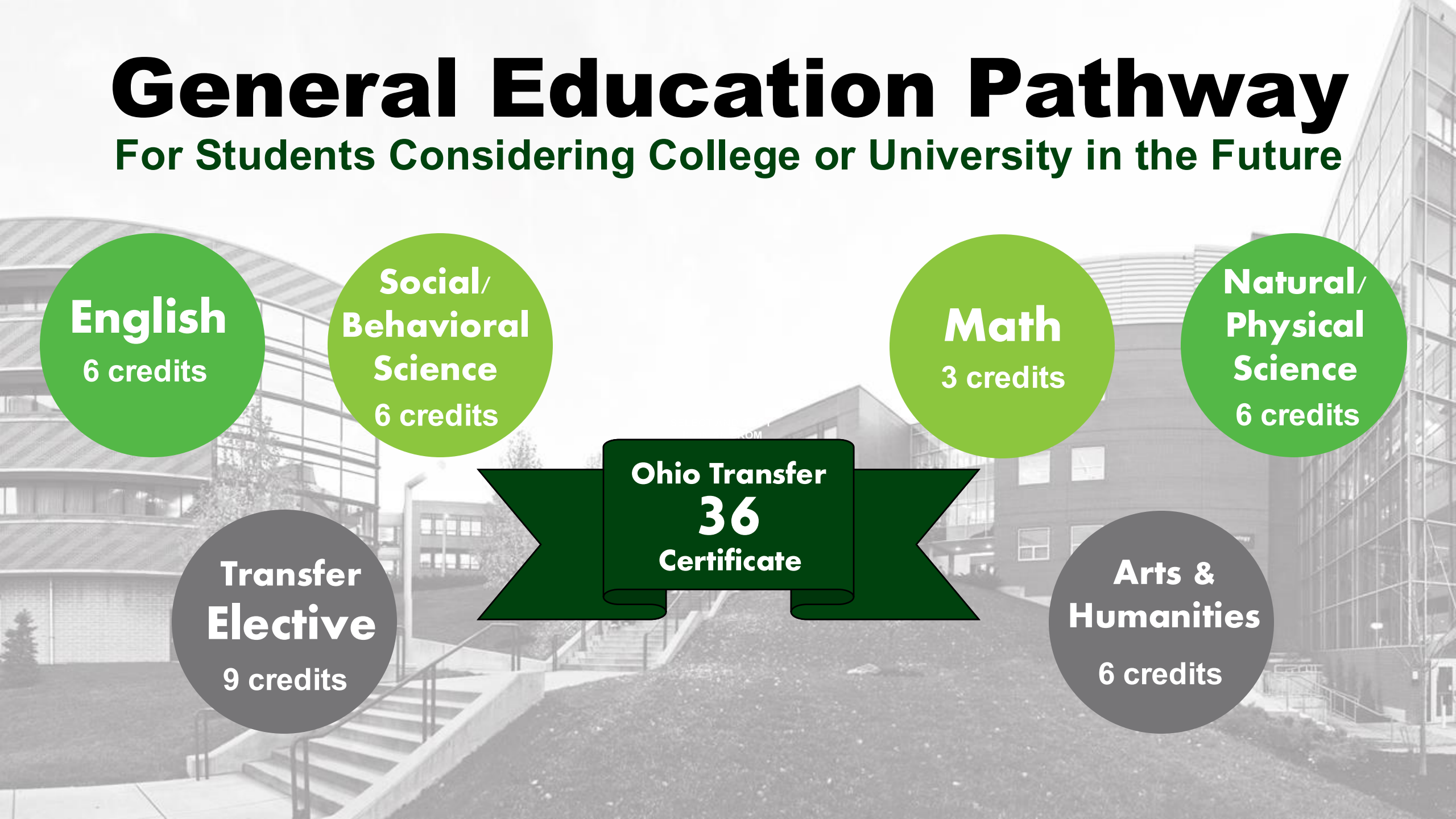


Something Else

BUSINESS
IT
LANGUAGES
AVIATION
EDUCATION
HEALTH SCIENCES
WELDING
AND MORE....

General Education Pathway

For Students Considering College or University in the Future



Technical Pathways

Become Career Ready While in High School

- Business
- Information Technology
- Welding
- STNA
- Deaf Studies
- Addiction Studies

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- ☐ Step 1: Meet all HS Deadlines
- ☐ Step 2: Complete your CCP application
- ☐ Step 3: Send your transcript
- ☐ Step 4: Complete CCP 101

Summer	Fall	Spring
April 1st	June 1st	December 1st

NEW FOR

PRIVATE & HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS

Two opportunities to apply for State funding for CCP!

Application 1: February 1 - April 1
Application 2 (Spring Only): September 1 - November 1

Visit for details: https://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Education-Options/Private-Schools/College-Credit-Plus-for-Nonpublic-School-Families

Important Quick Links



Disability Services

https://www.cincinnatistate.edu/disability-services/



Credit Transfer

https://transfercredit.ohio.gov

*Always check with your future college!

FERPA Information

https://www.cincinnatistate.edu/registrar/ferpa/



Home & Private School Families

https://education.ohio.gov/Parents

Funding App Deadlines:
April 1st and November 1st



Questions!

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Types of CCP Courses at MMHS

- ✓Embedded
  - Offered here on campus
  - Taught by an MMHS teacher
- ✓Online
  - Taught by a college professor

‘26-’27 embedded CCP Courses at MMHS

- ✓ Early IT Courses
  - Fundamentals of IT
  - Information Security and Assurance
- ✓ Math
  - College Algebra
  - Stats
  - Trigonometry
  - Precalculus
- ✓ English
  - Art of Speech
- ✓ Latin IV

‘26-’27 online CCP Courses at MMHS

- ✓ Business
  - Intro to Marketing
  - Intro to Entrepreneurship

Note: Students will schedule one bell to dedicated to this online, asynchronous coursework.

Next Steps

- ✓ Attend CCP help session(s):
  - 2/4/26, 5:00-7:00 pm
  - 2/9/26, 5:00-7:00 pm
  - 2/11/26, 3:30-5:30 pm
  - By appointment
- ✓ Meet with your school counselor to schedule the ’26-’27 year.
- ✓ Create an OH | ID account by March 15
- ✓ Complete required forms by deadlines

Steps for nonpublic school students to apply for CCP

The deadline is March 15th for nonpublic school students to apply for College Credit Plus funds for the entire next school year, so time is critical.

Questions & Contact Information

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We are happy to help guide you through the CCP process!

P.s. A few other opportunities

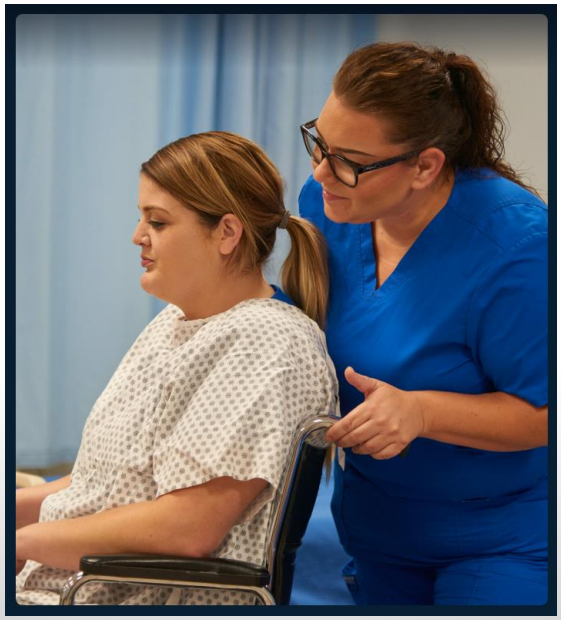


Course Highlights

Students will be prepared to take the Certified Nurse Aide exam and be licensed through the Ohio Department of Health.

You only have to be 16 years old to complete this program.

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A Certified Nurse Aide provides daily living services to patients in long-term care facilities and through home healthcare. Activities range from changing bedding, bathing and grooming patients, assisting them with feeding, or monitoring vital signs.

Industry Recognized Credentials

Certified Nurse Aide

Where Can I Work?

As a Certified Nurse Aide, you can work in a variety of settings, including home health care agencies, and nursing and residential care facilities.

P.s. A few other opportunities



Medical Assistants are on the frontlines of patient care in one of the fastest growing occupations in healthcare. Our program trains you to take on a variety of critical tasks, including how to record vital signs, explain treatment procedures, assist the healthcare provider during exams, draw blood, and more.

Curriculum Highlights

- Anatomy and physiology
- CPR and first aid
- Medical terminology
- Medical math
- Computer basics
- Pharmacology



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Where Can I Work?

Our Medical Assisting graduates find jobs working closely with physicians and nurses in physician offices, clinics, insurance companies and medical labs.

Industry Recognized Credentials

Upon completion of the program, you will be prepared to take the Medical Assistant Certification (CCMA) and be credentialed through the National Healthcareer Association (NHA) Students will also be CPR certified.

Butler Tech

P.s. A few other opportunities

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Fellowship

EDFD 102:
Intro to Education I
Oct 14–Dec 9, 2025 | 2 cr.

EDFD 103:
Intro to Education II
Jan 13–Mar 7, 2026 | 1 cr.

a partnership between
Xavier University School of Education and Archdiocese of Cincinnati

WHAT: Intro to Education*

WHO: Archdiocese high school students

WHEN: Academic Year 2025-2026

HOW:
- Blended format (online content and in-person meetings at your school)
- Students must take *both* courses
- Free to selected students

REQUEST INFORMATION: admissions.xavier.edu/register/non-degree-interest

APPLY: xavier.edu/apply
- Select *Non-Degree Classes/Certificates* in Step 1 and *Undergrad non-degree* in Step 2

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