

**LAUNCHUC**

**College Credit Plus**

**McNicholas High School**

**2026-2027 Information Session**

# University of Cincinnati 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**

# Agenda

- UC's College Credit Plus Team
- What is CCP?
- Benefits and Risks
- CCP Expenses
- Enrollment Limits and Course Eligibility
- Course Options
- Eligibility at UC
- Application Process and Deadlines
- College and Career Tracks
- Orientation, Advising, and Registration

# Meet Your Launch UC Team



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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  
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



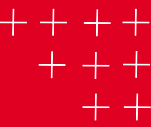
**Opportunity to explore potential career paths, majors, degrees, and/or certificates**



**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

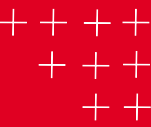
More guided work with in-class supports

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.



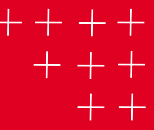
Self-advocacy is essential. CCP students are responsible for their own communication between faculty and advisors.



# 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



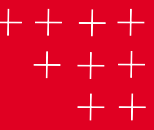
# CCP Considerations: **Consequences of Underperforming**

## 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



# CCP Considerations: **Consequences of Underperforming**

## CCP Probation

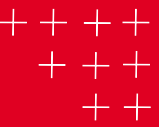
Students are at risk for CCP Probation when they either:

- 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.



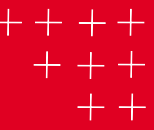
- **Non-public** and **home school** students must apply for College Credit Plus funding every year.
  - Application opens each February and closes April 1.
  - Funding Year runs Summer, Fall, and Spring.
  - Funding is awarded in terms of college credit hours.



- 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

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

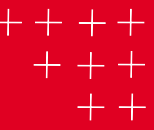
*\*The option to take courses at the high school is only available if the high school has partnered with the University of Cincinnati to offer college courses at the high school.*



# 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 Effective Speaking	COMM 1071
Elem Probability & Statistics	STAT 1034
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.*



# '25-'26 In-High School Course Options at McNicholas High School

Course Title	Course Number
Computer Programming I	IT 1090C
Fundamentals of Web Development	IT 2040C
Database Management I	IT 2060C
Computer Networking	IT 1080C
System Administration	IT 1081C
Introduction to Marketing	MKTG 2080
Foundations of Engineering Design Thinking II	ENED 1120



# College Credit Plus **BEARCAT ADVANTAGES**



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

Experience college life early to better prepare you for the future

Make progress toward nearly **500** degrees, minors or certificates



**Save on** tuition and textbooks costs

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

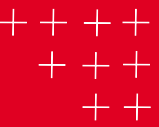
Starting in **Fall 2026**, eligible Ohio students will pay **\$0** in tuition at UC

### 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



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

*With many more on the way!!*

## COLLEGE & CAREER TRACK PRE-MEDICINE

For course details, including pre-requisites and requirements, go to [uc.edu/college-career-tracks](http://uc.edu/college-career-tracks)



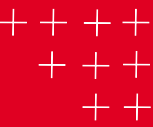
	UC COURSE	COURSE #	CREDITS	HS REQ*
<b>TIER 1 COURSES</b>	English Composition	ENGL 1001	3	English
	Applied Calculus I	MATH 1044	3	Math
	Personal Nutrition	NUTR 1030	3	-
	Intro to Psychology	PSYC 1001	3	Soc. Studies
	<b>Choose One (1)*</b>			
	BoK: Fine Arts	-	3	Elective
BoK: Humanities	-	3	Elective	
BoK: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

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

\* 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.

<sup>&</sup> High difficult course. Must be taken together. Must be taken on UC campus.



# CCP Admission Criteria

You must meet one of these requirements:

<b>High School GPA</b>  3.0 Unweighted GPA	<b><u>OR</u></b>	<b>Grades</b>  2.75-2.99 Unweighted GPA <b><i>and</i></b> “B” final grade or better in at least one high school English course <b><i>and</i></b> “B” final grade or better in at least one high school Math Course	<b><u>OR</u></b>	<b>Test Scores</b>  ACT - 18 ENGL/22 MATH or SAT- 480 EBRW/530 MATH  *official scores must be sent to UC directly
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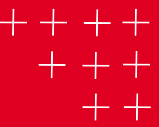
# College Credit Plus **Application Deadlines**

	<b>Spring 2026</b>	<b>Summer 2026</b>	<b>Fall 2026</b>
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 1<sup>st</sup>
2. Complete online application
  - Available at [www.uc.edu/ccp](http://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**



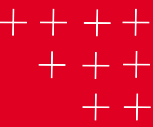
**3. Mandatory  
Orientation**



**4. Mandatory  
1:1 Advising**



**5. Enrollment**



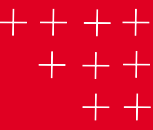
# UPCOMING semesters

## Summer Semester:

- May 11 – August 8, 2026

## Fall Semester:

- August 24 – December 12, 2026



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# College Credit Plus Q&A





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