

College Credit Plus Informational Meeting

February 4, 2026

Covington High School
2026-2027

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Agenda

1. Overview
2. What is “College Ready”
3. Guidelines
4. Steps
5. CCP Probation & Costs
6. Transfer Tools & Supports
7. Deadlines, Important Dates, & Courses

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CCP Overview

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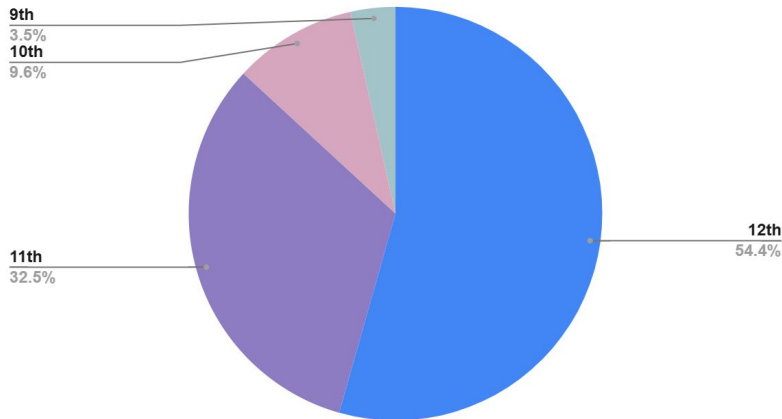
- Ohio's dual enrollment program for students to earn high school credit and college credit at the same time.
- Open to students in grades 7-12
- Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the requirements, rules, and standards of the college

CCP Overview

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- May apply to multiple institutions
 - Most commonly used for CHS students are Edison & Sinclair
- Students must be determined “eligible” based on the requirements of the college/university
 - This varies per institution
 - Colleges have the final decision on student admission
- Courses can be held at the high school, on a college campus, or online.

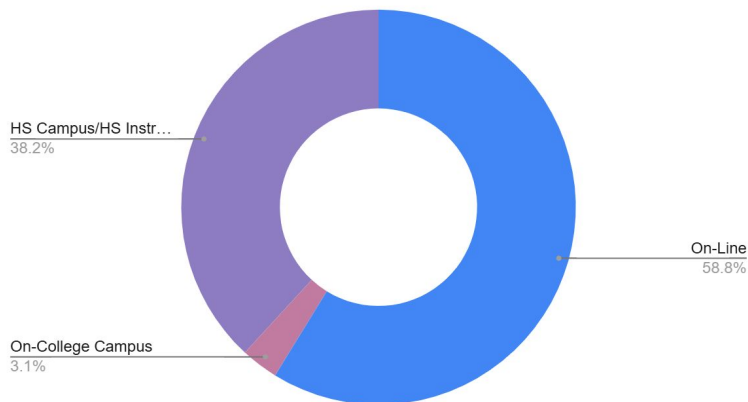
Grade Levels Participating in CCP



693

The number of credit hours earned from ESCC by Covington students in the 2024-2025 school year.

Course Modality



\$1,841.31

Average tuition savings per family in the 2024-2025 school year.

What is College Ready?

“College Ready” means that students are prepared for the rigor and independence required of college coursework.

They are a college student, and their grades impact both their high school & college GPA!!

Things to Consider

RESPONSIBILITY

Students need to be responsible! These grades impact their high school & college GPAs.

TIME MANAGEMENT

Due dates, attendance, balance between school & activities– Colleges expect 2-3 hours of reading/completing assignments for each hour of class.

ORGANIZATION

Students need to do well with organization so they don't miss deadlines

CONTENT

Some classes will cover mature content. All CCP students must sign a waiver regarding this, which is a part of the application process.

SELF-SUFFICIENT & INDEPENDENT

Students must be willing to contact their professors & the university if any issues arise or if they have questions.

Students should also check their Covington and college email addresses regularly.

Differences between high school & college

	High School	College
Study Time	Required homework ranges between 1-3 hours per day	2-3 hours of studying/reading for each hour of class (most classes are 3+ hours)
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in class, assignments to follow what was covered	Out of class work in advance of in-class discussion. Students in online classes will be expected to learn the material largely on their own.
Tests	Given regularly or at the end of each unit	Less frequent and cover more material
Grades	Numerous quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc. Opportunity for extra credit.	Fewer tests and few homework assignments. Online classes will likely have multiple assignments per week.
Accommodations	Parents & students work with HS staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans	<u>Students</u> must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed; IEPs and 504 Plans must be submitted to college's Office of Disability Services.

Guidelines

Students get a total of 30 semester hours each year

Regular high school classes must be included in this total

30 - (high school credits x 3) = maximum CCP hours

Summer Classes count towards the following school year's 30 hours

Summer of 2026 counts for the 202-2027 school year

Summer classes cannot be used for sports eligibility

If a student enrolls in more than 30 hours, they can either drop a course before the deadline or opt for self pay.

Self Pay is handled directly by the university

There is a program maximum of 120 hours per student

Steps

1. Counseling Session
2. Letter of Intent
3. Application
4. Eligibility
5. Orientation
6. Registration

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Counseling Session

- Students & parents who are new to the CCP program must attend a counseling session.
- This meeting counts as a counseling session provided you sign in.
- Students & parents may make an appointment with Mrs. Ayres to cover this information.



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Intent to Participate Form


Department of
Higher Education
College Credit Plus

Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus
Academic Year 2024 - 2025: Public Schools

Date*	
School Name	
Student Name	
Student Grade in 2024 - 2025	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Home Address	
Parent Phone Number	
Parent Email Address	
Student Phone Number	
Student Email Address	

*After April 1, you will need permission from the school principal to participate.

Declaration of Intent

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program. I understand that signing this form does not require that I participate during the upcoming school year, and I may decide not to participate without consequence.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to my selected institution of higher education or choose not to participate in the program.

In addition, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits, and possible risks of participating in the College Credit Plus program.

Please sign and return this form to the secondary school by April 1.

Parent Signature	
Student Signature	
Date	

This form must be filled out and turned in to the school counseling office no later than **April 1, 2026** in order to participate in CCP during the 2026-2027 school year.

 It must be done **every year** you plan to participate.

Application

Students must apply to the college(s) they wish to use.

Edison & Sinclair both use online applications. This only has to be done once per college (returning CCP students do not need to apply again.)

*Colleges have the final decision on student admission.

*You need your social security number to apply

Edison's Application Portal

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Program Eligibility*

There is more than one way to be eligible for the CCP program:

Option 1: 3.0 GPA–Students with a cumulative unweighted HS GPA of a 3.0 or higher

Option 2: 2.75+ GPA & Relevant High School Coursework–have at least a 2.75 GPA and an A or B in at least one of the following High School Courses:

- English 10 or higher
- Algebra 2 or equivalent
- Geometry or higher
- Any AP course
- Junior level Career Technical Course



*Criteria for Edison State Community College. Other colleges/universities have different requirements.

Option 3: College Ready Assessment Scores– Students that meet college-ready assessment scores in at least one area.

- Accuplacer: 250 reading or 263 Math (QRAS or AAF portions)
- ACT: 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Math

Course Eligibility at Edison State CC

There are eligibility requirements for certain courses at Edison:

- ❖ **Courses without prerequisites:** All students eligible for CCP qualify for courses without prerequisites.
Examples: ART 123, BUS 110, COM 121, FIN 116, CIS 110
- ❖ **“English Ready” Requirement:** Qualifying assessment scores (ACT Reading 22+ or Accuplacer 250+) or an A or B in English 10 or higher.
Examples: ENG 121, HST 121, PSY 121, PLS 121, HST 126, etc.
- ❖ **“Stats Ready” Requirement:** Qualifying math assessment score (ACT Math 20+ or Accuplacer QRAS 263+) or an A or B in one of the following classes: Geometry, Algebra 2 or equivalent (MMR)
Examples: BIO 121, MTH 120, MTH 125
- ❖ **“Math Ready” Requirement:** Qualifying math assessment score (ACT Math 22+ or Accuplacer AAF 263+) or an A or B in Algebra 2 or higher.
Examples: MTH 122, MTH 123, MTH 128

Course Eligibility Continued

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Students must complete their first 15 credits in level 1 courses, which include:

- Ohio 36 Transfer 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 hour pathway
- Courses in study skills, academic, or career success

***Most courses at Edison are considered level 1 courses**

Non-allowable courses include:

- 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
- Sectarian/religious courses

5 Orientation

Edison and Sinclair both require an orientation for new CCP students.

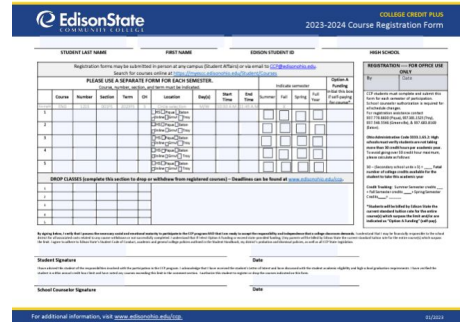
Both can be completed online.

The purpose of it is to teach students how to successfully navigate their online course platforms.

Registration

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Edison registration forms must be signed by a school counselor.



The form is titled "EdisonState 2023-2024 Course Registration Form" and is divided into several sections. The top section is for "STUDENT INFORMATION" and includes fields for "STUDENT LAST NAME", "FIRST NAME", "EDISON STUDENT ID", and "HIGH SCHOOL". Below this is a section for "PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH SEMESTER" which contains a table for course selection. The table has columns for "Course", "Number", "Section", "Term", "Day", "Time", "Credits", "Prerequisites", "Notes", and "Comments". The bottom section is for "SIGNATURES" and includes fields for "Student Signature", "School Counselor Signature", and "Date".

Sinclair registration is completed by the student online.

Grades

- The final grades earned in the college course are the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
- Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs
- CCP courses follow the same grading scale we use at CHS for their high school transcript
- If a student fails or withdraws past the deadline frequently, future financial aid may be impacted negatively

Additional Considerations

Selective Service

- Male students who are at least 18 years of age and Ohio residents are required to be registered with the Selective Service System.
- Students are required to provide their Selective Service number to the public college/university within 30 days of their 18th birthday.
- Failure to submit will result in the student not being considered a CCP participant for that semester or term
 - The student will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the course(s)

CCP Probation

A student is placed on CCP Probation if they are labeled an “underperforming student” as defined by the Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65.13 when a student meets at least one of these conditions:

- Has a cumulative GPA of lower than a 2.0 for all college courses taken through the CCP program
- Withdraws from, or receives no credit for, 2 or more courses in the same term. (Withdrawing from a course occurs when the student dis-enrolls from a course after the drop deadline and the secondary school is financially responsible for the tuition associated with the course.)

CCP Probation Rules

Once a student has been placed on CCP probation, the student:

- May only enroll in one CCP course for one college term (semester)
- May not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which a student previously earned D, F, NC grade
- If students on CCP probation do not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal

College Credit Plus Dismissal

- If a student does not raise their GPA during the probation term, they are dismissed from CCP.
- While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any college credit plus courses, including those at the high school.
- A student can request (appeal) to be reinstated into the program.

Covington High School Appeals Process

Any student who is dismissed from the CCP program or prohibited from taking a course in which the student earned a grade of “D” or “F” or for which the student earned no credit, may appeal the decision to the Superintendent. The appeal must be filed within five (5) business days after the student is notified of the dismissal or prohibition against taking a course.

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Cost

The default option for the CCP program is that all college course tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid by the state of Ohio. If you are interested in a self pay option, please contact Mrs. Ayres to set up a time to discuss this.



Textbooks

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- Textbook for courses at the high school are handled by the high school.
 - Textbooks for classes at the college or online must be ordered by the student.
 - Edison & Sinclair both use an online ordering system for textbooks
- [Edison Bookstore](#)
- Textbooks and other course materials (access codes, etc.) must be purchased within the purchasing period set by the college to receive funding.
 - ESCC-2 weeks prior to the start of classes and up until the drop deadline
 - Textbooks must be returned to Edison. If Edison deems them non returnable, they must be turned in to the high school.

Cost: When might I have to Pay?

1. **Failure/Drop**

If a student fails or withdraws from a course past the 2 week deadline, the student/parent must pay all costs back to CHS. This must be paid by graduation.

2. **Exceeding 30 Credit Hour Limit**

If a student enrolls in more than 30 semester hours and opts for self pay, then the student/family will assume the costs for the course.

3. **Textbooks**

If a student fails to order textbooks or other required materials during the set "purchasing period" for the college/university

4. **Moving?**

If a student moves schools in the middle of the year and you cannot continue your progress in CCP course(s) you will receive a W on your transcript & be responsible for all costs associated with the class(es)

Credit Transfer

How do CCP credits transfer
after graduation?

- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability!
- Courses generally transfer easily, especially from one public college to another public college.

Transfer Tools

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/>

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A great resource to
check for transfer
information between
PUBLIC colleges

www.transferology.com

This a great tool to check
how things will transfer
that includes some
private college.

Not all schools are
included

Will need to make a free
account



Work directly with
the colleges you
are interested in to
ensure things will
transfer the way
you intend!!

Role of Parents

CCP Students are college students. The college views them as independent decision makers.

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records.

*Students can sign a FERPA waiver that gives parents access to transcripts.

If an issue arises, the student must be the one to handle it, not the parent(s).

Supports

School Counselors

School Counselors will continue to provide assistance to all CCP students



Colleges

Advisors available to help with course selection & planning

Colleges provide the same academic supports to CCP students (tutoring, library access, advising, etc.)

Deadlines & Important Dates

TBD

Accuplacer offered
at CHS 3:05 PM

Students will need to sign up for this in advance, and they must complete all application steps a week prior to the test.

*If you cannot make this session, you will need to schedule to take the test at Edison.

April 1st

Intent to Participate
Form for 2026-due

Registration Dates

A representative from Edison will be here the following dates to help students register for summer & fall classes:

TBD

A sign up sheet will be available prior to these dates to ensure you get a time.

*Students can also register with Mrs. Ayres

CCP Courses offered at CHS 25-26

English	Math	Social Studies	Electives
ENG 121 Comp 1 11th or 12th Grade	MTH 120 Quantitative Reasoning** Grades 10-12	HST 126 Western Civ 9th Grade	CIS 110 Computer Apps Grades 9-12
ENG 122 Comp 2* 12th Grade	MTH 125 Statistics 11th or 12th Grade	HST 122 US History 10th Grade	FIN 116 Personal Finance Grades 9-12
ENG 123 Intro to Lit* 12th Grade	MTH 128 PreCalculus 11th or 12th Grade	PLS 121 Government 11th Grade	SPN 2010 (Wright State) Grades 11-12
	MTH 221 Calculus 12th Grade	PSY 121 Intro Psych 11th or 12th Grade	SPN 2020 (Wright State) 12th Grade
		HST 127 Greek Civilization Grades 11-12	

*Taken at same time

** New for 2026-2027

Representatives

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Questions?

Visit <https://hs.covington.k12.oh.us/about-us/guidance/college-credit-plus>
for access to all the information covered here this evening