



Manchester High School College Credit Plus



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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
- ❖ Ohio residents in grades 7-12; enrolled at a public/private high school or homeschooled
- ❖ Take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
- ❖ Courses held at the high school, on a college campus, or online



How can students participate?

- **Eligibility**
 - 3.0 cumulative GPA or above is strongly recommended
 - Must meet placement score requirements on standardized tests (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer) to take certain subject area courses
- **College Admission**
 - Students must apply directly to the college using the college's CCP application.
 - Inform your school counselor once you apply so your high school transcript can be submitted to the college
 - Submit Mature Content Form to the college
- **Course Registration/Scheduling**
 - Once accepted, orientation must be completed through the college prior to course registration

Course Eligibility Rules

Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:

- ❖ Transferable courses (including courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language)
- ❖ Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- ❖ Courses in study skills, academic or career success

Non-allowable courses include:

- ❖ Physical education courses
- ❖ Pass/Fail graded courses
- ❖ Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses

How many classes can students take?

Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credits per year, which includes high school courses:

- ❖ Calculation: $30 - (\text{HS units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credit hours}$
- ❖ The maximum number of college credits a student can complete while participating in the program is 120
- ❖ If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits for the year, they can:
 - ❖ Drop the course prior to the no-fault withdrawal date
 - ❖ Pay for the entire course at the college's standard rates (Option A)

Additional Considerations

Grades

- ❖ The final grades earned in the college course are the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
 - ❖ CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

Grade Weighting

- ❖ High schools must weight all advanced standing courses in a subject area consistently (CCP, AP, IB, Honors)



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 or university within 30 days of their 18th birthday
- ❖ Failure to submit the Selective Service number will result in the student not being considered a College Credit Plus participant for that semester or term
 - ❖ The student will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the course(s)

What are 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
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in class, assignments to follow what was covered	Out-of-class work in advance of in-class discussion
Tests	Given weekly or at the end of each unit	Less frequent and cover more material

What are differences between high school & college?

	High School	College
Grades	Numerous quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc.	Fewer tests and few homework assignments
Role of Parents/Guardians	Guardians advocate, involved and work with teachers & counselors	Student has more responsibility; guardians more of a mentor/support
Accommodations	Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans	Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed; IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions

What are benefits of participating in College Credit Plus?

Students can:

- ❖ Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- ❖ Experience college-level coursework early to understand the expectations
- ❖ Save on tuition and textbook costs

What are the consequences of underperforming?

Families may be asked to reimburse courses if:

- ❖ The student does not earn a passing grade in their course
- ❖ The student withdraws after the no-fault deadline at the college
 - This date is typically 15 calendar days after the start of classes

What are the consequences of underperforming?

College Credit Plus Probation

- ❖ A student will be placed on CCP probation if:
 - ❖ They earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses, OR
 - ❖ They withdraw from 2 or more courses in one academic term

Note: College cumulative GPA begins upon completion of first course.

While on CCP Probation, the student:

- ❖ May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for the following semester
- ❖ May not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D or F
- ❖ 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
 - Once dismissed, students may not enroll in any future CCP courses.



What are the consequences of underperforming?

After HS Graduation:

- ❖ Grades earned in CCP will remain on students' college transcripts permanently



What are support services available for students?

Students receive support from both the HS and College:

- ❖ High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- ❖ College advisors provide course selection assistance
- ❖ Colleges must provide the same academic supports to CCP students such as tutoring, library access, advising, etc.

What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

- ❖ Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- ❖ Know that summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation

Will the course credits transfer?

- ❖ Certain general education and technical courses will transfer, especially from one Ohio public college to another Ohio public college
- ❖ Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- ❖ Students should also visit <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov> for transfer information

What are the deadlines?

Intent to Participate

- ❖ April 1: Complete and return the form to the school office. Submitting your form before this deadline allows you to participate in CCP for the full academic year
- ❖ November 1: If you did not submit an Intent to Participate form before the April 1 deadline, you may complete and return your form before this deadline. Submitting your form before this deadline allows you to participate in CCP during the subsequent term.

Check ACT and SAT testing dates

- ❖ Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)
- ❖ Note: If you have not taken the ACT/SAT or did not meet required scores, you will need to contact the college to take the Accuplacer. Accuplacer is taken at the college campus.

Semester deadlines

- ❖ Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May
- ❖ Check with the college for all other semester deadlines

Next Steps

- ❖ Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office by April 1 (Full Academic Year) or by November 1 (Half Year)
 - ❖ Apply for admission at the college of choice by the deadline
 - ❖ Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
 - ❖ Attend the required CCP Orientation at your CCP Institution
 - ❖ Meet with your school counselor to discuss graduation requirement questions
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- ❖ Akron - April 15th
 - ❖ Stark State, KSU Stark - May 1st

MHS CCP Resources

- CCP resources specific to Manchester can be found on our district website under “District Links and Forms” > “College Credit Plus”
 - [Click here](#)
- Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus & Parent/Student Acknowledgement Forms
 - These forms will be included with the MHS course scheduling sheets this spring
 - Must be turned in to your counselor by April 1st, 2026 in order to be eligible for CCP during the 2026/27 school year.
- MHS CCP Packet
 - This packet contains additional information regarding CCP policies for MHS students, CCP instructions/process, MHS CCP grading policy, and sample CCP pathways.

Important Notes:

- Importance of checking college email account
- CCP Readiness - Meeting CCP requirements does not necessarily mean a student is ready for a CCP course
- Student is treated as college student
- Communicating with the college to schedule your courses prior to each semester AND letting your high school counselor know what courses you are taking

Other Questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:

<https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus>

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