



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS

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College Credit Plus for the 2026-2027 School Year Informational Meeting

Experience Night Presentation

North - January 22, 2026

South - January 29, 2026

What is College Credit Plus(CCP)?

CCP is Ohio dual enrollment program

- Provides students in grades 7-12 to earn college and high school credit at the same time
- Tuition free for students
- Offered on High School Campus or at Ohio Public Institution
 - At the home high school with approved WE High School Teacher/Adjunct Professor
 - At the college/university with College Professor



Why CCP for Willoughby-Eastlake Students?

- Prepares students for both Post-Secondary education and careers
- Increases access to a broad range of rigorous content
- Provides cost savings to parents/families for college education and or career enhancements



Our Partner in CCP

Willoughby-Eastlake Schools has partnered with Lakeland Community College

- Offer a broad range of college level classes to provide extended educational opportunities for our students.

Two delivery methods available to our students

- North Campus and South Campus
- Lakeland Community College Campus (Transportation NOT Provided)



CCP courses at Home School vs. College/University

Advantages of taking a CCP course at home high school

- Stay on Willoughby-Eastlake academic calendar
- Increased ability to participate in high school activities
- Social aspect differs from college/university and high school
- Developmentally appropriate instructors



Course Comparisons

	CCP at High School	CCP on College Campus
Content	Same	Same
Assessments	Same	Same
Class Meetings	Five days a week	Typically, two days a week
Access to Instructor	High school classroom teacher	Office hours, before and after class
Class Offerings	Limited to Dual Credit classes taught at North or South	Level I and Level II Courses
Access to College Resources	Same	Same
Calendar	Willoughby-Eastlake Calendar	Lakeland or other College or University Calendar



Criteria for Participation

*Students must be enrolled in grades 7-12

1. Complete the “Intent to Participate Form” online by **April 1st**
2. File a CCP application with Lakeland Community College or participating college/university of choice. (Maturity waiver is part of the application process)
3. Submit transcript to LCC or participating college/university of choice
4. Meet CCP Admission Criteria - see next slide
5. Parents and Students must attend a CCP registration/information session at LCC or participating college/university of choice



Student Eligibility Requirements and Placement Requirements

Math & English Placement 2023-2024 College Credit Plus (CCP) Students

CCP ADMISSION CRITERIA

High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA for students entering 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grades ^{a b}	<u>OR</u>	ACT English Score – 18 SAT Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing Score – 480	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Writing Test – 263

^a Students who are entering 7th – 9th grades, as well as students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement must submit an eligible ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER test score to be admitted to the CCP Program.

^b A 2.75 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA and a grade of B or better in related high school course is the admission criteria for select technical programs



English Criteria

ENGLISH PLACEMENT

ENGL 1110 – English Composition 1(A)

High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA for students entering 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grades	<u>OR</u>	ACT English Score – 18 SAT Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing Sub Score – 480	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Writing Test – 263



Math Criteria

MATH PLACEMENT

MATH 1330 – Statistics for the Health Science & MATH 1550 – Statistics			
High School GPA 3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA, completed Algebra 2 (any grade)	<u>OR</u>	ACT/SAT ACT Math Score – 21 SAT Math Score – 500	ACCUPLACER Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Test – 263 <u>OR</u> Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions Test – 240
MATH 1600 – Survey of College Mathematics			
High School GPA 3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA with an A or B in Algebra 2	<u>OR</u>	ACT/SAT ACT Math Score – 21 SAT Math Score – 500	ACCUPLACER Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Test – 263 <u>OR</u> Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions Test – 240
MATH 1650 – College Algebra			
High School GPA 3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA with an A or B in Algebra 2	<u>OR</u>	ACT/SAT ACT Math Score – 22 SAT Math Score – 530	ACCUPLACER Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions Test – 263

- To participate in math courses through CCP, students must have successfully completed Algebra 2 and place into college-level math. Lakeland’s placement exam and/or ACT/SAT scores may be used.



What Are Student Academic Responsibilities?

- Application to the college is the responsibility of the student.
- Complete Maturity Waiver-The student will be exposed to college level ideas, materials and resources. The student must complete the Maturity Waiver indicating that they possess the necessary social and emotional maturity.
- Attend a mandatory registration session at the college/university
- Register for courses in both the Fall and the Spring



What Are Student Social Responsibilities?

- Expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the college/university, including adherence to their grading policies.
 - Once enrolled, the student is eligible to receive advising from campus-based support services of that institution.
- Expected to follow the rules and regulations set for high school students detailed in the student handbook.
 - Continued access to the H.S. school counselor and all other resources available to high school students.



What Are Student Financial Responsibilities?

- There are no costs to take CCP courses UNLESS:
 - Financial obligations become the parent/student responsibility when..
 - Late withdrawal from the class
 - Student does not receive a passing grade
 - Students who exceed 30 credit hours in one school year will be responsible for overage payment
 - Students taking courses on the College/University campus who fail to return their Textbook will be charged for the replacement cost of the textbook



Possible Concerns

- Transportation

- Student/Parent or Guardian is responsible for all transportation
 - Laketrans is available for free for all of our students

- Calendars

- Vacation days at the home school and CCP school may not coincide
- Attendance is the student's responsibility

- Scheduling Conflicts

- Students must be conscientious about balancing high school courses and CCP at the same time
- Students must be aware of travel time



Possible Concerns

Failure to successfully complete a CCP course may result in:

- **CCP Probation-** Failure to maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA in CCP courses or withdraw from or receive no credit for two or more courses in the same term of enrollment. While on probation the student may only take one CCP course per term.
- **Removal from CCP** – If the student fails to raise their grade point average in CCP courses above 2.0 and they are slated for CCP Probation for two consecutive terms, they will be removed from the program.
- **Delay of High School Graduation**



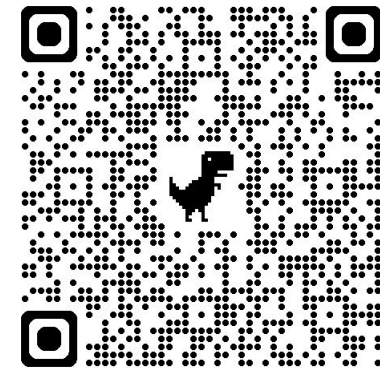
Possible Concerns

- High School Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Schedules may not align to allow participation in all activities
- Social Aspect
 - High school students will face new challenges emotionally and socially
- Parental Access and FERPA-CCP
 - Students are treated as adults and own their education records once they enroll in a CCP course.
 - No access to CCP Grades in PowerSchool



How Does College Credit Plus Impact Athletic Eligibility?

- If you are a student athlete, you must remain eligible in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) bylaws.
 - To be athletically eligible, students must be passing five, one credit courses or the equivalent per grading period with the high school and college courses combined.
 - Most College Credit Plus courses taken during a semester will equal one high school credit, allowing students to earn more than the required five for athletic eligibility.
 - **Please check with your guidance counselor to ensure that the course work you are taking is compliant with OHSAA.**



Summer CCP

- CCP courses will be offered in the summer at no charge to the student
- Summer CCP courses are included in the 30 credit hours of the upcoming school year
 - Summer -> Fall -> Spring = 30 credits max
- Remedial courses will not be paid for by the district under CCP



Important Dates

- April 1, 2026- Enrollment in Summer, Fall, 2026, and Spring, 2027
- November 1, 2026 - Enrollment in Spring, 2027
 - Declare Intent to Participate by completing Intent to Participate Form Online
 - Application to Lakeland
 - Check application deadlines for other colleges/universities if applicable



What's Next? If you want to participate in CCP?

- Complete your Intent to Participate **online** by April 1st
- Apply to the college of your choice
- Register for the appropriate placement test (Accuplacer, ACT, SAT)
- Submit placement test results
- Once accepted attend the orientation session
- Register for classes



Willoughby-Eastlake

College Credit Plus Intent Form



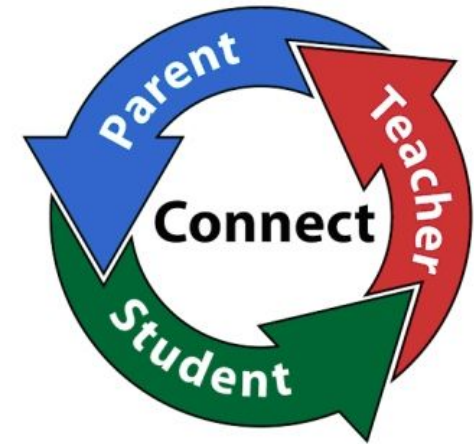
[Link to Form](#)

If you are interested in participating in College Credit Plus, please fill out this intent form by April 1, 2026. If you are continuing with the program, we ask that you fill out this form as well!



Contact Information

- North High School Guidance Office 440-975-3675
- South High School Guidance Office 440-975-3651
- Eastlake Middle School Guidance Office 440-975-3772
- Willoughby Middle School Guidance Office 440-975-3608
- Willowick Middle Schools Guidance Office 440-295-2415
- School of Innovation – Michelle Messina 440-283-4146
- Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education – Nick Leskiewicz 440-283-4010



Partner Contact

- Lakeland Community College Liaisons:
 - Jamie Diemer jdiemer@lakelandcc.edu

[Website for Resources](#) from ODEW



Thank you for attending!

- If you have additional questions please contact your guidance counselor.

