

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)

2023 - 2024 SCHOOL YEAR



**MARION LOCAL
HIGH SCHOOL**

What is College Credit Plus??

Ohio's College Credit Plus provides the opportunity for students to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options for students who are determined to be college ready. Participating in College Credit Plus is free, so there is no cost for tuition, books or fees. However, if you choose to attend a private college, you may have some costs.

Any student in grades 7-12 can apply for College Credit Plus admission. You will be admitted based on your college-readiness, as determined by the college.

****College Credit Plus does not replace the requirements to earn a high school diploma. Even if you are enrolled in college courses, you must take the end of course exams in English II and Algebra I at the high school.**



OPTIONS

- Students may earn high school credits through any combination of college classes and classes taken at the high school.
- Students may attend multiple colleges in one school year, but they will have to be admitted to each college.
- Students may follow the listed pathways with the partnered institution; however, this is not required. A pathway is a list of classes you can take towards earning a specific degree.
- See the complete list of available classes. You can view the college course catalogs for Wright State Lake Campus and Edison State at <https://catalog.wright.edu/> or <http://catalog.edisonohio.edu>

Students are responsible for looking up the classes they want to take.

- Students may take college classes at the university, on line, or at the high school.
- Currently, Marion Local offers College Credit for 6 classes: Senior English (with Bowling Green), Physics, Astronomy, Precalculus, Statistical Concepts, and Psychology (all with Wright State). Students who sign up for these classes will have the opportunity to earn college credit while staying at Marion Local. Students can earn 3-5 college semester hours for each class, depending on the class.



Does College Credit Transfer After Graduation?

Thanks to Ohio's Transfer to Degree Guarantee, many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college. Credits earned at private colleges, or those that you want to transfer to an out-of-state institution will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the institution you are seeking to attend. Go to TRANSFERCREDIT.OHIO.GOV to learn more about the credit transfer among the state's institutions of higher education. This tool allows you to find the best pathways to degree completion! (Earning college credit will not affect applications for financial aid/scholarships to entering freshmen.)

*(**You will need an official college transcript to transfer credits to other colleges. Although your college classes & grades will be on your HS transcript, colleges will want an official copy from the college. ***)*

CC+ and Credits

- ✓ Students are allowed to earn a maximum of 30 semester hours (or 10 high school credits) through any combination of classes between the high school and college.

Credit Hour Conversion:

- 3 semester hour course = 1 high school credit
- 4 semester hour course = 1.33 high school credits
- 5 semester hour course = 1.67 high school credits

Credit Hour Formula:

- $30 - (\# \text{ of H.S. Credits} \times 3) = \text{max \# of eligible college semester hours you can take in a school year}$

EXAMPLE:

If a student is taking 4 credits at the high school, he/she would be eligible to take up to 18 (total) semester hours at college that year.

$$30 - (4 \times 3) = 18$$

SENIORS must be taking 6 classes at all times.

JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES must be taking 7 classes at all times.

**** ALL STUDENTS must be passing 5 classes at all times to be eligible for sports. ****

➤ *A Marion Local class counts as one class.*

➤ *A CCP class (including in-house CCP classes at Marion Local) counts as 2 classes.*

SEMESTER EXAMPLE: (meets requirements for seniors, but juniors & sophomores would need to add 1 more class)

(1) AP Calculus

(1) Accounting

(2) CCP English (at the Lake Campus)

(2) CCP Psychology (with Mrs. Schulze at ML)

SEMESTER EXAMPLE: (*does not meet requirements for seniors or juniors.....seniors would need to add 3 classes, juniors & sophomores would need to add 4 classes)

(1) AP Calculus

(1) Accounting

(1) Personal Finance

**In order to meet requirements, you will need to add classes. Many times, there is not a semester class available at ML for students to add. This will force students to take CCP classes the 2nd semester, even if they were not planning to.*

Potential Risks & Consequences of CCP

- ***** BIGGEST ISSUE ***** Students cannot schedule the classes at their home school to work out with the classes they want at the college. **NO EXCEPTIONS** are made for you to come late to MLHS classes or to leave early.
- Students receive their first low grade. *Keep in mind that your CCP grade **DOES** count in your overall high school GPA. CCP classes will show on your high school transcript. CCP classes also start your college GPA.
- Students are required to reimburse the school district for any classes failed at the college (unless you are considered economically disadvantaged).
- Students miss important announcements, deadlines at the high school.
- College courses move much faster than classes at the H.S. For example, a Calculus class at the H.S. is taught for 36 weeks. The same course at college is taught in about 15 weeks.
- At the H.S., you have contact with your teacher every day. In college, you may never see your professor.
- Students do not know how to log in to their college email, submit assignments or add/drop classes from their schedules. The high school does not have access to WSU's platforms.

Benefits to CCP

- Expanded curriculum offerings.
- Opportunities to earn college credit while in high school.
- Experiencing college level work.
- Having a “change in pace” from a regular school day.
- Earning college credit without having to pay for it.

Admissions Standards for Wright State & Edison College Credit Plus Program

*****Eligibility to participate in this program is showing that you are “college ready” in one or more subjects. Being “college ready” may vary from school to school. See below for basic guidelines from two colleges most of our students choose to attend.***

Wright State

- **Students who have obtained a 3.0 or better cumulative GPA, will be admitted to Wright State without test scores.**
- **Students signing up for any math course are required to submit ACT scores or complete the WSU math placement test.**
- **Any student who has below a 3.0 cumulative GPA, is required to submit ACT scores or complete the WSU writing and math placement tests.**

Edison

OPTION 1: Students with a cumulative, unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher.

OPTION 2: Students with a cumulative GPA of 2.75–2.99 with a grade of "A" or "B" in at least ONE of the following high school courses:

-English 10 or higher	-Algebra II or higher
-any AP course	-junior-level career tech course

OPTION 3: Students 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 OR 22 Math

Other Ohio Public Colleges

If you are interested in taking classes from another college, you are responsible for finding the admission requirements, application deadline, etc. This information can be found on line.

I am ready to sign up. What should I do now?

CC+ Timeline & Responsibilities of the student:

- 1) Attend the mandatory meeting with Mrs. Dippold. The scheduled group meeting on Jan. 23 fulfills this requirement.
- 2) **If you plan to participate in the College Credit Plus Program, you must notify Mrs. Dippold BY APRIL 1ST by signing and returning the “Intent to Participate” and the “Statement of Responsibility”.** Mrs. Dippold will discuss your high school classes to ensure that you have met all your requirements and are registered for the correct number of credits between your high school classes and college classes.

****Students who have previously participated in College Credit Plus are NOT required to re-apply each or attend orientation; however you do need to see Mrs. Dippold to sign the Intent to Participate form by April 1.**

- 3) Apply to the college by filling out the on-line application BY MAY 1. *There is no application fee.*
www.edisonohio.edu/College-Credit-Plus
www.wright.edu/apply
- 4) Once accepted, you will receive a letter from the college with information on what to do next.
READ THE DETAILS OF THE LETTER!!
- 5) Contact the college to take your placement tests, if applicable. *Placement tests need to be completed BY JULY 1. Attend orientation and meet with the CC+ college advisor to schedule classes. Contact information:

Edison: (Greenville) Erica Wentworth or Rachel Carlisle

Wright State: Chris Sproles

- 6) ******Remember, your CCP class schedule must work around your schedule at MLHS.******
You may not leave early or arrive late from the classes you are in at Marion. IF you are taking AP English or AP Calculus at Marion Local, you are expected to be at Marion Local during Flex time.
- 7) **Once you are registered for classes, give Mrs. Dippold a copy of your college schedule!**
PLEASE do this in early August BEFORE the first day of school!
Failure to do so may result in a scheduling conflict that we are unable to change.
- 8) If you have **final exams** at college that interfere with your MLHS classes, you must notify the office one week prior to the exam or you will be counted for an unexcused absence/tardy.
- 9) You must pay for any classes that you drop after the stated deadline at the college or if you fail the class.
****ALTHOUGH THE MARION LOCAL DROP DEADLINE IS THE 3RD DAY OF SCHOOL, YOU CAN DROP A CCP CLASS ACCORDING TO THE COLLEGE’S DROP DEADLINE ONLY IF YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ADD A CLASS AT MARION LOCAL IN ITS PLACE. IF YOU DO, THE DROP DEADLINE FOR YOUR CCP CLASS WOULD BE THE 3RD DAY OF SCHOOL AT ML.**
- 10) **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOU MISS AT MLHS WHEN YOU ARE NOT HERE.**
 - o Keep up to date on the current happenings/information. Go to the district website: <http://www.marionlocal.org/> for information about upcoming events, scholarships, etc.. This information can be found on the high school page under “Guidance Department”.
 - o Read the announcements on the desk in the office each day or on the district website.

***** This form must be submitted to Mrs. Dippold by April 1 if you wish to participate in the CCP next year. (please sign the front & back) *****

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS ENROLLMENT OPTIONS
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Date: _____

School: Marion Local High School

Student Name: _____

Student # : _____

Grade for the 2023-2024 school year: _____

I plan to enroll in College Credit Plus at: _____
(list college or colleges)

This is to serve as notification that I intend to participate in the College Credit Plus Program. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain College Credit Plus admission or fail to participate for some other reason. I further understand that it is my responsibility to provide Mrs. Dippold with a copy of my college schedule **PRIOR TO** the first day of school. I understand that seniors must be taking 6 classes at all times and juniors must be taking 7 classes at all times. (Exceptions may be permitted on an individual basis, if approved by Mr. Goodwin & Mrs. Dippold). *I must be passing 5 classes at all times to be eligible for sports.*

In addition, I understand that by enrolling in College Credit Plus courses: Content may include mature subject matter that will not be modified based upon College Credit Plus enrollee participation, regardless of where course instruction occurs.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Parent Phone # _____

Student Phone # _____

Statement of Responsibility

Student Name: _____

We have participated in the district's counseling program for students who wish to enroll in the College Credit Plus Program. We understand the potential positive and negative consequences that could result from such participation and take full responsibility for the decision. Should I fail a CCP class, I understand I am responsible for reimbursing the Marion Local School District the cost of the class and textbooks. In addition, we agree to release the district from any liability or responsibility related to participation in the program.

We understand the College Credit Plus law states that the School District is responsible for providing textbooks for their CCP students. All Marion Local students taking college courses on a college campus or on line are responsible for obtaining the required text book(s) needed for their CCP classes. The university will bill Marion Local.

The textbooks purchased for the CCP program are the responsibility of the district and therefore district property. All students are required to return college textbooks to the HS within one week upon completion of the college class. Please note that if college textbooks are not returned, the district has the right to charge the students for the textbooks. If the book was rented, the student is responsible for returning it to the college by the stated deadline. Failure to do so will result in the student being responsible for paying the late fee.

I acknowledge that if I go over the 30 hour semester limit, I will be required to pay the amount above and beyond the 30 semester hours, as billed by the Marion Local Treasurer.

I, parent and student, acknowledge by my signature below that I have read and understand my CCP responsibilities and the district's college textbook purchasing policy.

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____