

**College Credit Plus (CCP)**



**2025 - 2026 school year**

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**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.

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**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**. Mrs. Howell is available during her CCP and PLAN periods if you need help.

* Students may take college classes at the university, on line, or at the high school.
* Currently, Marion Local offers 8 classes here for college credit: Academic Writing & Reading, Research Writing, Calculus I, College Algebra (Precalculus), Statistical Concepts, Western Civilization, West & World Since 1500, and American History to 1877 (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.



**Potential Risks & Consequences of CCP**

* **BIGGEST ISSUE – COMMUNICATION! Students miss important school meetings, deadlines, etc.. Students fail to keep school updated on changes to their CCP schedule.**
* **SCHEDULING - 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).
* 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. There is not as much “grace” given in college.
* 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 or the curriculum; therefore, Marion Local teachers are not responsible for assisting students with assignments to ensure their success.

**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.

**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.GOVto 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 – (# of H.S. Credits x 3) = 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 x 3) = 18

SENIORS must be taking 6 classes at all times.

JUNIORS 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 CCP classes at Marion Local) counts as 2 classes.*

SEMESTER EXAMPLE:

(1) Algebra 2 Advanced

(1)Accounting

(2)CCP English (on-line through the Lake Campus)

(2)CCP Western Civilization (with Mr. Grabowski at ML)

\*This meets requirements for seniors, but sophomores & juniors would need to add 1 more class.

SEMESTER EXAMPLE:

(1)Physics

(1)Accounting

(1)Personal Finance

\*This does not meet requirements for juniors or seniors. Juniors would need to add 4 classes and Seniors would need to add 3 classes,

*\*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.*

## **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 college to college. 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.
* 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.
* Students signing up for any math course are required to have a Math ACT score of 27 OR complete the WSU math placement test.

**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 online.



**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 & Mrs. Howell. The scheduled group meeting on Feb. 3 fulfills this requirement.
2. **If you plan to participate in the College Credit Plus Program, you must notify Mrs. Howell 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. Howell to sign the Intent to Participate form by April 1.

1. Apply to the college by filling out the on-line application BY April 15. \*There is no application fee.\*

[www.edisonohio.edu/College-Credit-Plus](http://www.edisonohio.edu/College-Credit-Plus)

[www.wright.edu/apply](http://www.wright.edu/apply)

1. Once accepted, you will receive a letter from the college with information on what to do next.

KEEP THE LETTER!! Start a folder for any CCP letters, this handbook, etc. that you receive.

1. \* WSU will be here at Marion Local in May to complete orientation and get you registered for classes.\* If you need to take a placement test, contact the college’s CCP advisor on what to do next. Contact information:

*Edison: Erica Wentworth ewentworth2@edisonohio.edu*

*Wright State: Chris Sproles Christine.sproles@wright.edu*

1. **\*\*\*\*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.

1. **Once you are registered for classes, give Mrs. Dippold a copy of your college schedule!**
2. 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.
3. You must pay for any classes that you drop after the stated deadline at the college or if you fail the class.

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**.

1. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOU MISS AT MLHS WHEN YOU ARE NOT HERE.

* 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”.
* Read the announcements on the desk in the office each day or on the district website.

**\*\*\* This form must be submitted to Mrs. Howell 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 2025-2026 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 the staff at Marion Local does not have access to the college curriculum nor are they responsible for assisting me with assignments to ensure my success.

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 # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



2025-2026 School Year

**COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS COUNSELING REQUIREMENT & TEXTBOOK PURCHASING POLICY**

**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 online are responsible for obtaining the required textbook(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 University.

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: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_