College Credit Plus (CCP) Annual Information Session for Logan Elm Local School District

To be used during 2022-2023 School Year In preparation for 2023-2024 school year

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What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program

- Students in grades 7-12 can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- May take classes during the summer, fall, & spring semesters
- May take courses at the college campus or online



How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

A student is eligible for the "College Credit Plus" program if the student meets any of the following criteria:

- Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 3.00; or
- Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 2.75 but less than 3.00 and received an "A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course.
- Has a qualifying ACT/SAT or placement test score



How can students participate?

Step 2: College Admission

- Students must apply for admission
- Students must meet admission requirements of the college
- Students must complete a "Permission Slip" that will be provided to the students with the college's application for admission.



How can students participate?

Step 3: Course Registration

- If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college, then:
 - The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements



Course Eligibility Rules

Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses

- College will post Level 1 courses
- Once a student completes the First 15 credit hours in Level I, he or she can enroll in Level II courses
 - Level II courses are any other allowable college courses for which a student meets the prerequisites



What are other requirements?

Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college courses are the same grades that will be on the high school transcript
- CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs



What are other requirements?

Grade Weighting

- For weighted grading scale courses at Logan Elm High School:
 - The College Credit Plus courses in the same subject area will be weighted using the same scale in order to calculate the student's grade point average and class rank



How many classes can students take?

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

30 – (secondary school units x 3) = max CCP credits

 The maximum number of credits allowable for a student while participating in the program is 120



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



What are benefits of participating in College Credit Plus?

Students can:

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Get a "head start" on career planning and degree or certificate completion
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Save tuition and textbook costs



What are the consequences of underperforming?

- If students do not earn a passing grade or if they withdraw too late from college courses, the district may require students/ families to reimburse the tuition that the district had paid
- The grades that students earn will be on the students' college transcripts permanently



What are the consequences of underperforming?

- If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively
 - For more information, contact the college's financial aid office for details
- If students perform poorly, they may be placed CCP Probation, CCP Dismissal or on academic probation or dismissal by the college



Underperforming Student Rules

College Credit Plus Probation

A student will be placed on CCP probation if he or she earns less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in one academic term



Underperforming Student Rules

While on CCP Probation, the student:

- May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term (semester or quarter)
- May not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade (or equivalent grade)



Underperforming Student Rules

CCP Dismissal

- 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
- While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any College Credit Plus courses
- A student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program



What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- At public colleges or universities, there will be no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books
- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/ family (Examples: Parking and transportation)
- Students must confirm with the college and the secondary school if the student will take advantage of College Credit Plus using state funds (Option B) or if the student will "self-pay" for the college courses (Option A)



What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- Students can choose Option A the family/student will "self-pay" for college courses at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks
- Under Option A, students can choose to earn college credit and high school credit OR only college credit (students must inform the school of their choice of credit for courses)



What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- Students can choose Option B all college course tuition, fees, and textbooks will be paid by the state of Ohio (supported by the school's foundation funds and the college's funds)
- Under Option B, students will earn college credit and high school credit
- Option B is the "default" or standard option for College Credit Plus
- Students may be asked to confirm the election of Option B during the college advising process



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 <u>https://transfercredit.ohio.gov</u> for transfer information



HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

- Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office before <u>April 1st</u>
- Apply for admission at the college of choice before the deadline (each school may have different deadlines and Summer Semester classes can start as early as May)
- Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
- Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements and complete the LEHS CCP Contract



Do you have other questions? Visit the Ohio CCP website for additional resources: <u>https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/ccp</u>

Visit the Logan Elm High School CCP website: www.loganelm.org/CollegeCreditPlusProgram

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