# College Credit Plus Information Night

January 17, 2024

6:30 pm-8 pm

Nordonia Counseling Departments

School Counselors:
Mrs. Kathy Sandberg-High School
Martina Weems-Middle School
Mrs. Tonya Huml - Lee Eaton

# Agenda

✓ College Introductions and Information

✓ Introduction to College Credit Plus

    ✓ Greg Dieringer, The University of Akron

    ✓ Alicia McTear, Cuyahoga Community College

    ✓ Kellie Jones-Cochran, Kent State University, Geauga

✓ Dual Enrollment at NHS (CCP courses at high school)

    ✓ College Writing

    ✓ Research Writing

    ✓ General Chemistry I/II

✓ Advanced Placement options at NHS

    ✓ AP Basics and AP Courses at the High School

# HOW TO APPLY FOR CCP

All CCP students must submit an Intent to Participate Form to their middle or high school (or to the Ohio Department of Education for private schools and home schools) by the State's deadline.

24-25 School Year… April 01, 2024

Contact your middle/high school counselor for this form. Private and home school students should refer to the Ohio Department of Education College Credit Plus website for funding and important dates.

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# The University of Akron

**CollegeCredit PLUS**

# Overview

# CCP Admission Requirements

3.00 cumulative unweighted **high school** GPA

OR

Obtain at least <u>one</u> remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT as determined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education:

· ACT English of 18, ACT Reading of 22 or ACT Math of 22.
· SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing of 480 or SAT Math of 530

*Students with at least a 2.75 cumulative unweighted high school GPA will be evaluated by the Office of Admissions to determine if ACT or SAT scores are required.*

7th and 8th grade applicants without an established high school GPA must take the ACT or SAT.

*Applicants admitted without test scores or applicants with test scores who do not automatically place into college-level courses will be required to complete placement testing through the University.*

## How to Apply

- Complete the online Admission Application: https://admissions.uakron.edu/apply
- Print and Submit the Signature Page and Permission Slip
- Submit junior high or high school transcripts
- Submit ACT or SAT scores *(optional for applicants with a 3.0 cumulative unweighted high school GPA)*

# College Credit Plus (CCP)

Megan Krippel, Kent State Geauga and Twinsburg Academic Center
Kellie Jones- Cochran

CCP at Kent State Geauga/Twinsburg

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# Dual Credit Offerings at Nordonia Kent State

- Offered by the Twinsburg Campus
  - College Writing
  - Research Writing

- Offered through the Kent Campus
  - General Chemistry I
  - General Chemistry II

If students will be taking dual credit courses through Kent State Twinsburg or the Kent campus, they should apply to Kent State Geauga/Twinsburg.

# WHAT IS
# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS?

Ohio's College Credit Plus can help qualified students entering grades 7 through 12 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 to college-ready students.

# WHAT IS COLLEGE READY?

## STATEWIDE ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- College-ready assessment scores in at least one subject area
- 3.00 unweighted high school GPA
- 2.75-2.99 unweighted high school GPA and As and Bs in relevant coursework (determined by the college)

*Middle schooled students without established high school GPA must submit a test score.

## INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

- Selective institutional criteria
  - Four-year public and private universities

- Open enrollment
  - Community colleges and regional campuses

## COURSE PLACEMENT CRITERIA

- College-readiness scores relevant to course/program requirements

- Other program-specific prerequisites

# OHIO REMEDIATION FREE STANDARDS

| READINESS AREA | ACT | SAT TAKEN SINCE MARCH 2016 | ACCUPLACER CLASSIC | ACCUPLACER NEXT GEN |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ENGLISH SUB SCORE | 18 | EVIDENCE-BASED READING & WRITING 480 | SENTENCE SKILLS 88 OR 5 ON WRITEPLACER | NEXT-GEN WRITING 263 OR ABOVE 5 ON WRITEPLACER |
| READING SUB SCORE | 22 | | 80 | NEXT-GEN READING 250 OR ABOVE |
| MATHEMATICS SUB SCORE | 22 | 530 | 55 COLLEGE-LEVEL MATH | QAS 263 OR ABOVE AAF 263 OR ABOVE |

# ACT TEST DATES

| TEST DATE | TEST DATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE | LATE REGISTRATION |
|-----------|--------------------------------|-------------------|
| FEBRUARY 10 | JANUARY 5 | JANUARY 22 |
| APRIL 13 | MARCH 8 | MARCH 24 |
| JUNE 8 | MAY 3 | MAY 19 |
| JULY 13 | JUNE 7 | JUNE 21 |

## REMINDERS

- Writing portion (which costs more) is not required by most colleges for CCP
- ACT Residual Testing
- ACT Testing for Middle School students
- Send Test Scores to colleges

# SAT TEST DATES

## WWW.COLLEGEBOARD.ORG

| TEST DATE | TEST DATE REGISTRATION DEADLINE | LATE REGISTRATION |
|---|---|---|
| MARCH 9 | FEBRUARY 23 | FEBRUARY 27 |
| MAY 4 | APRIL 19 | APRIL 23 |
| JUNE 1 | MAY 16 | MAY 21 |
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• Writing portion (which costs more) is not required by most colleges for CCP
• Send Test Scores to colleges

# WHAT IS
# COLLEGE READY?

## EMOTIONAL AND SOCIAL TRANSITION

- *Are you ready to be in a diverse classroom setting with rigorous expectations?*
- *Will you be missing out on experiences at the high school if you're taking classes at a college?*

## TIME MANAGEMENT AND ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS

- *Are you involved in extracurricular activities, like clubs or athletics?*
- *Do you have a part-time job?*
- *Do you consistently meet deadlines?*

## ACADEMIC MATURITY

- *Are you ready to ready to navigate college courses independently and without parental intervention?*
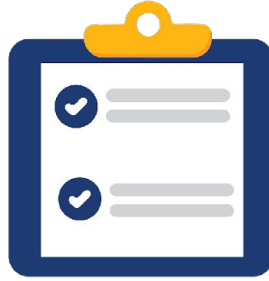
ADVANTAGES & RISKS

# CCP RISKS AND DIFFERENCES

- Increased academic rigor

- Adult learning environment

- Class schedule – may impact extracurricular activities

- Impact on High School GPA/Class Standing

- Permanent College GPA and Transcript

- Financial Risks – costs and impact on financial aid

- Parent Involvement/FERPA
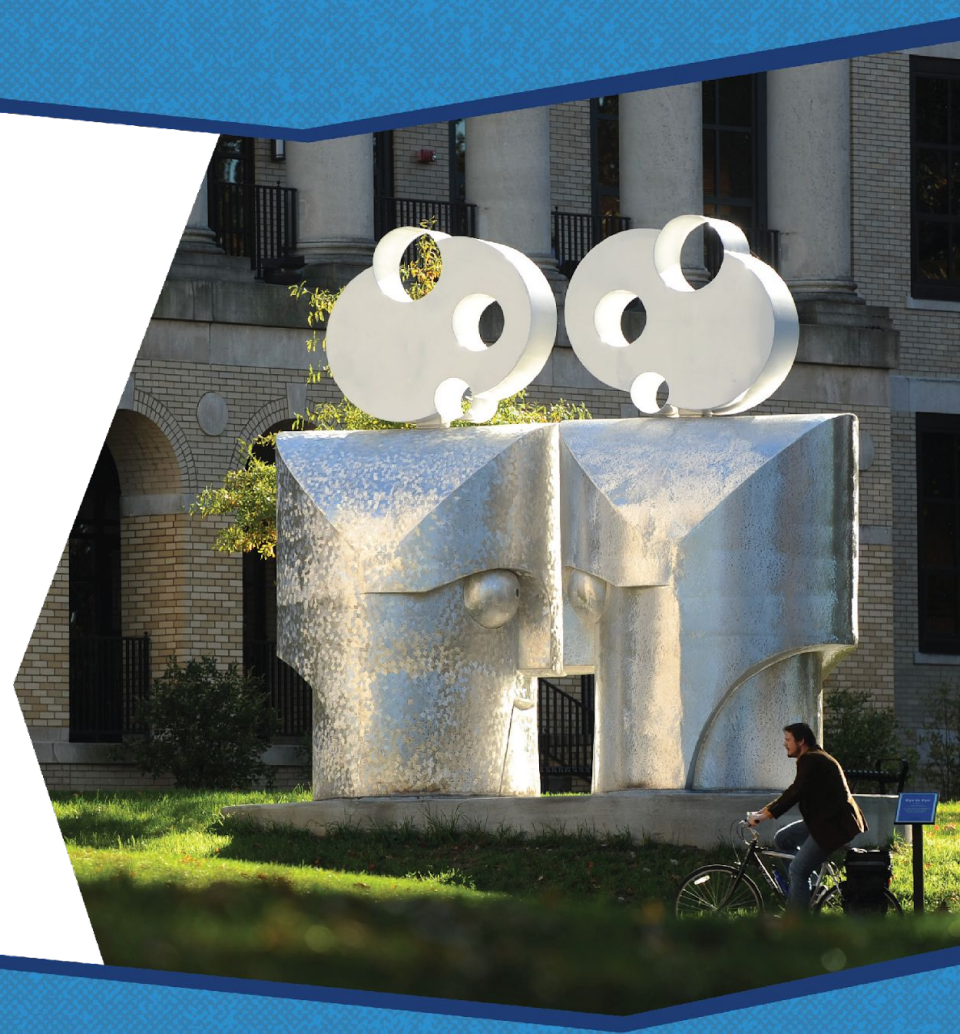
CCP & HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

# HIGH SCHOOL REQUIREMENTS

- Graduation Requirements cannot be waived

- CCP courses can fulfill some of the high school assessment requirements

- Students are still responsible for some high school assessments

# HOW ARE GRADES POSTED?

- College/University provides final grades to HS
- High School posts the course title, grade, and institution on transcript
- Grades earned in college courses are included in GPA/Rank
- Weighting of grades

# ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- CCP Students can participate in HS athletics

- Follow OHSAA guidelines

- Summer CCP courses can't be used for eligibility

- Verification of college midterm grades may be required

# TEXTBOOKS

- Costs are paid by the school district
- Each district has their own policies regarding how students purchase textbooks
- Recommend not opening a sealed textbook or computer disk package until the student is certain they will remain in the course

# CCP REQUIREMENTS FOR PARENTS/STUDENTS AT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Attend an information session

- Sign document verifying counseling received

- Complete and submit Letter of Intent by April 1 for 2023-2024 school year

- Apply for CCP at college(s) of choice by their deadlines

- Non-public and homeschooled students follow guidelines to apply for funding through the State

# ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

- Summer Semester

- Fall Semester

- Spring Semester

# CCP GUIDELINES

- Limit of 30 college credits per year

- Limit of 120 credits maximum, even if beginning CCP in 7th grade

- Cannot attend beyond Spring semester of your senior year in high school

- Verify course choices and changes with your school guidance counselor

# CREDIT
# CONVERSION AND LIMITS

| HS CREDITS | CCP HOURS/YEAR | HS CREDITS | CCP HOURS/YEAR |
|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 30.0 | 4.0 | 18.0 |
| 0.5 | 28.5 | 4.5 | 16.5 |
| 1.0 | 27.0 | 5.0 | 15.0 |
| 1.5 | 25.5 | 5.5 | 13.5 |
| 2.0 | 24.0 | 6.0 | 12.0 |
| 2.5 | 22.5 | 6.5 | 10.5 |
| 3.0 | 21.0 | 7.0 | 9.0 |
| 3.5 | 19.5 | 7.5 | 7.5 |
|  |  | 8.0 | 6.0 |

3-5 SEM HRS = 1 HS CREDIT    2 SEM HRS = .66 HS CREDITS    1 SEM HRS = .33 HS CREDITS

# TRANSFERABILITY
## VS APPLICABILITY

- Check **www.transfercredit.ohio.gov**

- Contact the college where you plan to transfer credit

# COURSE ELIGIBILITY RULE

**Courses Eligible for Funding**

- **Level I Courses** – first 15 credit hours
  - *Transferable courses: Part of CTAG, Ohio Transfer 36, or TAG or equivalent https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer*
  - *Courses in Computer Science, Information Technology, Anatomy, Physiology, or Foreign Language (including ASL)*
  - *Technical certificate course*
  - *15-credit hour or 30-credit hour model pathway course*
  - *Study skills, academic or career success skills course*
  - *Internship course*
  - *Other course(s) approved by the Chancellor by March 1 annually*

- **Level II Courses** – anything that is not a Level I course

# NON-ALLOWABLE COURSES

- One-on-one private instruction courses

- Courses with fees that exceed amount set by the Chancellor

- Study Abroad courses

- Physical Education courses

- Pass/Fail or S/U graded-courses (unless course is an internship or transferable course)

- Remedial courses

- Sectarian religion courses

# UNDERPERFORMING STUDENT RULE

- Underperforming Participants
  - Impact on future college enrollment
  - Impact on college financial aid

- CCP Probation
  - Student earns less than a cumulative 2.0 in college courses OR withdraws from two or more courses in the same term
  - When on probation, may enroll in no more than 1 college course
  - Cannot take courses in the same subject where a D, F or no credit was earned

- CCP Dismissal
  - After being on CCP Probation for 2 consecutive college terms
  - Cannot enroll in college courses for the following college term
  - After one term on dismissal, can reapply to take CCP courses through your school district (students can appeal their CCP dismissal status within 5 days of being notified of the dismissal)

# CCP COURSES SUMMARIZED

- CCP courses taken must follow State of Ohio policies

- Courses must be taken for college credit and apply toward a degree or workforce certification

- Research and choose classes to fit career pathways

- Know how the course(s) you take will apply to your intended college degree

- Random courses do not equal a degree

- Students must meet course prerequisites

- Registration occurs during open registration after matriculated students have registered

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WHAT'S NEXT?
HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?
HOW DOES CCP WORK?

# APPLICATION PROCESS & ORIENTATION
## REQUIRED MATERIALS MAY DIFFER BY INSTITUTION

- Meet state eligibility standards
- CCP Application (only new applicants)
  - Returners will fill out CCP Continuation Form via their KSU email
- SAT/ACT scores or Accuplacer scores are an optional credential. As an applicant, you can decide if you want to submit as part of your application.
- Official HS transcripts
- Recommended 3.0+ GPA
- CCP Permission Form
  - Signed by student and parent
- Academic Maturity Form

Kent State Application Deadlines
- Summer 2024 – April 15
- Fall 2024 – June 1
- Spring 2025 – Oct 15

Attend Mandatory Orientation
- Regardless of location of class, all new students must complete both the online orientation AND the on-campus orientation. Returning CCP students must schedule an advising appointment.

## WWW.KENT.EDU/CCP

# KSU
# RESOURCES

- Assigned Academic Advisor

- Academic Success Center (Tutorial Support)

- Student Accessibility Services

- Technology

  - Official Apple and Dell campus

  - 24-hour tech support

  - Free Microsoft 365 suite

# OTHER OPPORTUNITIES

- Science Experience Internship

- Student Recreation & Wellness Center

- Student Organizations and Club Teams

  - CCP Student Organization

# IN SUMMARY...

- Complete and submit the Letter of Intent no later than April 1 for 2023-2024 school year

- Apply for CCP to college(s)/university(ies) by application deadline
  - Provide all transcripts, required test scores, and permission forms

- Know the deadline dates for each college/university
  - Application deadlines, including ACT/SAT/Accuplacer test deadlines
  - Orientation program dates
  - Course registration and withdrawal deadlines

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# IN SUMMARY...

- Remember that the college records belong to YOU, the student
  - For your parents to have any access, you need to provide a FERPA release
  - The courses you take under CCP start your permanent college transcript
  - You, the student, are the only person who can request your college transcripts
- Let colleges know if you have an emergency that impacts your participation, if you move, or your information changes (e.g., change from public school to private school)

# AFTER CCP...
## RISING SENIORS AND APPLYING TO COLLEGES

- Early Application/Decision
  - While participating in CCP, don't forget to apply to college for after high school graduation
  - Applications are usually available early during your senior year (as early as August 1)
  - Application fee
  - Apply as a First-year Student (not as a transfer student)
  - Consider retaking your ACT/SAT

- Important FAFSA Information for students who have completed CCP coursework
  - Apply as a New Freshman, but indicate the number of credit hours you will have completed
  - Impact on students earning an Associates Degree or attending a summer class after HS graduation at another institution
  - Impact of CCP on financial aid eligibility

- How to request college transcripts
- Remember to check Transferability vs. Applicability

Questions for any of our university partners?
Please place your question in the chat.

# College Credit Plus at NHS

Mrs. Kathy Sandberg, Nordonia High School

# NHS Procedures and Steps

> [nordoniaschools.org](http://nordoniaschools.org)

> Click on Schools

> Click High School

> Click NHS Support Services

➢ NHS Support Services
➢ CCP Information is listed
*Online Google Form (REQUIRED)
*Packet of IMPORTANT INFO
*Recording of Meeting
*Slides

Paper copies in Support Services

# NHS Procedures and Steps

1. Access Online CCP Packet
2. Follow these steps
   a. Identify college/university
   b. Complete application process with college
   c. FIll out google form-REQUIRED
3. Pay attention to deadlines

**2024-2025 CCP Packet**

# GOOGLE FORM-DUE MARCH 28

CCP Letter of Intent/Parent Acknowledgement/Transcript Request

## 1-Intent to Participate

*Shows your intent to participate in CCP

## 2-Student/Parent Acknowledgement

*Acknowledges you have received information on the topics discussed
*Acknowledges you understand your responsibilities during the process

## 3-Transcript Request

*The Student Services Office will send your transcript to the colleges you have applied

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# Additional Procedures:

You will need to reach out to your School Counselor to plan and develop your High School and College schedule!
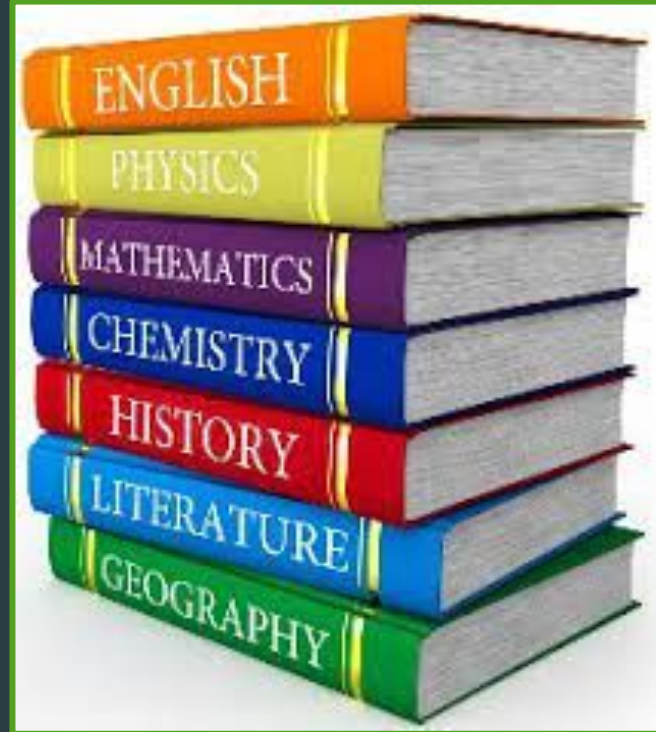
# Textbook Rentals:

Read the last page of your packet for directions!

Textbooks for ALL CCP courses will be on loan from the school district.

All purchases outside of the CAMPUS BOOKSTORE must be pre-approved and discussed with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Books not returned or in poor condition can result in fines on the student account.

# Dual Enrollment Options for Seniors at NHS

# College Writing and Research Writing General Chemistry I & II

- Dual Enrollment/CCP classes at NHS that fit in to students' schedules during senior year

- Adheres to College Credit Plus (CCP) rules

- Taught by NHS Staff through a local college at NHS

- Separate application packet with procedures given out during scheduling

- MUST meet ALL admission criteria set forth by the admitting college

# Advanced Placement (AP) at NHS

► AP® courses are college-level courses offered in high school that help students acquire the skills and habits needed to be successful in college.

► Application/Enrollment Process: receive recommendations from current teachers, check AP Potential results from PSAT in your College Board account. Submit AP course requests during scheduling.

► All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take an the AP exam in May. Current cost is approximately $98 per exam.

► A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college. https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies

► AP information: apstudent.collegeboard.org

# AP vs. CCP

**<u>General Advice:</u>**

If you think you will attend…

- Akron/Kent/Tri C or another state college in Ohio.
  **\*CCP**
  \* Why? Credits will transfer easily.

- Out-of-state, in-state selective college (private or public) or interested in a competitive program of study at a college.
  **\*AP**
  \*Why? AP is typically is more rigorous

# 28 AP Courses at NHS

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|---|---|
| **Art**<br>Art & Design*<br>  *Year 2 Portfolio options (AP Drawing, AP 2D, or AP 3D) | **English/Language Arts**<br>Language & Composition<br>Literature & Composition<br>Seminar<br>Research<br>Capstone Diploma options |
| **Foreign Language**<br>German Language & Culture<br>Spanish Language & Culture | **Math**<br>Pre Calculus<br>Calculus AB<br>Calculus BC<br>Statistics<br>Computer Science Principles |
| **Social Studies**<br>Psychology<br>Government & Politics/Comparative Government & Politics<br>US History<br>World History<br>Micro and Macro Economics<br>Human Geography<br>African American Studies | **Science**<br>Biology<br>Chemistry<br>Physics I & II<br>Environmental<br><br>**AP course descriptions can be found on the Support Services website!** |

# Still have questions?

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# Q & A