College Credit Plus Information Night

January 8, 2025

7 pm-8 pm

Nordonia Counseling Departments

School Counselors:
Mrs. Staci Ross-High School
Mrs. Kathy Sandberg-High School
Mrs. Nicole Seward- High School
Mr. Anthony Rock- High School
Martina Kwolek-Middle School
Ms Danielle Ricchino - Lee Eaton

Agenda

✓ College Introductions and Information-Dr. Shon Smith

✓ College Credit Plus at Nordonia High School-Mrs. Kathy Sandberg

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

   ✓ College Composition I (Stark State)

   ✓ College Composition II (Stark State)

✓ Advanced Placement options at NHS

   ✓ AP Basics and AP Courses at the High School

✓ College Credit Plus Presentation

   ✓ Greg Dieringer, The University of Akron

   ✓ Alicia McTear, Cuyahoga Community College

   ✓ Nicolette Fenlock, Kent State University, Geauga

NHS Procedures and Steps

> 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

- **Access Online CCP Packet**
    [CCP Packet 2025-2026](#)

- **Follow These Steps**
    1. Identify college/university
    2. Complete application process with college
    3. FIll out google form-REQUIRED
       [College Credit Plus Intent to Participate, Student/Parent Acknowledgement Forms, and CCP Transcript Request Form](#)

- **Pay Attention to Deadlines**

GOOGLE FORM-DUE MARCH 25
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!
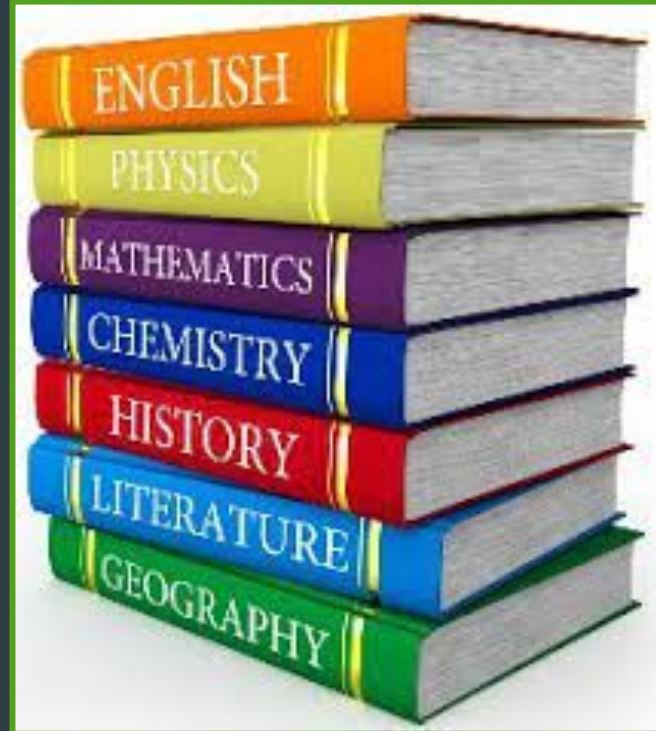
Textbook Rentals:

Read the CCP 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.

College Composition I
College Composition 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 Stark State 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 $99 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 should 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.

AP Courses at NHS

Art
AP Art & Design
- AP Drawing
- AP 2D
- AP 3D

*Year 2 Portfolio Options

Foreign Language
AP German Language & Culture
AP Spanish Language & Culture

English/Language Arts
Pre AP English 9
Pre AP English 10
AP Language & Composition
AP Literature & Composition
AP Seminar
AP Research
AP Capstone Diploma options

Social Studies
AP Psychology
AP Government & Politics
AP Comparative Gov & Politics
AP US History
AP World History
AP Microeconomics
AP Macroeconomics
AP Human Geography
AP African American Studies

Science
AP Biology
AP Chemistry
AP Physics I
AP Physics II
AP Environmental

Math
AP Pre Calculus
AP Calculus AB
AP Calculus BC
AP Statistics

Computer Science
AP Computer Science Principles
AP Computer Science Principles A
AP Cybersecurity 1: Network Fund.

Still have questions?

For students in grade 6

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College Credit PLUS

Overview

What is the College Credit Plus Program?

- The College Credit Plus Program was created by the Ohio Legislature to allow students in grades 7 -12 to earn college credits before graduating from high school.

- Students receive both high school and college credit simultaneously.

- Tuition, fees and textbooks related to the coursework are provided to the student free of charge.

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Advantages for College-level Learning During High School:

- Strengthening the high school curriculum and raising expectations for high school students.

- Reducing the total number of credits needed to be earned in college.

- Potentially reducing the time required for the baccalaureate and costs to parents, students, and taxpayers.

- Enriching the undergraduate college curriculum by lessening the need to retake some introductory courses, consequently allowing earlier entry into more advanced courses, facilitating double majors, or permitting additional electives.

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Potential College Credit Plus Expenses

- Students must pay tuition expenses to the school district for any course withdrawals or failed courses.

- Parking fees are the responsibility of the student if taking classes on the campus.

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FAILURES & WITHDRAWALS

- If a student fails *(a letter grade of "F")* or withdraws from any course(s) after the drop period, it is the student's financial obligation to reimburse their school district (or state for nonpublic or homeschooled students) the amount of state funds paid to the University to contribute to their tuition and fees for that course(s).

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DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS:
YOU MUST SUBMIT AN *INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM* TO YOUR HIGH SCHOOL BY *APRIL 1* IF YOU PLAN TO PARTICIPATE NEXT YEAR.

FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED EACH YEAR.

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How can students participate?

Step 1
Eligibility

Step 2
Admission

Step 3
Registration

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How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

Students must be "eligible" for College Credit Plus participation based on an unweighted cumulative high school GPA or assessment exam scores

- Students with an unweighted cumulative **high school** GPA of at least a 3.00 qualify for eligibility.
- Students with an unweighted cumulative **high school** GPA of at least a 2.75 will be evaluated to determine if an assessment exam is required.

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Student Eligibility Assessment Exams

- Students' scores must show that they are ready for "college-level" courses in at least one subtest on an exam

- Exams include ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, or MapleSoft
  - Students will need to confirm exam requirements with the college
  - Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards

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How can students participate?

Step 2: College Admission

- **Students must apply for admission**
  - *Please use a personal email address when applying*
- 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.**

- Contact the college to learn about their requirements, processes, paperwork, and deadlines
- Colleges have the final decision on student admission
- **If the student is admitted to the college, the college will send a "Questionnaire" that must be completed for enrollment.**

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Mature Subject Matter

- A student eligible to participate in College Credit Plus and admitted to a college or university will enroll in actual college courses, which *may* include "mature subject matter" as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3365.035.

- The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs.

- Students and parents are required to sign a permission slip acknowledging they understand that college courses may include mature subject matter.

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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

  - Students may be required to complete an orientation and meet with a college advisor in order to enroll in classes

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Allowable Courses

Students may only enroll in "Level I" courses within the First 15 Credits

Level I Allowable Courses Include:

- Transferable courses: Ohio Transfer 36 (OT36), Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) or Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG)

- Courses in computer science, information technology, anatomy, physiology, or foreign language, including American Sign Language

Most Level I courses are part of the General Education Program at The University of Akron.

Level II - Any other college course that is not a Level I course

Exceptions to the "First 15" Rule may be made if the student wishes to continue with course in the same subject or tests directly into Level II course. Students who have attained the required scores on AP or IB course examinations may count the course toward the First 15.

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Non-Allowable Courses

- One-on-one private instruction courses such a Music Lessons

- Physical Education courses

- Remedial courses (non-credit, developmental courses such as Basic Writing or Fundamentals of Math)

Students can choose to pay for Music Lessons, but it is up to their high school to determine if the courses will count for high school credit. Students cannot pay to take remedial courses.

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Class Selection

College Credit Plus students may take a wide variety of university classes, but many take **General Education** or core classes which also fulfill high school graduation requirements. Most core classes meet the "Level I" allowable course rule. Students must meet necessary placement and/or prerequisite requirements.

Classes have included:

- Government & Politics in the U.S.
- Economics
- English Composition
- Sciences
- Foreign Languages

- Psychology
- Sociology
- Speech
- Mathematics

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Online courses

- Most online classes are **asynchronous**, meaning they do not meet on specific days and times. However, there will be specific due dates and deadlines for assignments, quizzes and tests.

- ***Online courses are a significant time commitment!***
  - A 3-credit online course requires at least 3 hours of coursework per week, but for many classes a student may need to spend 6-9 hours per week.
  - That time is in addition to all other obligations – school, sports, band, work, etc.

- Students must reach out directly to professors if they have questions or need clarification.

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Differences Between High School & College

Tests & Grades

- **High School:** Tests are sometimes given weekly or at the end of the chapter
- Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal
- **College:** Tests are generally fewer in number and cover more material
- Less homework assignments which will be used to determine final grades

Study Time

- High School: Required homework ranges between 1 to 3 hours per day
- College: Standard rule of 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class (3 to 5 hours per day)

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Differences Between High School & College

Role of Parents

- High School: Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors

- College: Parent serves as a mentor and support for the student; the college views the student as independent decision-maker

- College: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records

Accommodations

- High School: Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans.

- College: Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed. IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions.

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Grades are Applied to High School Transcripts

The grades you earn in the college courses will be recorded on your college transcript and your high school transcript.

The grades may satisfy high school required or elective classes.

College courses must be weighted equally to the greatest weight of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or honors classes, in the same subject area.

AP, IB, Honors Class

College Course

Probation and Dismissal

Students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA to remain in "Good Academic Standing".

Students will be placed on Academic Probation if the GPA falls below a 2.0 after their first semester, or if they withdraw from two or more courses.

Students on probation may enroll in no more than one course in the subsequent semester and cannot take courses in the same subject area that they earned D or F grades.

Students are eligible for dismissal if the GPA remains below a 2.0 for two consecutive semesters.

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CCP Credit Limit

The maximum number of college credits that can be taken in a school year are 30 (including summer, fall & spring.)

Students may pay to take more than 30 credits.

Students can earn up to 120 college credit hours while in the program.

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A SEMESTER COLLEGE COURSE OF 3 OR MORE CREDITS COUNTS AS A ONE-YEAR HIGH SCHOOL CLASS.

Ex. English Composition 111 (3 credits) fulfills one full credit of high school English.

College courses worth less than 3 college credits are divided by 3 to determine equivalent high school credits.

Sample Schedule

School Name	Course	Duration	HS Credits	College Credit Equivalency
Bayside HS	Algebra II	All Year	1	3
Bayside HS	Chemistry	All Year	1	3
Bayside HS	American History	All Year	1	3
Bayside HS	Spanish 3	All Year	1	3
Bayside HS	Band	All Year	1	3
The University of Akron	English Composition I	Fall	1	3
The University of Akron	Intro to Public Speaking	Fall	1	3
The University of Akron	English Composition II	Spring	1	3
The University of Akron	Intro to Psychology	Spring	1	3
				Total Credits = 27

EXAMPLE:

Student is enrolled in high school credits

5x3=15   **30-15=15**

Student is eligible to take 15 college credit hours during the academic year
(summer, fall & spring)

Options after High School

- Always remember that your participation in College Credit Plus is the start of your college transcript.

- Even if you plan continue at the same institution after graduation, you must reapply in your senior year.
    - The state universities and community colleges in Ohio will still consider you a new freshman so you can be considered for scholarships selective opportunities such as the Honors Colleges.

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Applying to Other Colleges and Universities

- All subsequent colleges/universities will require an official copy of your college transcript when you apply.

Transferability vs. Applicability

- Although credits taken will transfer within the state university system of Ohio, the receiving institution will ultimately determine how the credits apply.

- You can visit the Ohio Department of Higher Education website to learn how your credits may transfer within the University System of Ohio: **https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/students**

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Adult

I am entering or returning to college after time away from school and want to earn college credit for my past learning or work experience.

Career-Technical

I have completed career-technical coursework in high school or at an Ohio Technical Center or have earned industry-recognized credentials.

College

I want to transfer credit from one college or university to another.

High School

I have earned AP credit or have taken career-technical coursework in high school that may qualify for college credit.

Degree Planning Tools

Credit Transfer Tool

Discover how your past learning, military, and work experiences will qualify you for credit at Ohio's public colleges and universities through our statewide transfer initiatives.

Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways Tool

Find the best pathway to the completion of your degree and the launching of a successful career. This tool will help you create a plan to begin your college education at one institution and finish it at another.

Transferology

Discover how your coursework and learning experiences will transfer to private and public colleges and universities in Ohio and beyond. This tool features course equivalencies not covered by statewide transfer initiatives.

Credit Transfer Tool

By building a comprehensive credit transfer system, the Ohio Department of Higher Education, in collaboration with public institutions of higher education in Ohio, helps students customize an educational pathway that fits their needs and budget.

Learn how your college coursework, advanced placement exams, military experience and training, career-technical coursework, and industry recognized credentials can transfer among Ohio's public colleges and universities. Ohio's Credit Transfer Tool enables you to view the statewide guarantees that exist for transferring your credits. This tool is meant to assist with your transfer planning and is being continually updated. Please work closely with your academic program advisor for the most seamless transfer experience.

College	Exams	Military	Career-Technical	Credentials

Instructions

You can look up the equivalencies for your coursework, credentials, or experience using the Credit Transfer Tool. Use the search functions below and select "Add to Coursework." You can search across multiple credit tabs by switching between the tabs. All your coursework should appear in the right-hand column, and then you will select "Find Matches." A listing of your matching course equivalencies will appear at the bottom of the page sorted by institution.

WHAT COLLEGE DID YOU ATTEND?

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WHAT WAS YOUR SUBJECT AREA? (OPTIONAL)

Choose a subject area ⌄

Added Coursework

All of the coursework that you add from any of tabs (College, Exams, Military, Career-Technical, Credentials) will appear here. Once you have entered your coursework, select "Find Matches" and your equivalency results will appear below.

ENGLISH: COMPOSITION   Remove ✕
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Find Matches

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Matches

Here are the institutions with equivalencies to the coursework you entered. Use the arrows to view each institution's specific information. Courses with no expiration date listed are the currently approved equivalency.

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Info	Effective Term	Expiration Term
▶ BELMONT COLLEGE		
▼ BOWLING GREEN STATE UNIVERSITY-MAIN CAMPUS		
Second Writing Course - • 2020222 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit as GSW 1120	AU2012	SM2019
Second Writing Course - • ENGL222 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit as WRIT1120	AU2022	-
First Writing Course - • ENGL111 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit as WRIT1110	AU2022	-
Transfer Module English: Composition - • 3300112 will transfer and apply as a General Education credit in English: Composition	AU2008	AU2011

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Equivalencies

| Transfer | Find a replacement course |

⊙ Return to Search   🖶 **Print**

Year/Terms: Since August 1978

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3300-111 (Starting 1994 August) **Note:** TME001	⟶	**ENGLISH 1110.01**
3300-113 (Starting 2012 May) **Note:** TME001	⟶	**ENGLISH 1110.01**
3300-110 (Starting 2012 May) **Note:** TME001	⟶	**ENGLISH 1110.01** (3 hours) and **ENGLISH S000.****
3300-301 (Starting 2005 August – Ending 2008 August) **Note:** OAH032	⟶	**ENGLISH 2201**
3300-301 (Starting 2009 January) **Note:** OAH055	⟶	**ENGLISH 2201**
3300-252 (Starting 1994 August) **Note:** TMAH	⟶	**ENGLISH 2220**
3300-315 (Starting 1985 August)	⟶	**ENGLISH 2220**

Options for Classes through UA...

Wayne College

Distance Learning or onsite in the High School

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Online

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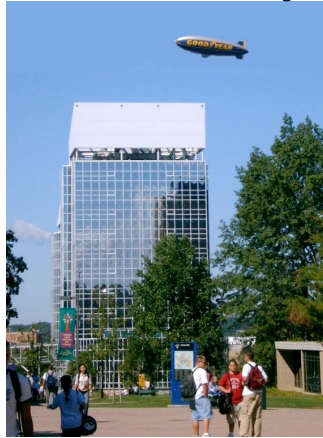
CCP Admission Requirements

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.

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How to Apply

- Complete an Undergraduate Admission Application
- Submit school transcripts
- Print and Submit the Signature Page & Permission Slip
- Submit ACT or SAT scores *(optional for applicants with a 3.0 cumulative unweighted high school GPA)*
- The summer/fall application deadline is **April 15**
- The spring application deadline is **October 15**

CCP Website: www.uakron.edu/ccp

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Getting Started as a CCP Student
(Preferred Tri-C deadline: April 15)

- Intent to Participate form due by April 1 to high school counselor (required by the state)

- Complete online Tri-C CCP application and CCP Mature Content permission slip

- Submit transcript or qualifying ACT/SAT test scores to determine eligibility

  – Depending on GPA and grade level, Tri-C placement test may be required

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CCP Registration Process

- Receive decision letter and registration instructions via email

- Submit Mature Content questionnaire

- Meet with school guidance counselor to discuss courses you will take

- Submit Tri-C's authorization to attend form

- Meet with Tri-C Counselor to choose courses that will fulfill degree requirements

- Register for courses

- Attend a College Credit Plus Orientation

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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 mid-late January

» SAT/ACT scores or Accuplacer scores are an optional credential. Applicant decides to submit or not.

» Official high school transcripts

» Recommended 3.0+ GPA

» CCP Permission Form
   » Signed by student and parent

» Kent State Application Deadlines
   » Summer 2025 - April 15
   » Fall 2025 - June 1
   » Spring 2026 - October 15

» Attend Mandatory Orientation
   » All new students must complete a CCP orientation.

» Complete Mandatory Advising
   » All students - both new and returning - are required to meet with an academic advisor before scheduling courses.

WWW.KENT.EDU/CCP

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KSU SUPPORT

» Assigned Academic Advisor

» Academic Success Center (Tutoring Support)

» Student Accessibility Services

» Technology

  » 24-hour tech support
  » Official Apple and Dell campus
  » Free Microsoft Office Suite

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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)

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

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