

Annual Information Session for Public Schools



What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program

- ❖ Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- ❖ Ohio residents in grades 7-12; enrolled at a public/private high school or homeschooled
- ❖ Take a variety of courses at any public and participating private college in Ohio
- ❖ Courses held at the high school, on a 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:
 - ❖ Obtains a remediation-free score on one of the standard assessment exams
 - ❖ Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 3.00
 - ❖ 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.

How can students participate?

Step 2: College Admission

- ❖ Students must apply for admission at each institution
 - ❖ Admission is reviewed per the requirements of the college or university; contact the college to find specific information
- ❖ College applications include the permission slip for mature content and a questionnaire about emotional maturity
- ❖ Colleges have the final decision on student admission

How can students participate?

Step 3: Course Registration

- ❖ The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
- ❖ School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- ❖ High schools and colleges develop 15 and 30 credit hour pathways to help you determine your plan!

Course Eligibility Rules

Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:

- ❖ Transferable courses
- ❖ Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language
- ❖ Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- ❖ Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit pathway
- ❖ Courses in study skills, academic or career success

Course Eligibility Rules

Non-allowable courses include:

- ❖ Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as performing art lessons)
- ❖ Courses with high fees
- ❖ Study abroad courses
- ❖ Physical education courses
- ❖ Pass/Fail graded courses
- ❖ Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses

How many classes can students take?

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

- ❖ Calculation: $30 - (\text{HS units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credit hours}$
- ❖ **The maximum number of college credits a student can complete while participating in the program is 120**
- ❖ If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits for the year, they can:
 - ❖ Drop the course prior to the no-fault withdrawal date
 - ❖ Pay for the entire course at the college's standard rates (Option A)

Example: How to Calculate Hours

Physics: 1.00 credit (3 hours)
AP Calculus: 1.00 credit (3 hours)
FALL Semester
College English (ENG 1510) 3 Hours
General Psychology 3 Hours
12 Hours
Spring Semester
Public Speaking (Speech) 3 Hours
Nutrition 3 Hours
Total Hours for the Year: 18 hours

***Student would have 6 credits per semester for sports
Fairfield Union High School requires students to be
enrolled in a minimum of 12 hours including courses at FUHS.***

Additional Considerations

Grades

- ❖ The final grades earned in the college course are the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
 - ❖ CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

Grade Weighting

- ❖ High schools must weight all advanced standing courses in a subject area consistently (CCP, AP, IB, Honors)

Additional Considerations

Selective Service

- ❖ Male students who are at least 18 years of age and Ohio residents are required to be registered with the Selective Service System
- ❖ Students are required to provide their Selective Service number to the public college or university within 30 days of their 18th birthday
- ❖ Failure submit the Selective Service number will result in the student not being considered a College Credit Plus participant for that semester or term
 - ❖ The student will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the course(s)

What are differences between high school & college?

	High School	College
Study Time	Required homework ranges between 1-3 hours per day	2-3 hours of studying/reading for each hour of class
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in class, assignments to follow what was covered	Out-of-class work in advance of in-class discussion
Tests	Given weekly or at the end of each unit	Less frequent and cover more material

What are differences between high school & college?

	High School	College
Grades	Numerous quizzes, tests, homework assignments, etc.	Fewer tests and few homework assignments
Role of Parents/Guardians	Guardians advocate, involved and work with teachers & counselors	Student has more responsibility; guardians more of a mentor/support
Accommodations	Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans	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

What does it mean to be “college-ready”?

Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready

- ❖ Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- ❖ Consider time management and organizational skills

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 earn degrees or certificate completions
- ❖ Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- ❖ Save tuition and textbook costs

What are the consequences of underperforming?

Families may be asked to reimburse courses if:

- ❖ The student does not earn a passing grade in their course
- ❖ The student withdraws after the no-fault deadline at the college

- ❖ Reimbursement costs vary based on where the course is being taken. The more credit hours the course is the more the reimbursement will be.

NOTE: A student that is considered “economically disadvantaged” can not be asked to reimburse the cost of the course(s)

What are the consequences of underperforming?

College Credit Plus Probation

- ❖ A student will be placed on CCP probation if:
 - ❖ They earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or
 - ❖ They withdraw from 2 or more courses in one academic term

What are the consequences of underperforming?

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)
- ❖ 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

What are the consequences of underperforming?

College Credit Plus Dismissal

- ❖ If a student does not raise their grade during the probation term, they are dismissed from CCP
- ❖ 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 consequences of underperforming?

Appeals for Underperformance:

- ❖ CCP Probation:
 - ❖ Student may appeal to take a course in the same subject in which they previously earned a non-passing grade or received no credit
- ❖ CCP Dismissal:
 - ❖ Within 5 days of being dismissed, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to appeal CCP Dismissal or the student may appeal at the end of the CCP Dismissal semester

Note: Each school district must have a policy describing the process for appeals

ORC 3365.09, 3365.091; OAC 3333-1-65.13

What are the consequences of underperforming?

After HS Graduation:

- ❖ Grades earned in CCP will remain on students' college transcripts permanently
- ❖ If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively
 - ❖ Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) is a requirement for financial aid
 - ❖ Standards vary by institution

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

Option A:

- ❖ The family/student can choose to self-pay for college courses at the standard rate of tuition, fees, and textbooks
 - ❖ Students/families should arrange a plan for payment with the college or university
- ❖ 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?

Option B:

- ❖ The “default” or standard option for College Credit Plus
- ❖ 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
- ❖ Students will earn college credit and high school credit

What are support services available for students?

Students receive support from both the HS and College:

- ❖ High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- ❖ College advisors provide course selection assistance
- ❖ Colleges must provide the same academic supports to CCP students such as tutoring, library access, advising, etc.

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

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

What are the deadlines?

Intent to Participate

- ❖ April 1: complete and return the form to the school office

Check ACT and SAT testing dates

- ❖ Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)

Semester deadlines

- ❖ Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May
- ❖ Check with the college for all other semester deadlines

Next Steps

- ❖ Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
- ❖ Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office by April 1
- ❖ Apply for admission at the college of choice by the deadline
- ❖ Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements

Do you have other questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:
<https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/ccp>

Follow up with the ODHE CCP Team:
CCP@highered.ohio.gov

CCP at FUHS

The student can select the college course on your course selection sheet to have it placed on your high school schedule. Having the course on your schedule **does not** guarantee you will be admitted to the class. You must meet the college entrance requirements and complete all college requirements (orientation and required forms) to be in the course.

Any student who does not meet the requirements above will have the course removed from the schedule at FUHS.

Courses in our building: Hocking College American Literature and Composition I; Ohio University-Lancaster Writing & Rhetoric and Writing & Research.

CCP at FUHS

Any student who applies for Fall semester will have to reapply for Spring if he or she does not take a class Fall semester.

If you know you want to take ENG 1510 during the 2nd semester at the high school and not take a college class during the fall semester, you must mark Spring on college application! You will be able to note if you want Fall or Spring semester on your high school scheduling sheet.

Deadlines for Spring semester are usually Nov. 1st. You must contact the college to verify.

CCP Step-By-Step

1. Submit the Intent to Participate form by April 1st
2. Submit the CCP application to the college(s) by each college deadline
3. Request(via google form) to have your transcript sent to each college to which you apply
4. Check the email you put on your application to create your student account for each college
5. You must complete the orientation, submit required documents to each college in a timely manner (such as risk form and the mature content form)
6. You must contact the college to register for your courses (even if the course is in our building)
7. You must continue to check your college email in order to know when to complete important steps each semester!

Ordering Textbooks

Please check your school email for the google form to order your college textbooks!

You must order these as soon as you have the information in order for the library to either check that we have the book or to order it so that you have the book prior to class starting!

Do not open the textbook and/or use the access code unless you know for certain you are not dropping the course!

The google form is also on our website! We have included all the CCP information for our partner colleges and other important information for students and families!

U.S. Department of Education's Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA):

All students enrolled in a college or university, regardless of age, have the right to keep their information private and, without authorization, the college is prohibited from releasing this information to anyone other than the student. That means the college can only talk to the student about his/her personal and academic information.

Students must talk to college professors themselves, as professors are also bound by FERPA. If parents believe their student is experiencing any type of academic distress, they should encourage the student to reach out their professor or their CCP advisor.

Parents may speak to CCP advisors and professors if they complete the FERPA form allowing them access to the student's information. Each college has a different process for completing this form! See your advisor for more information!

The FERPA policy is also in place for college courses with high school teachers!