

Annual Information Session for Fairfield Union Local Schools

TO BE USED DURING 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR
IN PREPARATION FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR



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
- Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the policies and requirements of the college

What is College Credit Plus?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

Must be Ohio residents and

- Attend an Ohio secondary school (public or private) or
- Receive homeschooling instruction

What is College Credit Plus?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

May apply to any Ohio public college or participating Ohio private college (or approved out-of-state college)

- May apply to multiple colleges
- May attend multiple colleges

What is College Credit Plus?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

- Must complete an assessment exam and be determined “eligible” based on exam scores for College Credit Plus
- *NOTE: Additional options for “eligible” determination are being considered, but will not be finalized until spring of 2022*
 - Discuss this with a college advisor

What is College Credit Plus?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

- May choose from a variety of college-level courses
 - As determined by placement testing & course eligibility rules
- Can earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements
 - 3 or more Credit Hour College Course converts to One High School Unit

What is College Credit Plus?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit

- Even if a student fails or withdraws from the course, the college transcript and high school transcript will reflect the student's final grade
- The high school transcript will match the college transcript with the course grade

What is College Credit Plus?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

- May take classes during the summer, fall, & spring semesters
- May take courses at the high school^{*}, college campus, or online

**The option to take courses at the high school is only available if the high school has partnered with a college or university to offer college courses at the high school*

How can students participate?

Step 1: Eligibility

Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores

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
 - After a student applies to a college, the college/university will notify the student about exam requirements; it is the student's responsibility if he or she does not meet eligibility to schedule a placement test at the college.

Student Eligibility Assessment Exams

- Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards
- ***NOTE: Additional options for eligibility determination are being considered, but will not be finalized until spring of 2022***
 - Discuss this with a college advisor

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 2: College 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.

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

What courses can a student take?

CCP courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements

- School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- Some high schools have more requirements for graduation than the state minimum

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

- Colleges must post their Level I courses – see website for details
- 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

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

What are other requirements?

Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college course is the same grade 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

- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors courses in a subject area:
 - Then College Credit Plus courses in the subject area will be weighted using the same scale in order to calculate the student's grade point average and class rank

What are other requirements?

- Students should consider courses in a career pathway that interests them
- Students should ask about pathways that identify courses leading to a major or degree requirements

What are other requirements?

Graduation Requirements

- Students may take College Credit Plus courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements
- Students must work with school counselors to ensure they are meeting any mandatory testing or other high school graduation requirements

How many classes can students take?

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

- Calculation:

$$30 - (\text{secondary school units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credits}$$

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

How do I calculate hours?

Fall Semester:

At FUHS:

Physics 1 credit x 3

AP Calculus 1 credit x 3

CCP Psychology 3 hours

CCP English 3 hours

This student has 12 of the 30 hours being used. The student will have 18 hours left for Spring semester.

How many classes can students take?

If a student enrolls in more than 30 credits for the year, the school will discuss with the student whether to:

- Drop the course (prior to the no-fault withdrawal date) or
- Pay for the entire course (including tuition, fees, books) at the college's standard rates (Option A)

What are differences between high school & college?

Tests

- High School: Tests are sometimes given weekly or at the end of the chapter
- College: Tests are generally fewer in number and cover more material

What are differences between high school & college?

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)

What are differences between high school & college?

Knowledge Acquisition

- High School: Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal
- College: Coursework will generally require more independent thinking, longer writing assignments, and out-of-class research
- Example: College English will have 3-4 essays/papers in one semester.

What are differences between high school & college?

Grades

- High School: Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework assignments
- College: Few tests and fewer, if any, homework assignments will be used to determine final grades

What are 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
- Example: If a student is having technology issues or class issues the student must contact the college.

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

*If a student is considered “economically disadvantaged,” a school may not seek reimbursement

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

Example: If a student is taking ENG 1510 in our building and has not taken any other courses; the student is on probation if he or she receives a D, F, or withdraws after the drop date regardless of his or her grades in high school courses.

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

Underperforming Student Rules

CCP Probation & Dismissal Appeals

- **CCP Probation:** Student may appeal to take a course in the same subject in which he or she previously earned a D, F, 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

Each school must have a policy describing the process for appeals

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*)

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- At private colleges or universities, there will be no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books AND students may be charged a small cost per credit hour
 - Check with the private college to see if they will charge this fee

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- Students must complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the public school by April 1, 2022*
- 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

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- Students must inform the college and the secondary school of the Option choice
- The final date to change the election of Option A or Option B is on or before the college's no-fault withdrawal date

What are support services are available for students?

- 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 College Credit Plus students such as tutoring, library access, advising/counseling

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
- Be very careful about dropping courses without checking with the Athletic Director and Counselor. We do not know until it is too late if you have dropped a course and are no longer eligible.

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 does being “college-ready” mean?

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

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

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- Grades earned in a CCP course are for high school AND college credits and will be calculated into the student’s GPA at both places
- College Credit Plus credits will be utilized in the calculation of financial aid (after high school)
- We do not know if your student is completing work or even going to class. We will not know until the student fails the course.
- Students should be mature enough to advocate for themselves and be able to contact the college to take care of any issues as soon as they are happening. The high school is not aware of the student’s progress and parents are not notified by the college.

What are the deadlines?

April 1, 2022

Students must complete and return the Intent to Participate 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

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

- Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office before the deadline
- All students (even those already taking CCP courses) must submit a new Intent form each year!
- Apply for admission at the college of choice before the deadline

HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

- Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
- Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements

You can take college courses in our building!

Hocking College and Ohio University-Lancaster: American Literature, Composition I, and Writing and Rhetoric in our English Department

Columbus State: MKTG 1112 through the Digital Marketing course.

You must 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.

What steps do I need to take?

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.

Parents do not reach out to college faculty to discuss academic concerns. 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!

What else may I need to know?

If the student has an IEP or 504 Plan-

The student must self-identify and communicate with their CCP advisor and the Disability Services Office at the college to determine what accommodations can be approved. The student must provide the documentation to the college. The High School cannot notify the college that a student is on an IEP/504 Plan due to privacy issues.

- Accommodations will not automatically transfer to the college from the high school
- The student will be responsible for working with his/her professor to use accommodations

What may I need to know?

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.

College Deadlines

Hocking College - deadline **May 15** (summer is April 15)

COTC - deadline **At least 1 week prior to start of semester**

CSCC - deadline **At least 1 week prior to start of semester**

OCU - deadline - **April 29**

OU/OUL - deadline **May 1** (summer is April 1)

OSU/OSU Newark - deadline **May 1** (Summer is February 1)

College Partners in Attendance

Ohio University-Lancaster: Phyllis Lanier

Hocking College: Katie Walters

Columbus State Community College: Kimberly Connell

Central Ohio Technical College: Amber Lovett

Ohio Christian University: Beth Ash

Do you have other questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:

www.fairfieldunion.org

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

