

Annual Information Session for Public Schools

TO BE USED DURING 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR
IN PREPARATION FOR 2023-2024 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:

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

Student Eligibility Assessment Exams

- Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards
- Schools may use the new form of assessment which is a 3.0 GPA or a 2.75 GPA with relevant high school courses for CCP acceptance. ***You may still need test scores for prerequisites.

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

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 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)

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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

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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

What are differences between high school & college?

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.

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

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*)

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, 2023*
- 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 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

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?

April 1, 2023

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
- Apply for admission at the college of choice before the deadline

Do you have other questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp



Marion

Technical College

College Credit Plus

2023-2024 Academic year

CCP Admission Steps

Follow the following steps!

- **Step 1:** Turn signed *Letter of Intent* into the high school
- **Step 2:** Apply – www.mtc.edu/apply
- **Step 3:** Test- or have test scores sent to CCP Department
- **Step 4:** Request high school transcript be sent to MTC
- **Step 5:** Complete Mature Content Questionnaire **Sent to your email once accepted*
- **Step 6:** Once accepted, set up an appointment with an advisor to register! Info provided on acceptance letter.

CCP Application

Go to www.mtc.edu/apply

- Select **Apply Now** under **College Credit Plus Student**
- **Pay special attention to the highlighted areas below where common mistakes occur that will delay or prevent a student's CCP application from being processed.**
 - CCP students **must** select the box indicating they will be a College Credit Plus student, **and** complete high school information, and be **sure to enter your Social Security Number.**

Academic Information

Will you need assistance in selecting a college major or career?

Planned Enrollment *

Program * AA-2 years

Will you be college credit plus (attending MTC and high school concurrently)? ☒

Education History

Education

End Date

Institution Name

City

State

Country

Application Deadlines

If interested in Summer 2022: Apply ASAP, registration is open!

Fall 2023: May 1, 2023

Spring 2024: November 1, 2023

Questions?



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