



***Annual Information Sessions
Public Schools
Families and Students***

***Information for the
2018-2019 School Year***



Welcome



What is College Credit Plus?

- College Credit Plus (CCP) is an opportunity for qualified high school students to take college classes before graduation
- CCP Covers all dual credit programs
 - High School and College Credit
 - Free of charge to the student



What does CCP Cover?

- CCP students will have costs paid by the school district. This includes:
 - Tuition (public colleges – private colleges may charge a small amount)
 - Books
 - Fees
- CC+ does not include:
 - Optional Fees (parking, gym membership)
- Transportation



Who can participate in College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - College Ready – determined by meeting state-wide college readiness test scores
- Ohio Residents only



Where Do Students take CCP?

- All public colleges and universities in Ohio
- Many private colleges
- Students may enroll in multiple institutions

- Classes may be offered in the high school, on a college campus, or online



What courses can students take?

- Wide range of academic courses
 - Courses that will transfer within the University System of Ohio
 - Courses that may lead directly to a career
 - Courses that are not generally available in the middle/high school



What Credit do Students Earn?

CCP students can earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements

- 3+ Credit Hours = 1 High School Unit
- Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit



How can students participate?

- Step 1:
 - Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores



How can students participate?

- Assessment exam examples:
 - ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, MapleSoft
- Colleges/universities will set the test requirements



How can students participate?

- Step 2:
 - Students must apply for admission
 - Contact the college to learn about their processes, paperwork and deadlines
 - Colleges have the final decision on student admission



Admissions Policies can vary by College

- Open
- Selective
 - Additional factors
 - Overall grade point average
- Highly Selective
 - Letters of Recommendation
 - College Preparatory Curriculum



How can students participate?

- Step 3:
 - Enrollment in college courses



CCP Courses



What courses can a student take?

- College advisors will help students know which courses they can take
 - Based on assessment scores
 - Based on course prerequisites



What courses can a student take?

- Courses must be college-level or non-remedial
- Courses must be nonreligious



How do CCP Grades affect High School Record?

- CCP Grades will be factored into both high school and college GPAs
- Courses weighted the same as AP/Honors courses in same content area
- Students must complete End of Course exams for English, math, and science



Is there a limit on CCP Credit?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credit hours including high school only courses:

$$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) =$$

Maximum college credit hours

- The maximum number of credits allowable during the program is 120



What if a student goes over the Maximum number of credits?

- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours:
 - School will discuss with the student whether to:
 - Drop the course or
 - Pay for the entire course (regular cost of tuition, fees and books)

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Benefits of CCP

- Free College Credit
- Wide range of academic opportunities
- Exposure to college faculty, academic expectations
- Possibility to get a head start on college career

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Risks of CCP

- Financial Risk – students who fail a course or withdraw past the drop deadline may be asked to repay the cost of tuition, fees and books
- Future Financial Aid eligibility will be impacted by poor performance



Risks of CCP

- College coursework will be more rigorous
- Courses are at the college level and may contain adult content
- Students may have less time for extra-curricular activities and/or jobs



College v. High School

- Rigor and Pace of courses
- Out of the classroom expectations
- Fewer grades, may be based strictly on exam
- More responsibility for student, less parental involvement
- Calendar differences
 - Start date, winter/spring break, end dates will be different than high school
 - Calamity days are unlikely

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FERPA

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
 - K-12 system – parents and students have equal rights
 - College – rights belong to the student

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Student Support



Support services for CCP

- Middle and High Schools continue to provide assistance to all students
- Colleges will provide an academic advisor
- Colleges must provide the same supports to College Credit Plus students as they do other students



Support services for CCP

- Students with learning differences will be covered through different programs
 - IDEA – provides special education in the K-12 system which may include an IEP, modification of content, etc.
 - ADA – provides accommodations but not modifications at the college level



What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

1. Confirm their school is an Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) member
2. Learn the OHSAA requirements
3. Understand that summer courses are not used to meet eligibility requirements



Will the course credits transfer?

- Transferability is always determined by the receiving college
- Ohio Transfer Policy governs the University system of Ohio colleges
- Out of State and private colleges may not accept CCP credit
- Students should check <https://transferology.com> or <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/> for transfer info



College Readiness

- Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready
 - Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
 - Consider time management & organizational skills
 - Consider extracurricular activities, athletics, and after school/weekend job



What are the deadlines?

- April 1, 2018
 - Students must complete and return to the school office the *Intent to Participate* form
- Check ACT and SAT dates
 - Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)



What are the deadlines?

- College/Universities
 - Check each college's deadline for admission
 - Find out about assessment testing requirements
 - Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May




Local CCP Opportunities



OTTERBEIN
UNIVERSITY

- Private university located in Westerville
- Classes offered on our campus through Otterbein Collegiate Institute (OCI)
- Selective admission with the following required items:
 - OCI application - www.otterbein.edu/apply
 - High School Transcript
 - High School Information Form - www.otterbein.edu/oci
 - ACT or SAT score
- Deadline: May 15 Priority
- Must attend pre-orientation advising session and one orientation date in the summer annually
- Summer Bridge Program for rising seniors





Fast Facts


- Over 2200 Students Enrolled In CCP In 16/17
- COTC Currently Works With 75 High Schools
- COTC Partners with 33 Central Ohio Schools

Central Ohio Technical College
How Can College Credit Plus Benefit Me At COTC?


- Students average between 1 to 5 courses a semester. This provides a rigorous academic course load beyond the high school commitment!
- Cost-Savings:
 - 12 to 15 credit hours saves you \$2,148
 - 30 credit hours saves you \$4,300
- CCP will help you strive to complete your first year of college at COTC!

COTC Checklist

- Letter of Intent To High School
- Apply To COTC
- Testing
- Official Transcripts
- Register In College Class



Apply: cotc.edu/apply
 Questions...Contact Us: CCP@cotc.edu





- Columbus State offers College Credit Plus courses online, on campus, and in several high schools
- Admission and Registration is based on Application and Placement
 - Complete online College Credit Plus application
 - Submit ACT or SAT scores OR take Accuplacer

Semester	Homeschool, Nonpublic, and ALL Students taking Columbus State courses in their High School	Students taking courses on campus at Columbus State and/ or Online	Registration Opens*
Summer 2018	April 1, 2018	May 21, 2018	February 19, 2018
Autumn 2018	April 1, 2018	August 20, 2018	April 16, 2018
Spring 2019	November 5, 2018	January 7, 2019	October 15, 2018

*Because high-demand courses offered at popular times fill quickly, the earlier the application and testing are completed, the more likely you will find sections open for registration at the times you prefer.





THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

- The Ohio State Academy program allows highly talented students to enroll in College Credit Plus courses *on campus or online*.
- Students can choose from a wide range of courses
 - Math & Science, Foreign Languages, Social Sciences, Visual/Performing Arts
 - Special opportunity for seniors - John Glenn High School Internship Program
- Admission to the Columbus Campus is highly selective and based on:
 - Academic performance (Class Rank and Grade Point Average)
 - Course Selection - number of College Prep Classes Completed, Rigor
 - ACT or SAT scores
 - Additional factors - involvement, leadership, diversity, special talents
- Application Deadlines: Summer - Feb. 15; Fall - May 1; Spring - Oct. 15

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For Additional Information:

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

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