



Annual Information Session



Allen East Local
School District

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 in school year 2023-2024:

- ▶ 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 in 2023-2024:

- ▶ 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:

- 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 in 2023-2024:

- ▶ 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 before the school year, fall, & spring semesters
 - Summer courses do NOT count towards fulltime status or eligibility requirements
- May take courses at the high school, 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:
 - ▶ (a) Obtains a remediation-free score on one of the standard assessment exams (ACT, Accuplacer, or SAT)
 - ▶ (b) Has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 3.00; or
 - ▶ (c) 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 directly to the institution of where they are intending to earn college credit
- Students **must meet admission requirements** of the college
- **The college has the final say in admission and course registration.**

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
 - Colleges will register students for courses if they are enrolling in an online or on the college campus course
 - High schools will enroll if course is on high school campus

Course Eligibility Rules

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

- Transferable courses (OTM and TAG) List should be readily available on college website
- Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language

Course Eligibility Rules

- Colleges must post their Level I courses – see college websites 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
- Course Repeats
- 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
- The college's grading scale **MUST** be used in place of the high school's
- CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

What are other requirements?

Grade Weighting

- College Credit Plus courses will be weighted using the same scale as advanced high school courses 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 will earn the most beneficial CCP credits if they talk to the institution they plan to enroll in after graduation about transfer credit

How many classes can students take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credits per year, which includes high school courses:
- Calculation:
$$30 \text{ credits} - (\text{secondary school units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credits}$$
- The maximum number of credits allowable for a student while participating in the program is 120 credits

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)
- Pay for the entire course (including tuition, fees, books) at the college's standard rates

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

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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 benefits of participating in College Credit Plus?

Students can:

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Hopefully save on some 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

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

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

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 BUT 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 support services 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
 - A CCP course that is **three semester hours** or more taken in a semester counts as 2 equivalent high school credits.
- 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 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
- Content may be mature and CCP students must still participate regardless of age
- These grades are part of a permanent record and will begin the student’s college transcript
- Grades will remain on a college transcript indefinitely

What does being “college-ready” mean?

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

- 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)

What are the deadlines?

April 1, 2023

- ▶ Students must complete and return the Intent to Participate form to the school office
 - ▶ THIS IS NON-NEGOTIABLE.

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?

1. Complete the Intent to Participate form and provide to the school office before the deadline
2. Apply for admission at the college of choice before the deadline

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3. Contact the college and discuss assessment testing requirements
4. Meet with your school counselor to discuss scheduling and graduation requirements
5. Meet with the college representative for recommended courses.

CCP Courses offered at Allen East:

- **BGSU**
 - WRIT1110, WRIT1120, ENG2010
 - MATH1150, MATH1220, MATH1280, MATH1340, MATH1350
 - HIST1250, HIST1260
 - FREN2010, FREN2020
- **Rhodes**
 - COM1020
- **Ohio Northern University**
 - CHEM1001, PHYS2111

CCP Application Deadlines:

- ▶ Bowling Green State University
 - ▶ CCP application <https://www.bgsu.edu/college-credit-plus.html>
 - ▶ Fall application deadline: May 15, 2023
 - ▶ Registration: Contact Kelli Schneider kschne@bgsu.edu for last names A-P
Contact Claire Hoover choover@bgsu.edu for last names Q-Z
- ▶ James A. Rhodes State College
 - ▶ CCP application <https://rhodesstate.elluciancrmrecruit.com/Apply/Account/Login?ReturnUrl=%2fApply%2f>
 - ▶ Fall application deadline: August 1, 2023
 - ▶ Registration: Contact success navigator Ann De'Angelo deangelo.a@rhodesstate.edu
- ▶ Ohio Northern University
 - ▶ CCP application <https://connect.onu.edu/apply/>
 - ▶ Fall application deadline: May 1, 2023
 - ▶ Registration: Contact Brenda Hoyt b-hoyt@onu.edu

Do you have other questions?

**Visit the CCP website for additional
resources:**

<https://higherred.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/ccp>

