

College Credit Plus 2020-2021

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What is College Credit Plus?

- Earn high school and college credit at the same time
- Enroll in college courses and adhere to the requirements of the college
- Grades 7-12
- Must complete requirements, including assessments, for admission to the college's CCP program
- Public colleges are free, and participating private colleges may include a small cost
- May apply to multiple institutions

Under what scenarios can a qualified student use College Credit Plus?

- Students want to take college courses to satisfy high school graduation requirements
- You completed your high school graduation required classes and you want to begin college work
- You want to explore college and take a course in a subject that interests you
- Experience and understand expectations of college life
- Save on tuition and textbooks

Is my student College Ready?

- Prepared for college level course material
- Demonstrates responsibility both academically and socially
 - Academically: Checking email regularly, attending class, turning in assignments on time, using professor office hours, time management, organizational skills, etc.
 - Socially: Student ready to be on a college campus with older students
- Self-advocate
 - Keeping in touch with counselor about college grades
 - Applying for college as an undergraduate
 - On track to all the ACPA requirements for graduation

What are the differences between high school and college?

- Tests
 - High School: Given weekly or at the end of the chapter/unit
 - College: Given fewer in number and covering more material
- Study Time
 - High School: Required homework ranges between 1-3 hours/day
 - College: Standard rule of 2-3 hours of studying/homework for every hour spend in class (3-5 hours per day)
- 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

What are the differences between high school and college?

- Grades
 - High School: Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework assignments
 - College: Fewer tests and fewer, if any, homework assignments will be used to determine final grades
- Parent Role
 - 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; The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records

How can students participate?

- Step 1:
 - Decide if participation is in your best interest. Discuss your plans with parents and school counselor.
- Step 2:
 - Turn in Letter of Intent to Participate by April 1st
- Step 3:
 - Apply for admission
 - Look at colleges to learn about their processes, paperwork, and deadlines
 - College have the final decision on student admission

How can students participate?

- Step 4:
 - Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores. Colleges use this information to determine placement into specific course level. Examples include:
 - ACT (Feb. 8th ACT, registration deadline Friday Jan. 10th)
 - SAT
 - Accuplacer
 - ALEKS
 - PlaceU
 - MapleSoft
 - Each college/university has different exam and score requirements

How can students participate?

- Step 4:
 - Students' scores must indicate that they are ready for "college-level" courses in at least one subject area
 - College and universities review students' scores using statewide standards
 - If a student's scores are not "college-level", other conditions may be considered depending on the exam score and if the student has:
 - Overall GPA = 3.0
 - OR
 - Recommendation form/letter

How can students participate?

- Step 4: IMPORTANT TO NOTE
 - Students must take the necessary subject placement tests and earned qualifying scores for registration into CCP level classes BEFORE they will be able to register for classes.
 - It is recommended students take Algebra 2 at the high school level before taking Math courses at the college level. Colleges expect students to have fundamental knowledge obtained in Algebra 2 before entering college level courses.
 - If a student does not complete the necessary testing, they will be given a full schedule at ACPA and expected to attend those classes when ACPA's fall semester begins.

How can students participate?

- Step 5:
 - If a student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college/university, then the college will discuss course options with the student
 - Register for classes BEFORE summer and/or winter break depending on which semester you will be taking courses

Consider
Your
Personal Academic
Goals



What courses can a student take?

- Students can take many courses offered at most Ohio colleges under College Credit Plus
- Courses not offered under CCP will not count toward HS credit. Non-allowable courses include:
 - Private Course with 1-on-1 instruction
 - Courses with high fees
 - Study abroad course
 - Physical education courses
 - Pass/Fail graded courses
 - Remedial or religious in nature

What courses can a student take?

- College advisors will help students determine which courses they can take based on:
 - Assessment scores
 - Course prerequisites
- School counselors will help students determine which courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements
- Make sure college classes taken can apply to a degree or workforce certification and can satisfy high school requirements
 - See College Credit Plus Pathways packet for possible pathways (offered at Columbus State Community College)

When and Where can students take classes?

- Students may take classes in the summer, fall, and/or spring semesters
- Students may take courses at the high school, college campus, and/or online
- May do one or any combination of the 3

How many credit hours can a student earn?

- Students can earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year (This includes summer term)
 - No more than 120 credit hours while in the program
- $30 - (\text{HS Credits} \times 3) = \text{Maximum CCP credit hours per year}$
- 3 Semester college credit hours or more = 1 high school credit
- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours, OR enrolls in a class that is not covered under CCP
 - Have the option to:
 - Drop the course
 - Pay for the entire course
 - Student/family will assume the cost of course credits, fees, and books at the college standard rates

Books and Fees

- Students attending a public college do not pay for tuition, required fees, or books
 - Books are picked up and returned at the college campus bookstore
 - If the student does not return the book, or returns it damaged so it is unusable, the student will be charged for the book
- Students attending a private college may have a small per credit hour
- Transportation to and from the college is the responsibility of the student. CCP student/families are responsible for any parking expenses.

Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college course are the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
- CCP grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA
- College courses will be weighted equally to the greatest weight of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or honors classes, in the same subject area.



End of Course Exams & CCP

- Students must take End of Course tests for English, Math, and Biology to earn points necessary for graduation
 - English I and II
 - Algebra I and Geometry
 - Biology
- CCP students may use their Biology course grades or use the End of Course test score to earn graduation points, whichever is higher
- CCP students taking courses in US History or American Government will not need to sit for the End of Course tests in the subject area and may earn graduation points based on the letter grade in the course

Course fail or drop

- Courses failed will receive an “F” on the HS and college transcripts
 - This “F” will be computed into the HS and college GPA
- Courses withdrawn AFTER the college drop deadline will receive a “W” on the HS and college transcripts
- ACPA may seek reimbursement for any classes where:
 - Student received an “F” for the course
 - Withdrew after the college drop deadline

Course fail or drop

- Grades a student earns through CCP are on the college transcript permanently
 - When applying to colleges, must request college transcript as well as high school transcript
- If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively
 - Contact the college's financial aid office for more information about Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

Underperforming Students Policy

- **CCP Probation** can occur to underperforming students if they:
 - Have a cumulative GPA lower than a 2.0 in the college courses taken through the CCP program
 - Withdraw from, or receive no credit for, two or more courses in the same term
 - Withdrawing from a course occurs when a student withdraws after the college's drop deadline
- While on CCP Probation the student:
 - May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term
 - May not enroll in the college course in the same subject in which student previously earned a D or F or received no credit.

Underperforming Students Policy

- ***College Credit Plus Dismissal*** occurs:
 - If students on CCP probation do not increase their College Credit Plus 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
- ***CCP Dismissal Appeals*** can occur:
 - After one college term on CCP Dismissal, students may submit an appeal to request the high (or middle) school to allow participation in College Credit Plus

Where can students receive support?

- High school counselors
- College advisors
- Professor office hours
- ACPA after school program
 - Homework help
 - Math Lab
- ACPA teachers
- Collaboration department

Summer Requirements

- CCP enrollment for 2020-2021 begins summer term
- Summer term will apply as the first term of next school year
- A college's summer term may begin in May
 - There may be multiple sessions within a summer term
- If you want to participate in summer term, you must:
 - Submit your letter of intent to participate
 - Apply by summer application deadline
 - OSU summer application deadline February 15th
 - Gain admission to the college
 - Register for course(s) in the spring

Next Steps

- Submit Forms!
 - Read ACPA College Credit Plus Overview by April 1st
 - Sign & Submit Letter of Intent to Participate by April 1st to Ms. Ruff
- Apply to participating college by application deadline
- Take placement test and satisfy other college criteria
 - Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines

Test	Test Date	Registration Deadline
ACT	February 8 th , 2020	January 10 th 2020
	April 4 th , 2020	February 28 th , 2020
SAT	March 14 th , 2020	February 14 th , 2020

Next Steps

- Register for classes
 - Meet individually with your counselor to discuss academic plan
 - Complete any necessary forms for class registration **BEFORE** summer break—to ensure entry into desired classes and sections
 - Will sign CSCC consent & academic advising form before break and 1 week after and before the start of the academic school year by appointment only. Forms not able to be signed over the summer. This ensures student meets necessary deadlines and gets signed up for desired classes before the class is full.
- If want to participate in the summer term, remember deadlines to apply to the college and submit forms are earlier than for autumn term

Questions?

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For more information

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