



College Credit Plus

Information Night

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Part 1

What is CCP?

College Credit Plus

- CCP is a dual enrollment program that allows middle and high school students to earn college and high school credits at the same time
- Students have the opportunity to take classes for college credit at no additional cost* while they're still in high school
- Students can use college classes to fulfill their high school graduation requirements and get an early idea of what college is like
- This is an excellent opportunity to take a wider variety of classes and to challenge yourself academically

*Students who drop or fail a CCP class are financially responsible for the cost of that course.

Three Ways To Participate

1. **Full Time College Student:** This student spends the whole day at their partner college and takes a full course load there. They are still able to participate in all extracurriculars at ACPA, but they do not take classes here during the day
2. **Part Time College Student:** The student takes some or most of their classes at their partner college, and commutes to ACPA for other classes
3. **ACPA Student:** The student only takes the CCP classes that are offered here at ACPA by ACPA teachers, or takes only one or two classes at their partner school outside of school hours or during the summer

Why Take a College Class (Or several)

CCP allows students to get ahead on college coursework and credits

- You can take general education classes for free and enter college with fewer requirements
- If you start early enough you can earn an associates degree before graduating high school
- Expands the options you have for classes to take

Are you Ready for College Classes?

- There is a significant difference in high school and college class expectations
 - Pace– College Classes cover content more thoroughly and more quickly than high school classes
 - Rigor– Students are expected to learn at a higher level than high school
 - Workload– College classes typically require more work outside of class, including reading, writing, and coursework in preparation for lectures each week
- Classes may have more advanced or mature content
 - Classes will not be adjusted even when there are underage participants; CCP students are expected to be mature enough to handle challenging topics and coursework

CCParents

- Caregivers' roles are different in CCP classes
 - Colleges are not allowed to contact caregivers, or answer questions from caregivers about their student
 - In some cases, CSCC will contact Ms. Roe with questions or concerns, and she is able to contact parents



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Eligibility

Eligibility Requirements

A CCP Student Must:

- Be in grade 7-12
- Be academically and emotionally prepared for college level classes
- Be an independent, self-advocate for their education
- Must have turned in all registration documents by the deadline

Eligibility Recommendations

- It is strongly recommended that CCP students have a Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
 - This allows students to skip Reading/Writing placement tests
 - Students who start CCP with a 3.0 or higher are less likely to fail classes and more likely to feel prepared for college-level work
- CCP students should feel completely ready for college-level coursework
 - CCP classes go onto students' college transcripts, not just high school transcripts, which means jobs or graduate school applications that request transcripts will see your CCP grades as well

“Emotionally prepared for college level classes”

What does this requirement mean?

An emotionally prepared student:

- Knows how to advocate for themselves
- Searches for their own answers before asking someone else
- Is responsible for deadlines and materials without adult oversight
- Takes accountability for their educational experience
- Practices resiliency when stressed or under pressure
- Is prepared for discomfort: That’s where learning & growth happen!

Academic Probation

- If your College GPA drops below a 2.0 (at either partner school) you will be put on academic probation
- This means that the university can:
 - limit the number of courses you enroll in
 - require academic remediation
 - Dismiss you
- College grades will stay on your transcript for your entire time as a college student, including after you graduate high school
- Students who are academically prepared for college courses are also prepared for the consequences of not passing those classes
 - This also includes financial penalty

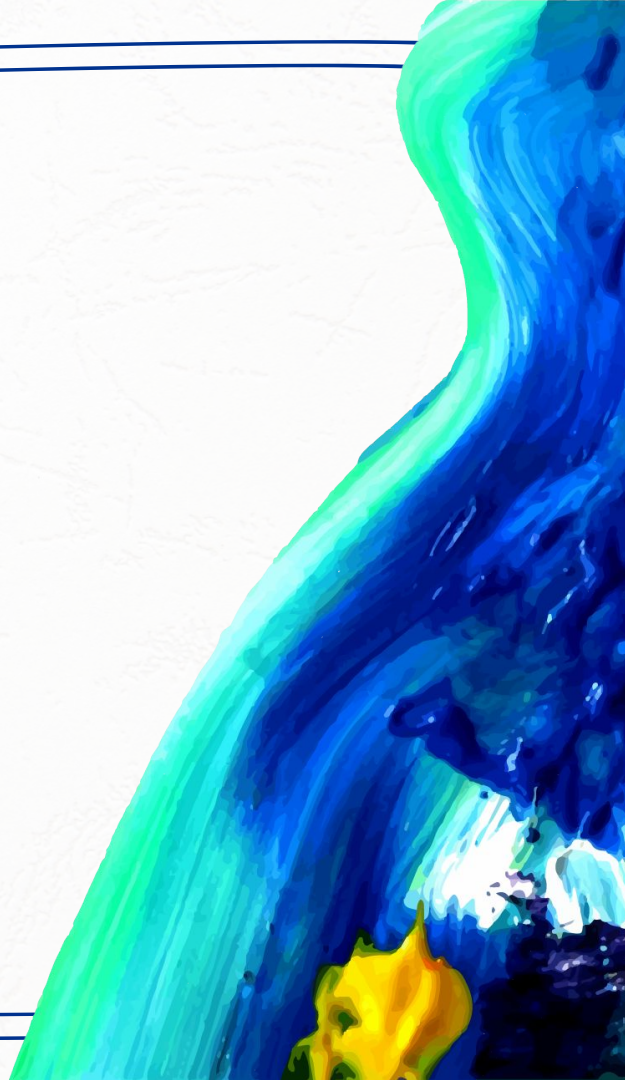
CCP Probation for ACPA Students

- ACPA students who fall below a 2.0 GPA in CCP classes may not take courses for graduation credit
 - Seniors who still need classes for graduation must return to ACPA for those courses
- Students who enroll in a CCP class while on Academic probation are expected to provide the CCP Coordinator with an academic success plan outlining:
 - What went wrong in the previous semester
 - What they plan to do to succeed this semester
 - What resources they will access if they are struggling
 - A timeline for communication if they are not passing during this semester
- Parent, Student, and CCP Coordinator will all sign the ASP



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Participation



Steps for Participation

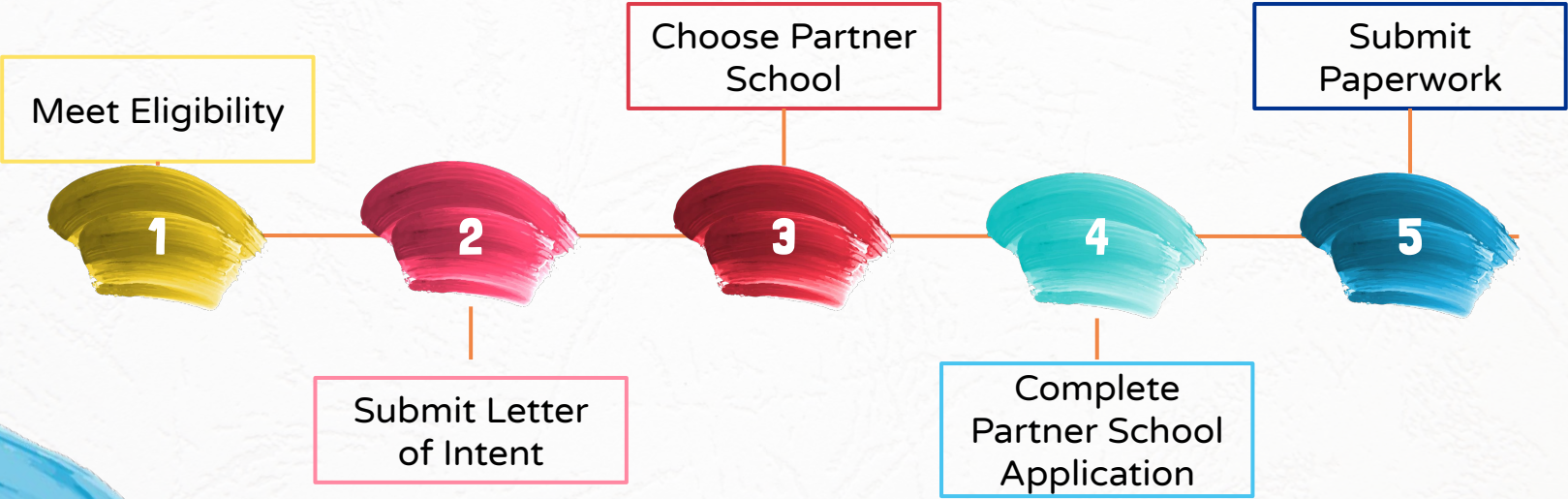
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- Determine if you are eligible
- Submit a letter of intent to Ms. Roe
 - Letter of Intent is found on the last two pages of the CCP information guide
- Apply to the partner college
 - CSCC or OSU, applications are available online
- Submit documents to Ms. Roe if applicable
 - CSCC requires permission form and student questionnaire (submit online)
 - OSU requires the high school information form

Applications

Students choose between OSU or CSCC for CCP classes

- OSU has a more thorough application process
 - Includes a required 300 word essay
 - High School Information form
 - ACT or SAT scores
 - High School Transcript
- CSCC has more paperwork, but the application is comparatively simpler
 - Permission Slip & Student Questionnaire
 - These are submitted online once the student has accessed their CSCC email and Microsoft account
 - Financial Responsibility Form

CCP Participation Flow Chart



Dates

ACPA Dates

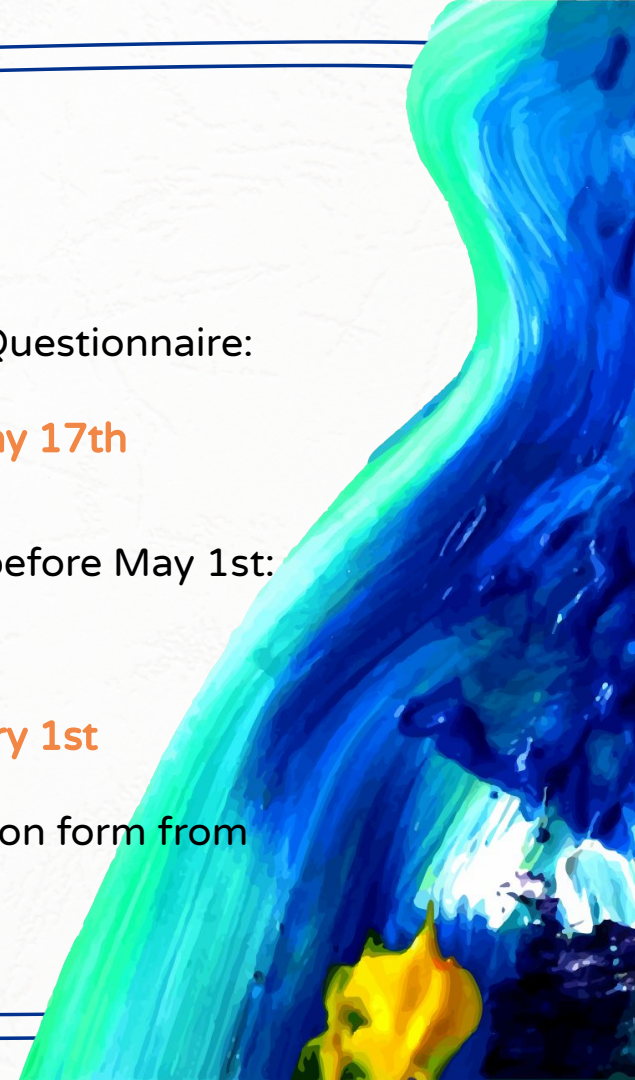
- Last day to submit Letter of Intent: **April 15th**
- Last day to submit CSCC Permission Slip and Student Questionnaire: **May 1st**
- Last Day to submit CSCC Course Registration Form: **May 17th**

CSCC Dates

- Last day to apply for CSCC and get CougarID number before May 1st: **April 22nd**

OSU Dates

- Application Deadline for Summer Participation: **February 1st**
- Application Deadline for Fall Participation: **May 1st**
- Last day to guarantee an on-time high school information form from Ms. Roe: **5 school days before deadline**



Resources slide

CSCC

- Application
- Permission Slip
- Student Questionnaire
- CCP Syllabus
- Course Catalog
- Course Registration Form

OSU

- CCP Information Webinar
- Application
- Course Enrollment Information

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FAQ'S

Can I apply to CCP after the deadline you gave me?

No. The deadline is final, and while Ms. Roe will put reminders in the morning announcements, CCP students are responsible for keeping track of deadlines. Students who do not turn in their documentation will not be allowed to participate in the program that year.

I have an IEP or 504; can I get my accommodations at my partner school?

Yes! Students will need to speak to their partner school's office of disability services and inform course instructors of all approved accommodations

Can I take any class I want?

Sort of. Students must qualify for their courses, meaning they have to meet any and all prerequisites, and there are some courses that are not available with CCP funding, which means students have to self-pay for those courses if they choose to enroll in them. Otherwise, the course catalog is your oyster!

Wait, CCP Means I can take fewer classes? Amazing, I'll only take one and have the rest of the day to myself!

No. In order to be considered a full-time student (according to Ohio), you must be taking between 8-12 credit hours of classes. That's usually around 3 classes, unless you're taking a lot of lab science classes

Is there a limit to how many classes I can take?

Yes. Students are allowed 30 credit hours of classes each year (Summer, Fall, Spring). Each high school class they take counts as three credits. So a student taking 2 full-year high school classes (6 credits) has 24 credit hours remaining. As someone who has done a lot of college, I do not recommend taking more than 3-4 college classes



Questions?