

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

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HOLLENBECK BAYLEY CONFERENCE CENTER



PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS

- Catholic Central
- Clark Shawnee
- Springfield Clark CTC
- Global Impact STEM Academy
- Greenon
- Keifer
- Kenton Ridge
- Northeastern
- OIC
- Southeastern
- Springfield High School
- Tecumseh

COLLEGES REPRESENTED

- Cedarville University
- Central State University
- Clark State Community College
- Edison State Community College
- Sinclair Community College
- Urbana University
- Wittenberg University
- Wright State University

PURPOSE OF COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)

“The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students.

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/>



CCP – THE BASICS

- Replaces Post Secondary Enrollment Option (PSEO) and dual enrollment.
- Opportunity to earn college credit for college-ready students in grades 7-12.
- Public colleges are free! Students will not be charged for tuition, books, or fees.
- Students attending a private college may be charged based on the particular private college and where the course is delivered, in accordance with law.
- Students can choose **any course** that applies towards degree or workforce certification.
- Students can earn up to 30 college credits per year and up to 120 college credits while in the program.

WAYS TO EARN COLLEGE CREDIT

College Credit Plus includes:

- Attend classes on a college campus.
- Attend classes at your high school taught by a credentialed CCP instructor.
- Attend classes online through a college or university.

*AP classes are not part of CCP and each college has separate policies to award college credit based on final exam scores.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

- Grades 7 – 12
- College-ready students which is determined by each college
- Many college course options
- Public colleges are free
- Private colleges may include small cost

CCP CHECKLIST - AM I READY? (BE HONEST!)

- ✓ I earn A's and B's in my most **rigorous** high school courses & turn in all assignments **on time** without prompting from teachers or parents.
- ✓ I am **self-motivated** to do my best work.
- ✓ I **ask for help** when I get stuck or do not understand.
- ✓ I am a good **time manager** and use my time wisely.
- ✓ I am **organized**.
- ✓ I am **prompt**, never or very rarely late for class or appointments.

HOW MANY CREDITS CAN I TAKE?

- Earn up to 30 college semester credits per year (not limited to one college/university).
- No more than 120 college semester credits while in the program.
- Some students combine CCP with AP courses, students need to find the best fit for them.

DETERMINING AVAILABLE CREDIT HOURS

- Step 1: Count the number of high school courses earning ONLY high school credit
- Step 2: Multiply that number by 3
- Step 3: Subtract that number from 30

EXAMPLE: Student is enrolled for 4 high school courses/credits: Step 1 & 2: $(4 \times 3=12)$ Step 3: $(30-12 =18)$

Student is eligible to take **18 college credits** during the academic year (including the summer BEFORE the school year starts)

COLLEGE SEMESTER HOURS (CREDITS) TO HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT

Successful Completion of:

3 or more Semester Hours = 1 full HS credit

2 Semester Hours = $\frac{2}{3}$ HS credit (0.67 credit)

1 Semester Hour = $\frac{1}{3}$ HS credit (0.33 credit)

WEIGHTING GRADES IN CCP COURSES

- College courses **must** be weighted the same as your high school weights Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate courses in the same subject area.
- Check your high school's grade weighting policy.

FIND COLLEGES AND COURSES THAT FIT

- Students have options.
- Counselors will share sample pathways with you, a sample pathway may also be included in your high school's coursebook/program of study guide.
- Pathways are courses to help you choose, not obligate you to the courses listed.
- Do your homework and take courses that will count toward your college degree or workforce certification.

BOOKS AND FEES

- Students attending a public college do not pay for either books or fees.
- Students attending a private college **MAY** have a cost that includes books and fees.
- Each high school has their own book policy, make sure to check to see how your school handles textbooks as the textbooks belong to your school district.

PARKING, TRANSPORTATION & ATTENDANCE

- Student covers parking expenses and is responsible for their own transportation.
- Typically colleges and high schools are not on the same break schedule. Students are responsible to be in class even if their high school is on break or has a snow day or delay.
- Take bell schedules into consideration especially second semester when two hour delays are possible.
- Allow adequate travel time.

COUNSELING & ADVISING

- Students and parents are responsible for actively pursuing the appropriate counseling services at the college to discuss college admission and courses.
- High School counselors will advise students in CCP options and pathways.
- Be sure to meet deadlines.
- Student athletes need to be sure they meet eligibility requirements.
- Consider the “intangibles” such as student activities & leadership opportunities at the high school that may be missed; social & emotional maturity for CCP course content and student population.

BE MINDFUL WHEN CHOOSING CCP...

- CCP courses earn **BOTH** high school **and** college credit.
- Grades in CCP courses count towards your high school **AND** college GPA.
- If you **fail** a CCP course, **fail to complete** a CCP course or **drop a CCP course after the first 14 days of class**, you may be required to reimburse your high school for the cost of the course and books/supplies.
- Please know that CCP is not free – your district pays for it and you & your student may be paying for it if the student is not successful. Please be good stewards of this opportunity.

FERPA

- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
- Federal law that protects privacy of a student's educational records.
- These rights **transfer to the student** when he/she reaches the age of 18 **OR attends a postsecondary institution.**
- A student enrolled in any CCP course is attending a postsecondary institution and FERPA applies to the CCP courses in which the student is enrolled.
- What does that mean? There's a form for that.

POTENTIAL FINANCIAL AID IMPACT **AFTER** GRADUATION - WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW...

- CCP courses **count** towards SAP (Student Academic Progress)
- Students **must** meet **all** 3 SAP standards to be eligible for Title IV funds (i.e. federal loans, grants, work study)
 - Additionally, Title IV SAP may apply to state and institutional funding
- All institutions have their **own** SAP policy, procedures, and requirements.
- Specific SAP requirements **WILL VARY** from school to school.

SAP – THREE COMPONENTS

- **Completion Rate** – Must have a 67% cumulative completion rate (i.e. credits “earned” divided by credits “attempted”)
- **GPA** – Must meet the appropriate grade point average as defined by the institution’s SAP policy (this will vary considerably from school to school)
- **Maximum Time Frame** – Must complete degree within 150% of the published program length (i.e. 180 Credit Hours attempted to complete a 120 Credit Hour program).

WHY IS SAP IMPORTANT? IT ALL COUNTS!!

ATTEND THE SAME COLLEGE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- The CCP GPA will be considered as part of college GPA.
- Any withdrawn or failed courses will count against completion rate.
- All courses will count towards maximum time frame.

ATTEND DIFFERENT COLLEGE AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

- All courses will count towards maximum time frame.
- Will transfer but maybe not course for course (Ohio public colleges/universities)
- CCP past performance may affect admission.

DOES COLLEGE CREDIT TRANSFER AFTER HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

- Due to Ohio's Transfer to degree guarantee, many entry level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to another Ohio public college.
- Go to <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/ap/1> to learn more about credit transfer.

DEADLINE FOR STUDENTS

- April 1st - Intent to participate forms are due to your high school guidance department. This is a state deadline!
- Private school students must submit a private school intent form found on ODE website.
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Quality-School-Choice/Private-Schools/Nonpublic-Schools-Forms-and-Program-Information>
- Pay attention to college application deadlines as well!

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- Thank you to all college representatives, high school counselors, parents and students who attended tonight!

NOW WHAT?

- College representatives will be available for questions and provide additional information at tables in the lobby.
- **Meet with your high school's counselor or CCP coordinator NOW in rooms identified on the next slide. Important information and forms about CCP opportunities and processes at your school will be provided.**

LOCATION OF HIGH SCHOOL SESSIONS

- **Catholic Central** – HBC 113
- **Clark Shawnee** – PAC/Kuss Auditorium Mezzanine level
- **Springfield CTC** – HBC 110
- **Global Impact STEM Academy** – HBC Grand Ballroom
- **Greenon** – HBC Grand Ballroom
- **Keifer** (with Springfield) – HBC Grand Ballroom
- **Kenton Ridge** – PAC/Kuss Auditorium main level
- **Northeastern** – PAC/Kuss Auditorium main level
- **OIC** – PAC Hall of Honor Room
- **Southeastern** – HBC Grand Ballroom
- **Springfield** – HBC Grand Ballroom
- **Tecumseh** – PAC Turner Room

(PAC=Performing Arts Center

HBC = Hollenbeck Bayley Center)