



***An introduction for
parents as advocates
for the 2018-2019 school year***

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What is College Credit Plus?



You want to take college courses to satisfy your high school graduation requirements.

You completed your high school classes required for graduation, and you want to begin college work.

You want to explore college and take a course in a subject that interests you.

Apply and Get Admitted

Student must apply to the college or university for College Credit Plus

College will evaluate student **placement test** scores to ensure student is “college-ready”



Student Eligibility

College must pay for one assessment

- SAT: 480 EBRW, 530 Math
 - Conditional**: 450R/500M
- ACT: 18E, 22R, 22M
 - Conditional**: 16E, 20R, 20M
- Accuplacer
- Math only: ALEKS, Maplesoft T.A., PlaceU

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Student Eligibility

- Only one subject area required
- Course prerequisites still apply
- Conditionally Eligible** students also need one of:
 - 3.0 GPA
 - Recommendation of counselor, principal, or career-tech adviser
- Minor CCP students may participate in state-approved pre-apprenticeship program

Maintaining Eligibility

- Probation (subject to appeal)
 - < 2.0 GPA in college courses
 - withdraw from 2 or more courses in same term
 - Limited to one course per term
 - Can't enroll in same course with D or F
 - Until college GPA ≥ 2.0
 - Minimum two terms

Maintaining Eligibility

- Dismissal (subject to appeal)
 - Met probation criteria 2 consecutive college terms
 - Banned from CCP for following term
 - After that, secondary school policy (made before June) determines if student:
 - Stays dismissed
 - Move to probation
 - Participate freely

Maintaining Eligibility

- Appeal
 - For nonacademic extenuating circumstances
 - Within 5 business days to superintendent
 - Decision within 10 business days

First 15 Rule: Level I

- CTAG, OTM, TAG courses
- Technical certificate courses
- Specific subjects:
 - Computer science, IT
 - Anatomy, physiology
 - Foreign language, ASL

First 15 Rule: Level I Exceptions

May be made if student:

- Continues in same subject
- Tests directly into Level II course

AP, IB **test scores** count toward First 15

Level II

- Any other permissible college course that is not a Level I course

Prohibited Courses

- One-on-one private instruction
- Fees exceed amount set by Chancellor
- Study abroad
- PE
- Only P/F or S/U grades
 - Unless internship or transferable course for all college students

Earn College Credit Right Away



You can earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year, including summer term.

Students can earn up to 120 college credit hours while in the program.

Your credit eligibility each year is based on number of courses you are taking at your secondary school.

Summer Considerations



Summer term is the first term of the next school year.

Apply early to the college(s)! A college's summer term may begin in May. There may be multiple sessions within a summer term.

Summer CCP courses may not be used to bring a student into compliance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements for interscholastic athletic participation.



A semester college course of 3 or more credits counts as a one-year high school class.



More About Grades

- Appeals to ODE?
- High school transcript must have identical grade to that issued by college
 - Regardless of grading scales of the two schools
 - Round up for +/- difference between two schools' available grades

EOC

- English and Math EOC required
 - EOC determines points to graduation
- CCP courses (or AP/IB exams) in subject area can exempt students from US history and US government EOC; points awarded by grade earned
- Student must sit for bio EOC but may use CCP course (or AP/IB bio exam) grade for points

EOC

CCP social studies or science course grade	Ohio Graduation Points
A or B	5
C	4
D	3

Books and Fees

Public and nonpublic school students attending a public college do not pay for either books or fees.

Students attending a private college may have a small cost for tuition.

Economically disadvantaged public school students have costs waived.

Student Deadline!

**Feb. 15-April 1*:
Notify your principal
if you intend to
participate next year.**

(Nonpublic and home school students notify the state.)

**Miss the deadline?
Appeal to principal then
superintendent, whose
decision is final.**



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