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 requirements of the college
Students in Grades 7 - 12

- Must complete an assessment exam and be determined “eligible” for College Credit Plus
- May apply to any public college or participating private college
- May apply to multiple institutions
- Must be Ohio residents
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 (One 3+ Credit Hour Course = One High School Unit)

Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit
Students in Grades 7-12

- May take classes during the summer, fall, & spring semesters
- May take courses at the high school\(^1\), college campus, or online

\(^1\)The option to take courses at the high school is only available if the high school has partnered with a college or university to offer college courses at the high school
How can students participate?

Step 1: Letter of Intent

Students must turn in the letter of intent (Available on the CPS CCP Webpage) to their school counselor by April 1
How can students participate?

Step 2: Eligibility

Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores.
Students’ scores must show that they are ready for “college-level” courses in at least one subject area on an exam such as ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, or MapleSoft.

Each college/university must offer an exam and may have different exam score requirements.
Colleges and universities will review students’ scores using statewide standards.

If a student’s scores are not “college-level,” other conditions may be considered depending on the exam scores and if the student has:

- Overall high school GPA of at least 3.0 or
- Recommendation form/letter (from school counselor, principal, or career-technical advisor)
Step 3: College Admission

- Students must apply for CCP admission
- Contact the college to learn about their requirements, processes, paperwork, and deadlines
- Colleges have the final decision on student admission
Step 4: 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.

Registration differs for students taking classes at the high school vs. at the college campus.
What courses can a student take?

CCP courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements

- School counselors can help students understand graduation requirements and CCP course substitutions
- Some high schools have more requirements for graduation than the state minimum
What courses can a student take?

College advisors will help students know which courses they can take, based on:

- Assessment scores
- Course prerequisites
- Course eligibility rules
Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:

- Transferable courses.
- Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language.
- Courses that are part of a technical certificate.
- Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit pathway (In progress...)
- Courses in study skills, academic or career success.
Course Eligibility Rules

- Colleges must post their Level I courses – see website for details
- Once a student completes the First 15 credit hours in Level I, they can move to Level II courses, which are any other allowable college courses for which a student meets the prerequisites.
Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as music lessons)
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or 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
- CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs
What are other requirements?

Grade Weighting

- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors courses in a subject area, then College Credit Plus courses in the subject area will be weighted using the same scale.
What are other requirements?

▪ Students may take College Credit Plus courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements
▪ Students must work with school counselors to ensure they are meeting any mandatory testing or other high school graduation requirements
Graduation Requirements

- Students may take College Credit Plus courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements
- Students must work with school counselors to ensure they are meeting any mandatory testing or other high school graduation requirements
How many classes can students take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 semester credit hours per year, including high school courses:
  \[
  30 - (\text{secondary school units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credits}
  \]

- Students who exceed the 30 hours described above will be charged a rate of $41.64 per hour over via their CPS student fees account.

- The maximum number of credits allowable over the life of the program is 120.
How many classes can students take?

If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours for the year, the school will discuss with the student whether to:

- Drop the course or
- Pay for the course at the $41.67 per hour rate
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
What are differences between high school & college?

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)
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 differences between high school & college?

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
- Get a “head start” on college degrees or certificates
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Save tuition and textbook costs
What are the consequences of underperforming?

- CPS does not currently charge a fee if students fail or withdraw too late from college courses - However:
  - 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. [Contact the college’s financial aid office for more information about Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)]
- 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 they earn less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in one academic term.
While on CCP Probation, the student:

- May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term (semester or quarter).
- May not enroll in the college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade (or equivalent).
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.
- At the end of the dismissal term, the student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program.
CCP Probation & Dismissal Appeals

▪ **CCP Probation**: a student may appeal in order to take a course in the same subject in which he or she previously earned a D, F, or received no credit.

▪ **CCP Dismissal**: Within 5 days of being dismissed, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to appeal CCP Dismissal.

▪ **CPS’s process and application for appeal is available on the CPS CCP webpage.**
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.
- At private colleges or universities, students may be charged a small cost per credit hour.
- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/family *(Example: Parking and transportation)*.
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 as they do other students
What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

1. CPS is an Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) member
2. Learn the OHSAA requirements
   ▪ Pass 5 courses per quarter
3. 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 & organizational skills
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, 2020

- Students must complete and return the Letter of Intent to their school counselor

Check ACT and SAT testing dates

- Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)
What are the deadlines?

College/Universities

- Check each college’s deadline for admission
- Find out about assessment testing requirements
- Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May
Apply online at cincinnatistate.edu/ccp

Appl...
For **OPTIMAL** course selection and registration:

- For Summer Registration: Submit online application & materials by March 1
- For Fall Registration: Submit online application & materials by May 1
- For Spring Registration: Submit online application & materials by November 1

**NOTE:** Cincinnati State has rolling admission and therefore, does not have rigid deadlines for application to the CCP program. Public school students **must** adhere to the deadlines imposed by their district. Private and Homeschool students **must** refer to the State deadlines for funding application/opportunities.
If you have not taken a placement test (ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer) you will be required to do so to be eligible to participate/register for classes.

- Accuplacer can be taken on our Clifton or Middletown campus after you have submitted the online CCP application.
- Details about Accuplacer, including hours of operation & requirements can be found on our Placement Test website.

- Your placement scores will determine your course eligibility.
If a prospective CCP student scores below the “Assessment Threshold Score” on an approved assessment exam* but within the “Score Range to be Considered,” then the student can still be considered eligible for CCP if he/she also meets one of these criteria:

- Has a 3.0 cumulative GPA or
- Receives a recommendation from school counselor, principal or career-technical advisor

*Approved Assessment exams are listed in this table and in the “Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free” document. This document is reviewed annually; please check for current version on www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

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**The Maplesoft T.A. threshold score was updated for 2019-2020; the chart will be updated with a conditionally eligible range when those scores are available.
Planning on taking courses on our campus or online?
- Students are required to participate in a mandatory CCP Orientation. RSVP on our website: cincinnatistate.edu/ccp

Planning on taking courses offered in your high school?
- Alternative procedures will be arranged with your high school. Additional information will be emailed to you.
▪ Free Tutoring
▪ Free Mentoring
▪ Early Alert System
▪ Block Scheduling
▪ Average Class Size of 5-7 Students in a Classroom

Classroom Environment
Simple Application Process
How to Apply

Apply Online at
www.Chatfield.edu/Apply

Open Enrollment College
Submit ACT/SAT scores OR
Complete Accuplacer Assessment Exam
Must be “Conditionally Eligible” in 1 of the 3 subjects (Math, Reading or Writing)
Meet with an Academic Advisor for Class Selection
LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION. AND WiFi.

Our geographic reach expands all across Southwest Ohio. Our virtual reach expands worldwide—online. So you can finish a bachelor’s degree right where you want to, wherever you are.
Apply to Miami Regionals CCP

• Submit the online admission application
  - Summer 2019 application due April 1, 2019
  - Fall 2019 application due May 1, 2019
  - Spring 2020 application due November 1, 2019.

• Submit the signature page to request official high school transcripts, middle school grade reports and other important information be sent to Miami Regionals (Hamilton or Middletown).
Apply to Miami Regionals CCP (cont.)

- Submit ACT/SAT scores with your application or take Accuplacer. Instructions for taking Accuplacer will be sent after you apply.

- Eligibility Scores are:
  - ACT scores \( \geq 18 \) English and \( \geq 22 \) Reading
  - SAT scores \( \geq 480 \) Evidence based reading and writing
  - Next Generation Accuplacer \( \geq 250 \) Reading and \( \geq 5 \) Writing

Miami University will provide ONE Next Generation Accuplacer test per subject area for those students who have not yet taken ACT/SAT or who do not have qualifying ACT/SAT scores. There are NO Accuplacer retests.
  - If a student does not qualify using Accuplacer, they may submit ACT/SAT scores on any future CCP application.
Have it all at Miami Regionals!
Questions

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CCP at University of Cincinnati

- Three campuses: Main, Blue Ash, Clermont
- Take coursework on a college campus or online, right alongside other UC students.
- If a partnership exists between UC and the student’s high school, they may take selected courses at their high school with high school teacher who is credentialed by UC to teach as a volunteer adjunct faculty member.
How to Apply for CCP at UC

▪ Students must submit online application via Slate
  ▪ Official High School Transcripts
  ▪ Official ACT/SAT or Accuplacer and MPT scores
    ▪ Students can select one campus: Main, Blue Ash, or Clermont

▪ Student must then complete mandatory academic advising before they are permitted to register for classes
  ▪ In person advising/orientation for on-campus students
  ▪ Online E-advising for in-high school students
Eligibility to Participate in CCP at UC Uptown and Blue Ash Campus

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* higher score may be required to meet course pre-requisites
Application Deadlines for all CCP Campuses

- Summer 2020 Admission: April 1, 2020
- Fall 2020 Admission: May 1, 2020
- Spring 2021 Admission: November 1, 2020

All application materials must be received by application deadline.
CC Plus at Sinclair

- 7500+ students this academic year
- 5 campus locations and more than 160 online courses
- Over 100 transfer agreements with Ohio colleges and universities
Apply online at: apply.sinclair.edu/ccp
Submit the completed and signed Parent/Guardian School Authorization form for 2020-2021 Academic year
Enrollment

- Submit ACT/SAT scores or complete ACCUPLACER placement exam
- Meet with an Academic Advisor at any Sinclair location.
Mason Campus

- Across the highway from King’s Island
- Over 50 academic programs offered at Mason
- Can complete placement testing and academic advising
Scholarship

- CC Plus Completion Scholarship for CC Plus students only.
- Maintain a 3.0 GPA in college classes.
- Complete 30 credit hours at Sinclair before graduating high school.
Do you have other questions?

Visit the CPS CCP Website:
https://www.cps-k12.org/academics/college-credit-plus

Visit the State CCP website for additional resources:
www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

Email: College@cpsboe.k12.oh.us