

CollegeCredit PLUS

What is CCP?

“College Credit Plus, or CCP, can help you earn college credit and high school credit at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges and universities”
(Ohio Dept. of Higher Education).

Can I participate?

Any student grades 7-12 can apply for College Credit Plus admission to a public or participating private college/university.

You **MUST** declare your intent to participate by April 1st each year!

How do I get started?

1. Speak with your School Counselor!
2. Complete the CCSD CCP Letter of Intent by April 1st.
3. Decide which college/university you are interested in, and complete their application by May 1st.
4. Complete the Records Release Form allowing CCSD to send records to the school of your choice.
5. Submit ALL documentation to the CHS Guidance Office by May 1st.
 - a. College/University application
 - b. Records Release Form
6. Schedule/Take placement test at your college/university
7. Meet with your college/university advisor regarding upcoming meetings and scheduling



OHIO
UNIVERSITY
Chillicothe



SOUTHERN STATE
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FAQs

1. How do college courses count toward high school credits?

- a. CCP allows high school students to earn college credit and apply that credit toward their high school graduation requirements. See your counselor for more information on what courses will meet which requirements.

2. What about End of Course Exams?

- a. CCP does not replace the requirements to earn a high school diploma, as such, students must still complete End of Course exams per state guidelines. If you are enrolled in a CCP American Government and/or American History class, you will NOT be required to take an End of Course Exam in that subject, but your grade will be translated into a point total to use toward graduation points. All other tests must be taken.

3. Where can I take college classes?

- a. CCSD offers classes on-campus through Southern State Community College and Ohio Christian University. You may also take classes through any public or private university that offers CCP classes.

4. Can I take classes during the summer?

- a. Yes. You must declare your intent to participate by April 1st, and submit all other materials before the college/university deadline. Credits earned during summer session will count toward student course load for the following academic year. Please see your counselor for more information.

5. What about grades and athletic eligibility?

- a. All CCP classes are weighted on a 5.0 scale. See the CHS Course Planning Handbook for more information on weighted courses. Grades will be submitted to the Guidance Office by the college/university at the 7 week mark and at the final grading period, so as to allow for athletic eligibility determination. **It is important to remember that not only are these courses going on your high school transcript, but you are also starting your college transcript!**

6. Who pays for this?

- a. CCSD will pay for your courses, textbook, and fees so long as you **PASS THE CLASS** and you are attending a public college/university. Students are responsible for any transportation and/or parking costs. In order to obtain your textbooks, please submit your CCP course schedule to your counselor. The CCSD District Office (Maria Dutcher) will handle the purchase and distribution of all textbooks. If you **FAIL** a course, the district will seek reimbursement of tuition costs.

7. Where will this CCP credit transfer?

- a. Thanks to Ohio's Transfer to Degree Guarantee, many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college. Credits earned at private colleges, or those that you want to transfer to an out-of-state institution, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the institution you are seeking to attend. Go to [HTTPS://TRANSFERCREDIT.OHIO.GOV](https://transfercredit.ohio.gov) to learn more about credit transfer among the state's public institutions of higher education. This tool allows you to find the best pathways to degree completion and launch successful careers! Earning college credit will not affect applications for financial aid/scholarships limited to entering freshmen

8. How will this impact my high school schedule?

- a. When you have a completed CCP schedule, hand it directly to your high school counselor. He/She will be able to help you with the process of scheduling any additional courses at the high school in conjunction with your CCP schedule.

For a complete list of FAQs, please visit
ohiohighered.org/ccp/faqs