



Evergreen High School

Information Families & Students



What is College Credit Plus?

- College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program
 - Students earn high school and college credit at the same time
 - Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the requirements of the college

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 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
 - May choose from a variety of college-level courses (as determined by placement testing)
 - Must be Ohio residents

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - Can earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements
 - 3+ Credit Hours = 1 High School Unit
 - Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - May take classes in the summer, fall, and spring semesters
 - May take courses at the high school¹, college campus, or online

¹This option is 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:**

- Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores

- Assessment exam examples:

- ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, MapleSoft

- *Each college/university may have different exam requirements*

How can students participate?

- Students' scores must indicate that they are ready for “college-level” courses in at least one subject area
- Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards

How can students participate?

- 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 GPA (3.0) or
 - Recommendation form/letter

How can students participate?

- **Step 2:**

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

- **Step 3:**

- If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college/university, then the college will discuss course options with the student

What courses can a student take?

- College advisors will help students know which courses they can take
 - Based on assessment scores
 - Based on course prerequisites

What courses can a student take?

- Courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements
 - School counselors can help students understand requirements and course substitutions
 - Schools might have additional requirements in addition to the state minimum
- Courses must be college-level or non-remedial
- Courses must be nonreligious

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 & college transcripts.
- Grades will be factored into the high school & college GPA & class rank.

What are other requirements?

- Students may take College Credit Plus courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements
- Students must complete End of Course exams for English, math, and science

How many classes can students take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credit hours including high school only courses:

$$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) =$$

Maximum college credit hours

- The maximum number of credits allowable during the program is 120

How many classes can students take?

- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours:
 - School will discuss with the student whether to:
 - Drop the course or
 - Pay for the entire course

How many classes can students take?

- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours and PAYS for the course:
 - Student/family will assume the cost of course credits and books at the college's standard rates

What are differences between high school and college?

- **Tests:**

- High School: Tests are sometimes given weekly or at the end of the chapter

- College: Tests are generally fewer in number covering more material

What are differences between high school and college?

- **Parent Role:**

- 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 the benefits of participating?

- Students can earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Students can get a “head start” on college degrees or certificates
- Students can experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Students can save on tuition and textbook costs

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- At public colleges or universities, no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and required books
(supplemental books/resources are at the cost of the family/student)
- At private colleges or universities, a small cost per credit hour may be charged

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/family
 - Parking and transportation

What are the support services 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 supports to College Credit Plus students as they do other students

Will the course credits transfer?

- Certain general education and technical courses will transfer especially from one public college to another public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Students should check <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/> for transfer info

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
 - Grades earned in a College Credit Plus course are for high school AND college credit and will be calculated into the student’s GPA
 - College Credit Plus credits will be utilized in the calculation of financial aid

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

School Calendar

- CCP courses will follow the IHE calendar as far as start/end dates for their semester and breaks (i.e. Spring Break). The EHS/EMS calendar may not align with the IHE calendar.
- Students will need to work with both the IHE and the EHS/EMS when school is delayed due to weather and this causes a conflict with the college schedule.
- School cancellations or delays do not apply to CCP courses taken on the college campus. Students will still be expected to go to class unless the IHE also cancels.
- Students may not sign up for CCP courses whose meeting time will cause a student to be late or need to leave early from a high school class. Travel time to and from the college must be factored into the schedule.

Scheduling

- Students are required to schedule a full load at EHS/EMS and upon finalization of their CCP schedule at the IHE, will make schedule adjustments with their school counselor.
- Students will work with their advisor at the IHE to schedule courses.
- All courses being taken at the IHE that are being used to replace an EHS graduation requirement must be pre-approved by the EHS guidance counselor.
- Students will only come to EHS/EMS during their scheduled EHS/EMS course times
- Students MUST give a copy of their CCP schedule to their HS Counselor by Aug.1 (fall), Dec. 15 (spring), June 1 (summer).

Graduation Requirements

- Students participating in the CCP program must still meet ALL state and district requirements for graduation with regard to credits earned and testing.
- If the IHE has not provided EHS with a college transcript prior to commencement, the student will be allowed to participate in the graduation exercises, but the diploma will be withheld until the college transcript is received by EHS.
- CCP students will have to take ALL required state end of course and college readiness assessments.
- Please note that the content of many CCP courses may not properly prepare a student for the state end of course exams.
 - For example, a sophomore taking Composition I will be required to take the English 2 end of course exam that covers all areas of English/Language Arts, not just composition.

Textbooks

- All textbooks will be provided to the student either by the IHE or school district.
 - Students need to check with the Evergreen media center to see if the textbooks are available.
 - If the books are not available from the EHS media center, the student needs to get the least expensive textbook option available from the college bookstore.
 - If the textbook is rented it needs to be returned to the college at the end of the semester.
 - Copy of the Receipt for books must be turned into Counseling Office each semester.
 - If the textbook is purchased it needs to be returned to the Evergreen guidance office at the end of the semester.
- Failure to return textbooks will result in non-issuance of the college transcript and the cost of the textbooks will be added to the student's fees.

Athletic Eligibility

- Prior to finalizing the high school and college schedules, student athletes need to make sure they are taking enough courses to meet Ohio High School Athletic Association eligibility standards.
- Since college grades are only posted at the end of each semester, quarterly eligibility may be affected by taking college classes.
- Students, who believe they may be eligible to place NCAA or NAIA sports in college, should check with the high school counselor to make sure they are meeting NCAA or NAIA core curriculum guidelines.
- Know that summer term CCP courses may not be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation
- Student may take 1 or more classes at a College and still be eligible for Athletics at EHS. Yes, even if you take all CCP courses you are still eligible to play sports here.

OHSAA Block Scheduling

Block Scheduling

Block scheduling or double blocking of courses does not change the calculation of credit equivalencies as required in OHSAA bylaws. Courses taken over one semester or one quarter (9-week period) carry a factor of 2 and 4, respectively. Therefore, if a student takes an English course during the first semester only and receives one credit for passing that course, that class carries an equivalency of 2 (1 credit x the factor for a semester course (2) = 2). Examples of block scheduling:

Example 1: 1st Nine-Week Grading Period

Subject	Grade	Credit & Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
English 10	C	1 - semester	2	1 x 2 = 2
Spanish 2	C	1 - semester	2	1 x 2 = 2
Health	B	1/4 - 1st 9 weeks	4	1/4 x 4 = 1
Total Credits				5 = eligible for 2nd grading period

Example 2: 3rd Nine-Week Grading Period

Subject	Grade	Credit & Duration	Factor	Credit Equivalency (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
Calculus	B	1 - semester	2	1 x 2 = 2
French	C	1 - semester	2	1 x 2 = 2
Phys. Ed	A	1/4 - semester	2	1/4 x 2 = 1/2
Total Credits				4 1/2 = ineligible for 4th grading period

Reminders

- Sign-in Sheet
- Packet/Forms
- Deadlines/To-do

Student Deadline!

**Prior to April 1:
Notify your counselor
if you intend to
participate next year.**



More Information

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp



The image shows a banner for College Credit PLUS. The logo features the word "College" in green, "Credit" in blue, and "PLUS" in black. A graduation cap icon is inside the letter 'o' of "College". Below the logo is a horizontal line of small right-pointing triangles. Below this line is a navigation menu with four buttons: "Students & Families" (highlighted in green), "FAQs", "Background", and "Resources for Administrators".

Questions?

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