CollegeCredit

Information Session Private School 2024 – 2025

<u>What</u> is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program where students earn both high school and college credit at the same time

- Students may apply to any public or participating private college
- Students may apply and take courses at multiple colleges



<u>Who's</u> Eligible?

- Students in grades 7-12
- Ohio residents
- Students who meet academic eligibility standards (determined by the State)
- Students who meet the admissions requirements for the college/university (may be different for each college)
- Students who are "College Ready"



What does it mean to be "<u>College-Ready</u>"?

More than just academically ready

- Emotional and social transition
- Meeting college expectations
- Time management and organizational skills
- Some college classes have content that is oriented toward a mature or adult student. College instructors will not modify the course content for CCP students.
 - Ohio requires new CCP students & parents to complete a Mature Content Permission Slip



How is College <u>Different</u> from High School?

	High School	College	
Tests	Weekly or end of chapter	Fewer in number, but cover more material	
Study Time	1 to 3 hours per day	2-3 hours per credit hours	
Graded Work	Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework	Fewer tests & assignments, but worth more points	
Learning	Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal	More independent thinking, longer writing assignments, & out-of-class research	
Responsibility	Daily verbal reminders in class	Email reminders, checking courses online daily	
Attendance & Class Participation	Required, parents are notified if a student is absent	Attendance policy is determined by instructor, but no one is notified if a student is absent	
Role of Parents	Parents are involved, working closely with teachers and counselors	The college views the student as an independent decisionmaker	



<u>FERPA</u>

- The "Family Education Rights and Privacy Act" (FERPA)
 - Protects student education records
 - Parents do not have access to student's academic records
 - Colleges reserve the right to communicate student record information with appropriate high school officials who have an "educational need to know"
 - "Permission to Release Information Form" students written consent to share information with a third party
 - This will give parents a limited access to their student's records



Benefits of CCP

- Students can:
 - Earn high school & college credits at the same time
 - Get a "head start" on career plans
 - Start & potentially complete a degree or certificate program
 - Understand the expectations of college life
 - Some college courses are not offered at the high school
 - Save tuition & textbook costs



When Can Students Take Classes?



- Summer is the lead academic term
- Student athletes should know summer term CCP courses cannot count for athletic eligibility for that academic year



Where Can Students Take Classes?



*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 courses at the high school



What Courses can Students Take?

- Students must meet prerequisites for all courses they take.
- Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses
 - These are transferable to public Ohio universities
 - See College/University's website for a list of Level I courses
- Students can take courses that:
 - Fulfill high school graduation requirements
 - Students must work with high school counselors to ensure they are meeting any mandatory testing or other high school requirements
 - Part of a career pathway that interests them
 - Part of a major or degree requirement



Non-Allowable Courses

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction
 - Example: guitar, piano, etc.
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
 - Example: yoga, weight-lifting, etc.
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses



15-Credit & 30-Credit Pathway Examples

15-Credit: (part time)		30-Credit: (full time)	
Fall	Spring	Fall	Spring
English Comp. 1 (3) Intro to Psychology (3)	English Comp. 2 (3) Intro to Humanities (3) US National Government (3)	English Comp. 1 (3) Intro to Psychology (3) US National Government (3) College Algebra (4) Human Biology (3)	English Comp. 2 (3) Intro to Humanities (3) Trigonometry (3) Elementary Chemistry (4) Elective (1)

*See College/University for other career certificate or pathway options



Grades & GPA

- CCP grades earned in college courses are the same grades that will appear on the high school transcript
- Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA
- If a student fails or withdraws from the course, the college transcript and high school transcript will reflect the student's final grade.
- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement or Honors courses in a subject area, CCP courses in the same subject area will be weighted using the same scale
- Students must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit
 - CCP grades/courses stay on the student's college transcript permanently



CCP Probation & Dismissal

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
- When on CCP Probation, the student may only enroll in one CCP course for one college semester and may not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which they previously earned a D, F, or W grade
- Appeals*: students may submit an appeal to retake a course

Dismissal

- If a student on CCP Probation does not increase their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation semester, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal
- While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any CCP courses
- Appeals*: students may submit an appeal within 5 days of being dismissed, or wait until the end of the CCP Dismissal semester

*Each high school must have a policy describing the process for appeals



What <u>Support Services</u> are Available?

- High school guidance counselor
- College advisors/counselors
- Colleges provide the same academic supports to CCP students as they do traditional students
 - Learning Center/Tutoring
 - Library Access/Research Databases
 - Advising/Counseling
 - Accommodations



Will my Credits Transfer?

- Most courses will transfer, especially from one public college to another public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Visit <u>transfercredit.ohio.gov</u> or <u>transferology.com</u> for more resources



Funding!

- Public school families automatically get 30 credit hours from the state
- Private school families must apply for state funding
 - Students must be awarded enough credit hours for the entire college course
 - If a student was not awarded enough credit hours for the entire college course, the family must pay for the entire course without state funds
- Some expenses are not covered (Ex: parking, transportation, calculators, optional materials, etc.)



How to Apply for Funding! Step 1 - OH ID Account!

- Parent/Guardian must create an OH|ID account at <u>http://ohid.ohio.gov</u>
- You can do this now!
- Allow a few days for the OH|ID to be assigned
- If a parent already has an OH|ID, the parent should use their existing OH|ID



Step 2 – Funding Application!

- Parent/Guardian will use the OH|ID account to log into the <u>http://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal</u>
- Parent/guardian should follow the steps in the Instruction Manual to request access to the College Credit Plus Funding Application
 - The Instruction Manual will be available when the Funding Application is "opened" in February



Step 3 – Intent to Participate!

- When the parent/guardian has access to the funding application, one of the first sections to complete is the Intent to Participate
 - There is no separate form for this step. It is included in the electronic Funding Application
- Read the information and click on the appropriate field to confirm the Intent to Participate



Step 4 - Requesting Credits!

- As part of the CCP Funding Application, students/families need to request how many credit hours they want
 - Not the number of classes the number of CREDITS!
- Classes can range from 1 to 5 credits
- Maximum credits to request is 30
- Funds are limited and students may not be awarded all credit hours that the student/family has requested
 - Could be different between siblings, in the same family
- Funding awards are distributed based on student grade level
 - 12th grade students are awarded first, then 11th grade, and so on until all funds are awarded
- Parent's income does not affect student's awarded credits



Step 5 – College Acceptance Letter!

- Complete all the sections of the Funding Application and upload the required documents
 - Private school students/families must upload the college acceptance letter indicating that the student has been admitted to the college
 - Apply early for college admission in order to meet the final deadline of April 1



Step 6 – Submit!

- Click on "Submit" when the application is finished
- The deadline to submit the application is April 1
- You will receive an email confirmation that you successfully submitted the application
- No exceptions to the deadline are available



Award Letters!

- Approximately 5 weeks after the CCP Funding Application deadline, "Credit Hour" funds will be awarded to families with completed applications
- Families will be instructed to log into the OH|ID portal to access and download the Funding Award Letter
- The number of "credit hours" a student is awarded is the maximum in which the student can enroll with state funds
- Families should provide the letter to the college they are attending
 - Colleges do not automatically get a copy



Option A & Option B!

Option A	Option B
 Allows the student to choose to earn both college and high school credit OR only college credit Must be elected at the time the student registers for 	 The default option of College Credit Plus When a student uses the state funds to pay for college courses
 college courses Students must inform the college and secondary school of electing Option A and credit the student 	 Students will earn both college credit and high school credit at the same time Under Option B, students who have been awarded
 wants to earn Students must work directly with the college to make 	credit hours through the CCP Funding Application process will have all course tuition, fees, and textbooks
 Payments Students/families that missed the April 1st deadline and still want to participate are option A or Self-pay 	paid by the state of Ohio.
 CCP students. Any courses taken outside of the amount of credit hours awarded will be paid by the family under Option A, including tuition, fees, and textbooks. 	

Problems with Funding!

- If parents have difficulties with the Funding Application, contact <u>CCP@education.ohio.gov</u> for assistance as quickly as possible
- Keep in mind that many families will be applying and possibly seeking assistance – Apply early!
- Remember, the Funding Application will be available in early February and the deadline is April 1
- Check the website for information: <u>www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/students-famillies</u>



CCP at Lakeland!

- Lakeland has over 1,500 CCP students
- Lakeland courses can fulfill high school graduation requirements
- Classes are available online or in-person
- Over 140 degree & certificate programs available
- Lakeland is the #2 best Community College in Ohio (WalletHub's 2023 Best & Worst Community Colleges Rankings)
- Lakeland awards more associate degrees & certificates to CCP students than any other college/university in Ohio.

High School Subject	Lakeland Course	
English	Any "ENGL" course	
Math	Any "MATH" course	
Science	Any "BIOL", "CHEM", "PHYS", or "PSCI" course	
Social Studies	Any "GEOG", "HIST", "SOCY", or "PSYC" course	
Government	POLS 1300	
Economics	ECON 1150	
Health	PEHR 1750	
Physical Education	Any "PEHR" activity course (self pay)	
Career Search	COUN 1100	
Technology	ITIS 1005 or ITIS 1007	
Fine Arts	See your high school guidance counselor	
Electives	Any course (as long as prerequisites are met)	





CCP Eligibility Requirements at Lakeland!

CCP students must meet the college readiness standards for English





- Lakeland has FREE test prep resources on their website!
- Students entering the 7th, 8th, or 9th grade must take the Accuplacer placement test.

Getting Started Checklist:

- Attend a CCP Information Session
- Funding Application Due April 1
- Apply Online at <u>lakelandcc.edu/apply</u>
- □ Monitor email for important updates & information
- $\hfill\square$ Complete the CCP Permission Slip
- Request High School Transcript
- □ Prepare & take the ACCUPLACER Exam or submit ACT/SAT scores

Once Accepted:

- Complete CCP Online Orientation & Student Questionnaire
- Meet with Lakeland Counselor, Select Courses, & Register
- □ Attend Lakeland Welcome Days event prior to the start of the semester



ADMISSIONS

Start Your Online Application Select the application option below that best describes you to get started!

If you have previously started an application, log in here to finish.



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More Information!



Funding Application Questions:

Email: ccp@education.ohio.gov Web: www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/students-famillies

Lakeland Questions:

Lakeland's CCP Office: Email: ccpinfo@lakelandcc.edu Phone: 440.525.7730 Web: www.lakelandcc.edu/CCP