



What is College Credit Plus?



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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



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CCP Facts

- Open to 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



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CCP Facts

Prospective CCP Students:

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



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CCP Facts

Prospective CCP Students:

- 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



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CCP Facts

Prospective CCP Students:

- May take classes in the summer, fall, and spring semesters
- May take courses at the high school*, college campus, or online

**This option is available if the high school has partnered with a college or university to offer college courses at the high school*



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Other Expenses

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



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CCP at LCCC: 2016-2017

- 3,204 students participated
 - 43.4% in 12th grade; 30.8% in 11th; 16.2% in 10th ; 6.5% in 9th; 2.4% in 8th; 0.7% in 7th
- 306 different courses taken
- 28,353 credits earned (95.2% completion rate!)



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How can students participate in College Credit Plus?



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Assess

Step 1:

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



Assess

- 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
 - ACT: 18 English, 22 Reading, 22 Math
 - SAT: 480 EBRW, 530 Math

Apply

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



Advise



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



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What Courses Can Students Take?

Students can choose courses that apply towards a degree or workforce certification, including:

- Transfer Module
- Electives
- Online



What Course Can Students Take?

Courses must be college-level (non-remedial) and nonreligious

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

School counselors can help students understand requirements and course substitutions

Schools might have additional requirements in addition to the state minimum* *Students must completed End of Course exams for English, Math, and Science



What About Grades?



CCP grades earned in college courses are the same grades that will be on the high school transcript

Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA

Weighted Grades

College courses must be weighted the same as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate in the same subject area.



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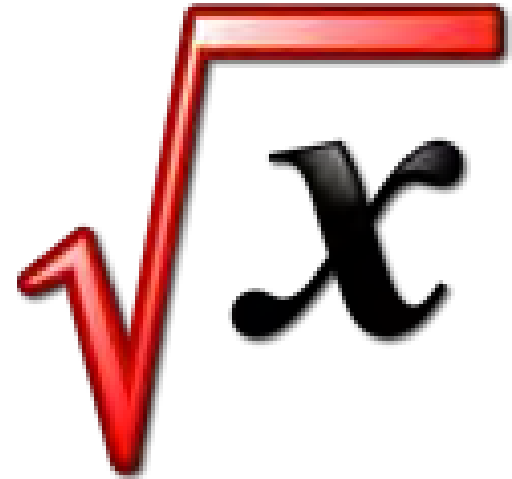
How Many Classes Can I Take?

- 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 I Take?



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

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- Drop the course or
 - Pay for the entire course

How Many Classes Can I 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

Will 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

But retain entering freshman status for scholarships!

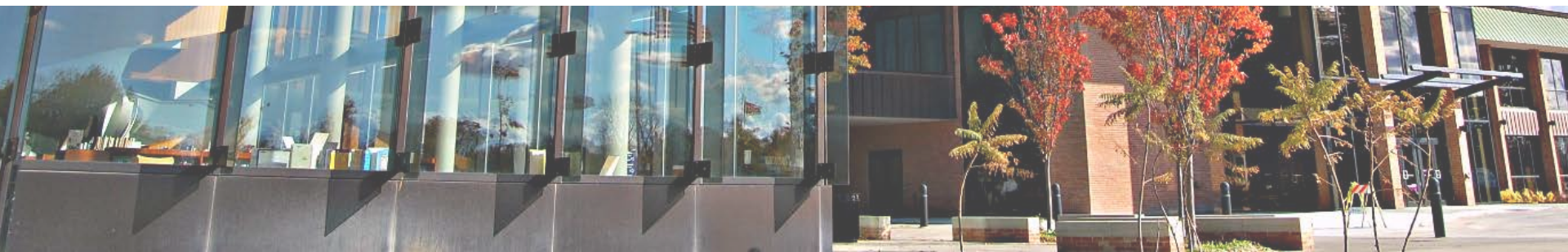


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- Pathways for UP bachelor's degrees, starting in 9th grade
- College courses FREE through CCP
- Tuition savings of up to 80% of a traditional 4-year program
- www.lorainccc.edu/myuniversity



Differences

- 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

Differences

- 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)

Differences

- 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

Differences

- Grades:
 - High School: Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework assignments
 - College: Fewer tests and fewer, if any, homework assignments will be used to determine final grades

Differences

- 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



What are the benefits of participating?

- Students can experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Students can save tuition and textbook costs



Other Benefits

- Remain in high school environment
- Take courses not available at high school
- Increase opportunities for career exploration
- Access LCCC services

What are the Risks of Underperforming?



- If students fail or withdraw too late from a college course, the district may seek reimbursement for the tuition costs from the student/family
- The grades that students earn are on the college transcript permanently

What are the Risks of Underperforming?



- If students perform poorly, they may be placed on academic probation, CCP probation, or dismissal by the college
- If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be negatively impacted



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Other Cautions

- Removed from HS environment
- May miss HS activities
- Exposed to adult content
- Follow LCCC's academic calendar
- For failures, high school graduation can be jeopardized



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What Support Services are Available?

- High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all CCP students
- College advisors provide course selection assistance
- Colleges must provide the same supports to CCP students as they do other students

Deadline for Students:

April 1, 2018

Notify your school if you intend
to participate next year.

You can use the
“Intent to Participate” form here:
www.OhioHigherEd.org/CCP



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What's next?



- Submit your CCP application, with signatures and transcripts, to LCCC by
 - April 15 (summer & fall)
 - October 15 (spring)
- Complete Accuplacer OR send ACT/SAT scores
 - ACT: 18 E, 22 M, 22 R
 - SAT: 480 EBRW, 530 Math
- Visit www.accuplacer.collegeboard.org for sample questions

After Admission

- Create your MyCampus Account
- Complete orientation and CSI (in-person or online through MyCampus)
 - www.lorainccc.edu/orientation
- Meet with your HS counselor to discuss course selections and complete the Course Authorization Form



Scheduling Classes



- Schedule an appointment with your LCCC advisor
- Advising sessions at LCCC and some high schools
- Enrollment Services Hours: visit the website to see your advisor's availability
- Order your books online, then pick them up!

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