

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.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Students in grades 7 through 12 are able to **apply** to any CCP program.

- May apply to any public or private **participating** college.
- May apply to multiple institutions.

THINGS TO KNOW

- May choose from a variety of college level courses
 - As determined by placement testing
- Students can earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements.
 - 3 Credit Hours = 1 High School Credit
- Must successfully complete the course in order to earn the credit.

THINGS TO KNOW

- May take classes in the summer, fall, and spring semesters.
 - 30 credit hours per school year
- May take courses at the high school, college campus, or online.
- Transportation is NOT provided for courses offered on the college campus.

HOW CAN STUDENTS PARTICIPATE?

- Step 1: Intent to Participate form
- Step 2: Apply for admission
- Step 3: College entrance exam
- Step 4: Meet with college advisor & high school counselor
- Step 5: CCP Authorization form signed

STEP 1: INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Student and parent must complete an Intent to Participate Form located on our [MHS Counseling website](#) by April 1st.

- Turn form in to your MHS counselor or Mrs. Bobinski

STEP 2: APPLY FOR ADMISSION

- Students must apply for CCP admission on the college website
- Contact the college directly to learn about their processes, policies, procedures, paperwork, and deadlines.
- **Colleges make the final decision** on student's admission.

STEP 3: COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

- Students must be **eligible** for CCP participation based on the college's assessment scores.
 - ACT.org
 - SAT at CollegeBoard.org
 - Accuplacer (schedule with college)
- Each college has different exam requirements per assessment.

STEP 3: COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAM

- Students' scores must indicate that they are ready for college-level courses in at least one subject area.
 - Determines CCP acceptance & courses available
- Colleges will review students' scores using statewide standard.

STEP 4: MEET WITH COLLEGE ADVISOR

Once the student is found eligible to participate, attend a New Student Orientation and discuss course options with the college advisor directly.

- Confirm with school counselor any intentions on meeting specific high school graduation credits

STEP 5: REGISTRATION FORM

- Discuss courses that will satisfy high school graduation requirements.
- Scheduling conflicts & questions.
- Student & parent signs registration form with intended courses
 - MHS Counselor will confirm

ANY RESTRICTIONS?

- Courses must be college-level or non-remedial
- Courses must be nonreligious
- Physical Education courses not allowed
- No private music lessons

WHAT ABOUT THE GRADES?

- CCP grades earned is the same grade that will be on the high school transcript.
- Grades will be factored into high school and college GPA.
- Courses are weighted the same as Advanced Placement courses depending on the subject area.

HOW MANY CLASSES CAN A STUDENT TAKE?

- 30 credit hours **including** high school courses.
- Maximum credits allowed during the life of your student's program is 120
- If student enrolls in more than 30 credits:
 - Have to drop the course.
 - Responsible for paying for the course and books.

HIGH SCHOOL VS. COLLEGE: EXAMS

- High school: Exams are given more frequently
- College: Fewer exams that cover more material

HIGH SCHOOL VS. COLLEGE: STUDY TIME

- High School: 1 to 3 hours of homework per day
- College: 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class

HIGH SCHOOL VS. COLLEGE: PARENT ROLE

- High School: Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors
- College: Parents serves as a mentor and support for the student; **the college views the student as independent decision maker.**
 - FERPA protects student education records.

BENEFITS OF CCP

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Courses not offered/available at MHS
- Students can get a head start on college degrees and certificate programs
- Experience college early
- Save on tuition and textbook cost

UNDERPERFORMING

- Fail or withdraw too late = parents and student responsible for paying the tuition costs.
- Failed grades will appear on both high school and college transcripts.
- Academic probation
- Financial aid may be negatively impacted if student withdraws too late or fails.

EXPENSES FOR COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- No cost if attending a public college or university.
- A small cost per credit hour may be charged for private colleges.

STUDENT SUPPORT

- School counselors available to assist
- College advisors provide guidance
- Colleges provide the same supports to CCP students as they do for other college students
- IEP or 504 accommodations as determined by college

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- Know and understand the OHSAA requirements
- Summer term CCP courses may not be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation

TRANSFERRING COURSE CREDITS

- Students must check with receiving colleges to confirm transferability
- Students should check <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/> for transfer info

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE COLLEGE READY?

Being more than academically ready:

- Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- Time management and organizational skills
- CCP credits will be utilized in the calculations of financial aid for post-high school

WHAT ARE THE DEADLINES?

APRIL 1st

- Students must complete and submit the Intent to Participate form
- Check ACT and SAT dates
- Check each college's for their admission deadline

MHS CPP COURSES

Lakeland Community College courses offered at MHS:

- ENGL 1110 English Composition I
- PEHR 1750 Personal Health

Courses taught by Mayfield staff on Mayfield's campus during regularly scheduled periods.

MHS CCP COURSES

Steps to participate in CCP courses at MHS:

- Schedule in IC Academic Planner
 - Submit Intent to Participate Form
 - Be eligible for CCP based on assessment exam scores
 - Apply to Lakeland & send transcript
 - Attend Lakeland's Meeting
- *Everything completed by April 1st

MHS CCP COURSES

Must attend another Student/Parent presentation:

New Student Orientation Session
with Lakeland's CCP Coordinator,
Jami Diemer

Monday, April 6th at 7:00pm
MHS Cafeteria

*Must have everything completed prior

ADVANCED PLACEMENT VS. CCP

AP

- College credit earned when student scores a level 3 or higher on AP exam.
- AP credit earned is on high school transcript only.
- Do not need to take EOC
- Can take as many AP courses as the student's schedule allows.
- Credit may be transferred to any Ohio public institution of higher education.
- Cost to take AP exam.

CCP

- College credit earned by passing course.
- Courses are reported on both college and high school transcript.
- Do not need to take EOC.
- Limited to 30 credits hours per school year.
- Many entry level courses are transferable to any Ohio public institution of higher education.
- Tuition free UNLESS student fails a course.

QUESTIONS?

Counselors are available for Q & A

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

INTERESTED?

- Intent to Participate Form
- Find the deadlines
- Apply for admission & send transcript
- Schedule college entrance exam
- Meet with college advisor
- Attend New Student Orientations
- Meet with high school counselor