

**Oregon City Schools**  
**COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) - INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORM**

***This form must be returned to Mrs. Birr by April 1, 2023 in order to participate in CCP for the 2023-24 school year.***

By signing this form, I acknowledge that I have reviewed the CCP informational slideshow, received counseling regarding CCP, and understand the advantages, risks, and consequences of participating in CCP. This signed form in no way obligates the student to participate in the CCP program should the student or parent change his/her mind or should the student not be accepted by a college.

The slideshow included, but was not limited to the following information:

- The program is open to students in grades 7-12.
- Students can take CCP courses at any public college, any participating private college, or through a participating CHS Career Tech program.
- CCP allows students to earn both high school and college credit at the same time and a credit conversion chart was included in the slideshow.
- If accepted by an eligible college, students may enroll in Level I Courses for the first 15 credit hours and then may enroll in Level II Courses.
- CCP is offered by Owens Community College in Agricultural, Auto, Culinary, Manufacturing and Marketing Career Tech programs. For these CT CCP students, their college credits will not be placed on their high school transcript, rather the college credits will only be placed on the Owens transcript. Teaching Professions may offer CCP credit but it is TBD.
- A student will not be charged for CCP if they go to a public Ohio college or participate in CHS's Career Tech program. A student may be charged for CCP if they go to a participating private Ohio college.
- CCP students must choose either Option A or Option B for their financial arrangement:
  - Option A - student chooses to self pay for tuition and all costs, and must notify the high school and college. Credit received will be recorded on both the high school and college transcript or college transcript only. Student is not able to change this option after the census date. Student is billed directly by the college.
  - Option B - student chooses to utilize state funds for tuition and all costs (private colleges may still charge)? Student will automatically receive both high school and college credit. Students will be automatically enrolled in Option B unless they notify the high school and college of Choice A.
- Students must meet one of the following eligibility requirements:
  - A cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0
  - A cumulative unweighted GPA of 2.75 AND a grade of an "A" or "B" in a relevant course
  - Obtain a score at or above the "Assessment Threshold" in at least one subtest of an approved exam
- Students may not participate in CCP beyond their expected graduation date.
- OCS will assist students in gaining CCP admission by sending necessary documents such as report cards, standardized test scores, transcripts, etc., but will not take responsibility for admitting/denying a student admission.
- Students should create a full OCS schedule until CCP registrations are final.
- If a student withdraws from a CCP class, they will be re-enrolled in their previously dropped OCS class.
- It is the student's responsibility to notify OCS when a class is added, dropped or withdrawn.
- Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate student schedules but OCS will not take responsibility for scheduling conflicts, revise the master schedule, or overload a class.
- Students can earn a total of 120 college credit hours in the CCP program and can earn up to 30 college credits per academic year. Students will be asked for reimbursement if they exceed the credit limit.

- Students must enroll in a minimum of 5 credits per school year (combined between the high school and college).
- Students who enroll in Option B, Traditional CCP, will receive the letter grade issued by the college (not the %) on both their college and CHS transcript.
- Students who enroll in Option B, Career Tech CCP, will receive the % grade issued by their CHS teacher on their CHS transcript and the corresponding letter grade on their college transcript (Owens does not issue +'s and -'s).
- Traditional CCP classes are factored into the cumulative CHS GPA on the highest grading scale offered by CHS for that subject area.
- Traditional CCP classes will not factor into Quarter Honor Roll and will affect recognition in the newspaper and Four Year Honor Roll.
- Career Tech CCP classes are factored into the cumulative CHS GPA on the honors grading scale.
- Career Tech CCP classes will factor into Quarter Honor Roll and will be considered for recognition in the newspaper and Four Year Honor Roll.
- Grades earned in CCP courses in American History, American Government and Biology may substitute for end of course exams as described in the chart presented in the slideshow.
- Potential pros of CCP include completing college degree in less time, reducing overall cost of college, one class counts for both high school and college credit, availability of more courses, exposure to more diversity, and ability to make a more flexible schedule.
- Start Here Scholarship is available through Owens to CCP students. See slideshow for specifics.
- Potential academic support through colleges could include computer labs, career labs, tutoring, library, math lab, writing lab, success coaches, rec facilities, and/or campus events.
- CCP students are not eligible to participate in collegiate student clubs, athletics or organizations.
- Potential cons of CCP include being removed from the OCS environment, students must provide their own transportation, must abide by the college academic calendar, reduced participation in extracurricular activities, scheduling sacrifices, increased student responsibility for learning, OCS counselors/admin are not given access to CCP grades until they are final, student loan and scholarship eligibility could be limited and financial reimbursement could be required.
- Failed CCP classes will receive an "F" on both the high school and college transcript and be computed into both GPA's.
- Classes withdrawn on or after the 15th calendar day will receive a "W" on both the high school and college transcript but will not be computed into the high school or college GPA.
- If a student receives an "NC," this would result in no credit on the high school or college transcript but does not factor into either GPA.
- If a student does not receive a passing grade, reimbursement will be sought and final transcripts/diploma will be held until payment is received.
- Once you sign up for a CCP class, you must attend the class.
- Some college courses may have mature content.
- A student is placed on CCP probation when the student has earned lower than a 2.0 cumulative college GPA or when a student withdraws from two or more courses in the same term. When on probation, a student may not enroll in more than one college course and it may not be in the same subject area where the student previously earned a "D" or "F."
- A student is placed on CCP dismissal when they meet the definition of CCP probation for two consecutive college terms.
- CCP student responsibilities include: following rules set forth by high school and college, not remaining on OCS campus when not assigned to a class, alerting OCS counselor immediately when a CCP schedule changes, providing own transportation, making sure their CCP classes count for graduation, following regular undergraduate admission procedures if they want to apply to the college as a freshman, knowing the steps for CPP application and all important deadlines.

