

College Credit Plus

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Oregon City Schools



What is College Credit Plus (CCP) ?

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and OCS credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities during the school day.

Where Can I Take College Courses?

- OCS offers 3 options:
 1. Any public Ohio college
 - a. On campus
 - b. Online
 2. Any participating private Ohio college
 - a. On campus
 - b. Online
 3. CHS Career Tech Programs
 - a. On CHS campus through the Agricultural & Environmental, Culinary Arts, Advanced Manufacturing & Machining, Marketing and Teaching Professions programs



Students may take full-time CCP or part-time CCP and may enroll in multiple colleges.

How Do Traditional College Courses Earn High School Credit?

CCP allows junior high and high school students to earn college credit and apply that credit toward their high school graduation requirements.

Credit Conversion Chart

- 5 credit hour college course = 1 high school credit
- 4 credit hour college course = 1 high school credit
- 3 credit hour college course = 1 high school credit
- 2 credit hour college course = $\frac{2}{3}$ high school credit
- 1 credit hour college course = $\frac{1}{3}$ high school credit

Example: Composition I is worth 3 credits at U.T. An OCS student would earn those 3 college credits AND it would count for 1 full credit of English on their CHS transcript.

What Courses are Available Through Traditional CCP?

- Once students are admitted to the CCP program, they must start with Level I courses for the first 15 credits
- Once students have completed their first 15 credits, they can move on to Level II courses
- Check college website for a list of Level I and Level II courses



Career Tech CCP



- Ag, Culinary, Adv. Manufacturing, Marketing and Teaching Professions CT programs offer CCP credit.
- For these programs, students can earn college credit through Owens Community College (BGSU for Teaching Professions) **by completing the CHS curriculum** because these CHS teachers are considered adjunct professors at the college.
- These students do not have to do any additional course work to earn their college credits. They just have to pass their CHS Career Tech class.
- Let's say Elli and Easton are both taking Marketing next year. Elli decides to sign up for CCP and Easton decides not to. Both students will take the exact same class, have the exact same curriculum and exact same assignments. Both students receive an "A" in the class. Elli will get free college credit. Easton will not.
- For CT CCP students, their college credits will not be placed on their high school transcript because they are already receiving high school credit for the CHS class. Rather, they will only be placed on the college transcript.

<u>FALL</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>	<u>SPRING</u>	<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDITS</u>
Jr. Ag	N/A	N/A	Jr. Ag	N/A	N/A
Sr. Ag	N/A	N/A	Sr. Ag	LTM 102	4 credits
Jr. Culinary	N/A	N/A	Jr. Culinary	FNH 130	2 credits
Sr. Culinary	N/A	N/A	Sr. Culinary	FNH 130 FNH 135	2 credits 2 credits
Jr. AMM	AIM 140	2 credits	Jr. AMM	AIM 142	3 credits
Sr. AMM	AIM 143	3 credits	Sr. AMM	AIM 165	2 credits
Jr. Marketing	N/A	N/A	Jr. Marketing	MKT 111	3 credits
Sr. Marketing	BUS 120	3 credits	Sr. Marketing	BUS 102	3 credits
Jr. Teaching	N/A	N/A	Jr. Teaching	EDTL 2300	2 credits
Sr. Teaching	N/A	N/A	Sr. Teaching	EDTL 2010	3 credits

Career Tech Course Credits

Who Pays?



1. If Going to a Public Ohio College:
 - a. Students attending a public college will NOT be charged for tuition, textbooks or fees.
2. If Going to a Participating Private Ohio College:
 - a. Students attending a participating private college MAY be charged for tuition, textbooks or fees based on the particular college.
3. If Participating in a CHS Career Tech Program:
 - a. Students earning CCP credit through a CHS Career Tech program will NOT be charged for tuition, textbooks or fees.

Financial Arrangement

OPTION A

- A student can choose to **self-pay** for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees
- A student must choose this option before the college's census date (usually 14 days after the start of term) by doing the following:
 - Student must notify the high school of the choice of Option A and the choice of receiving both high school and college credits or only college credit.
 - Student must notify the college to arrange for payment.
- The credit received will be recorded on both the high school and college transcripts or college transcript only.
- Student is not able to change options after the census date.
- Student is billed directly by the college at the standard tuition rate, fees, and costs of textbooks.

Financial Arrangement

OPTION B

- A student can choose to **utilize state funds** for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with the course meaning OCS will cover the costs.
- Participating private colleges may still charge the student.
- When choosing Option B, a student will automatically receive both high school credit and college credit.
- A student will be automatically enrolled under Option B unless the student notifies the high school and college of the choice of Option A (as described above).

Eligibility Requirements



A student is eligible for CCP if they meet one of the following criteria:

- A 3.0 cumulative unweighted GPA
- A 2.75 cumulative unweighted GPA AND an “A” or “B” grade in a relevant high school course
- Obtains a score at or above the “Assessment Threshold Score” in at least one subtest of an approved assessment exam (see next slide)

Eligibility Requirements Continued . . .



Exam	Subtest	Assessment Threshold Score (Eligible)
Next- Generation ACCUPLACER	Writing	263
	<u>WritePlacer</u>	5
	Reading	250
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics (QAS)	263
	Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF)	263
ACT	English	18
	Reading	22
	Math	22
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	480
	Mathematics	530
ALEKS	Mathematics	46
<u>MapleSoft T.A.</u>	Mathematics - Basic Algebra Test (MBALG)	26
<u>PlaceU</u> (WebAssign)	Mathematics	18



Eligibility Requirements Continued . . .



- You may not participate in the CCP program beyond your anticipated high school graduation date.
 - This means that you can not purposefully fail a class in order to come back for a 5th year of high school and take CCP classes.

CCP Acceptance and Scheduling

- OCS will assist students in gaining admission to CCP by providing transcripts, report cards, standardized test scores, or other related documents but will accept no responsibility in the admittance or denial of a student.
- Students should create a full OCS school schedule until CCP class registration is complete.
- OCS schedule changes will then be made prior to the start of the semester for those students who have been accepted and created a CCP schedule at the college.

CCP Acceptance and Scheduling Continued . . .

- If a student withdraws from a CCP class, the student will be re-enrolled in the OCS classes which were previously dropped.
 - **It is the student's responsibility to notify OCS when a class is added, dropped or withdrawn!**
- Reasonable efforts will be made with scheduling to accommodate students who leave the OCS campus for CCP. However, scheduling conflicts are not the responsibility of the district.
- Revising the master schedule and/or overloading OCS classes will not happen to accommodate a CCP student.

Credit Limit

All students must be enrolled in a minimum of 5 credits per school year (any combination of OCS and college classes). The school year consists of summer (CCP only), fall and spring semesters.

- Students can earn a total of 120 college credits in the CCP program.
- Students can earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year.

$$\begin{aligned} \# \text{ of High School Credits} \times 3 &= ? \\ 30 - ? &= \# \text{ of College Credits Available} \end{aligned}$$

Example:

Easton has the following CHS classes on his schedule: American History (1 credit), L.A. 10 (1 credit) and Biology (1 credit).

$$3 \times 3 = 9$$

$$30 - 9 = 21 \text{ Credits Available at College}$$

- **Students will be asked for reimbursement if they exceed the credit limit!**
- Note that not all CHS Career Tech classes factor into this equation.

CCP and GPA



- 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.
 - Note - college %'s and OCS %'s may not align.
 - For example, a student may receive a 90% at the college which would count as an A- at OCS but the college may count it as a B+.
- 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 or -'s. They only give A,B,C, D or F.

CCP and GPA Continued . . .



- Traditional CCP classes are factored into the cumulative CHS GPA on the highest grading scale offered by the school for that subject area.
 - For example, if a student takes an American History class through CCP, it will factor into the CHS GPA on the AP scale because CHS offers AP Social Studies classes.
- Traditional CCP classes will NOT factor into Quarter Honor Roll and will affect recognition in the newspaper and Four Year Honor Roll.
 - There are no quarter grades issued for traditional CCP, only semester grades.
- CT CCP classes are factored into the cumulative CHS GPA on the honors grading scale.
- CT CCP classes WILL factor into Quarter Honor Roll and WILL be considered for recognition in the newspaper and Four Year Honor Roll.

Ohio State Tests Substitution

Grades earned in CCP courses in the subject areas of American History, American Government, and Biology may substitute for the end of course exams as follows to meet student graduation seal requirements:

CCP Course Grade (AH, Gov or Bio)	Ohio Graduation Points
A or B	5
C	4
D	3
N/A	2
N/A	1
F - fail or drop the course	0

Potential Pros of CCP

- Complete college degree in less time
- Reduce overall cost of college education
- One class counts for both OCS and college credit
- Availability of more courses than OCS can offer
- Experience more diversity from exposure to students of different backgrounds, ages and beliefs
 - This could be a con as well
- Ability to take online courses means more flexibility
 - Student could take morning classes and work in the afternoon, take afternoon classes so they can get younger siblings on the bus in the morning, etc.



Potential Pros of CCP Continued . . .

Owens Community College - Start Here Scholarship



- What is the Start Here Scholarship?
 - Scholarship for students who have participated in CCP at Owens. It is available in fall after high school graduation. It covers the instructional fees not covered by other scholarships, grants and fee waivers. Student loans and federal work study are not counted when determining the scholarship amount.
- Who qualifies?
 - Students who have earned at least 9 college credit hours at Owens while in secondary school.
 - Must have an Owens GPA of 2.75 or higher and a high school GPA of 2.75 or higher.
 - Students must enroll in 15 credit hours in the fall semester immediately following their high school graduation.
 - Students must have a completed FAFSA on file and an official high school transcript dated on or after January 1 of their senior year.
 - Student must be an Ohio resident.
 - Student must be admitted as a regular student with the intent to obtain a certificate or degree.

Potential Academic Support

- Computer Labs
- Career Development Labs
- Tutoring Services
- Use of Library
- Math Lab
- Writing Lab
- Success Coaches

Other Potential Services

- Rec Facilities
- Campus Events

NOTE:

*CCP students are
NOT eligible
to participate in
student clubs, athletics
or organizations
at the college level!*



Potential Cons of Traditional CCP

- Students may be removed from the OCS environment.
 - a. It is the responsibility of the student to keep themselves informed of important information at their school. They may miss morning announcements, class meetings, advertisements around the building, etc.
- Students attending on-campus CCP classes must provide their own transportation.
 - a. Increased travel time
 - b. Driving in inclement weather (colleges often don't close or delay when OCS does)
- Students must abide by college academic calendar which is different than the OCS calendar.
 - a. Start/end dates don't align
 - b. Fall/winter/spring breaks don't align



Potential Cons of Traditional CCP Continued . . .

- There may be reduced opportunities for participation in extracurricular activities.
 - a. If the desired CCP class is only offered at 2:30 p.m., after school activities aren't possible.
- Students will likely have to make sacrifices to their schedules due to class availability.
 - a. For example, the desired CCP class may only be offered in the morning and the desired CHS class is only offered in the morning, causing a conflict.
 - b. Students are not allowed to leave early or arrive late to their OCS classes except under special circumstances resulting from a delayed start, final exams, etc.
- There could be increased student responsibility for learning because of significantly less instructional time and guidance from college professors.



Potential Cons of Traditional CCP Continued . . .

- The OCS counselors and administrators are not always given access to CCP grade information until semester grades are final.
- Students loan and scholarship eligibility could be limited depending on how many hours they have completed (this will be determined by the college of attendance after high school graduation).
- Students sometimes have difficulties getting the required CCP books before the semester starts. They will sometimes have to start the semester with no book, or a limited time, trial access of the book.



Potential Con of Traditional and CT CCP

- Financial Reimbursement
 - OCS will seek financial reimbursement for the cost of the course AND the cost of the textbook fee if a student does not receive credit for the course (fails, withdraws, receives an NC).



Mature Content

- Some college courses may have mature subject matter and the courses will not be modified based upon program enrollee participation.
- CCP students and parents will now have to sign a permission slip through the college acknowledging the possibility of being exposed to mature content.

What If I Fail a CCP Course?

- Classes failed will receive an “F” on both the high school and college transcripts and will be computed into the high school and college GPA.
- Classes withdrawn on or after the 15th calendar day after the college course begins will receive a “W” on both the high school and college transcripts but will not be computed into the high school or college GPA.
- Some colleges may assign you an “NC” if you receive lower than a “C” for the class. This would result in no credit on the college and high school transcript but does not factor into either GPA.
- If you do not receive a passing grade (F, W, Incomplete or NC), the district will seek reimbursement for the amount of state funds paid to the college on your behalf for the college course and the textbook.
- OCS will withhold final transcripts and diploma until reimbursement has been made.
- If you sign up for CCP classes at the college, you must attend class. If you no longer plan to attend CCP classes after signing up, you **must notify the college** or you will be charged for the class and any books/fees.

OCS Student Fees

Fall 2023:

- 6 students received an “F,” “NC,” or “W.”
- 8 classes were withdrawn or failed
- OCS students were asked to reimburse the district a total of \$2,738.25, averaging to \$456.37 per student.

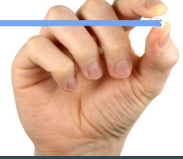
2022/2023:

- 12 students received an “F,” “NC,” or “W.”
- 12 classes were withdrawn or failed.
- OCS students were asked to reimburse the district a total of \$4,585.70, averaging to \$382.14 per student.

2020/2021 school year, we had 3 students who owed over \$1,000 and 1 student who owed over \$2,000.

OCS Student Testimonials

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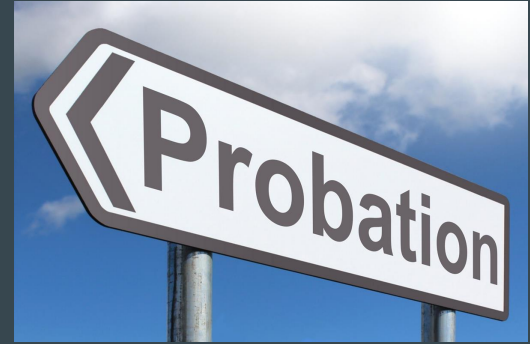


I failed my CCP class because:

- There was a language barrier with my professor (English was his 2nd language) and I struggled to understand him. His notes were half English, half another language.
- There was little to no communication with my professor even though I reached out several times.
- I turned in an essay which received an “F” because I was told that I wrote on the wrong topic. I had no chance to redo the essay.
- I was having difficulty navigating the online blackboard system and I didn’t realize that I had assignments due until they were already past the deadline.
- I turned in a major assignment but my professor had no record of it and wouldn’t let me re-submit it.
- I was too overwhelmed balancing CHS classes, extra curricular activities and college classes. I couldn’t keep up with everything and the online CCP course was the easiest thing to procrastinate on.
- I took a college class too early into high school. I wasn’t ready for the commitment.
- I fell behind on my work when I decided to be a camp counselor for 6th graders for one week.
- I didn’t have access to the required book and fell behind without it.

CCP Probation

- A student is placed on CCP Probation when the student:
 - Has earned lower than a cumulative 2.0 college GPA OR
 - Withdraws from two or more courses in the same term
- When on CCP Probation, the student:
 - May enroll in no more than one college course
 - May not enroll in a college course in the same subject area in which the student previously earned a “D” or “F,” or withdrew from the course.
 - If the student can raise their GPA to 2.0 or higher, they will go off probation



CCP Dismissal

- A student is placed on CCP Dismissal when the student has met the definition of CCP Probation for two consecutive college terms.
- Once a student is dismissed from the CCP program, the student may not enroll in college courses for the following college term.



CCP Responsibilities



1. Students are expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the college AND the OCS student handbook.
2. Students are not permitted to remain on an OCS campus during the time they have a CCP class, unless they are scheduled into a Study Hall in Powerschool.
3. Students must alert their OCS counselor immediately if they add, drop or withdraw from a class to ensure graduation requirements are being met.
4. Students are responsible for their own transportation if they elect to take an on-campus class or leave the OCS campus early/come in late.

CCP Responsibilities Continued . . .



5. Students must talk with their OCS counselor to make sure their chosen CCP classes count for graduation requirements.
6. If a student wants to apply for admission to the college where they are taking CCP classes, they must follow the regular undergraduate application process. Participation in CCP does not guarantee admission to the college upon graduation.
7. Students are responsible for knowing the steps and deadlines for CCP application. All application materials can be found on the college's website.
8. Students are solely responsible for knowing all other important deadlines including dropping classes, withdrawing from classes, returning book, etc.

CCP Book Return Policy

- When you get a textbook from a college, make sure you know two things:
 1. Is the book rented or purchased?
 2. What is the deadline for returning the book?
- Rented Books: Return to college bookstore
- Purchased Books: Return to Ms. Hart in the counseling office
- Every college has a different deadline. Know it!
- Non returned and late returned books will result in fees being issued.

DO NOT PURCHASE BOOKS WITH YOUR OWN MONEY! OCS WILL NOT REIMBURSE YOU!



In 2021/2022, 7 students did not return their books for a total cost of \$1,269.89. This is an average of \$181.41 per student.

CCP and Athletic Eligibility



- If you are a student athlete, you must remain eligible in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) bylaws.
- To be athletically eligible, students must have passed five credits the previous quarter, with the high school and college courses combined.
- Most College Credit Plus courses taken during a semester will equal one CHS credit, allowing students to earn more than the required five for athletic eligibility.
- Please check with your OCS Athletic Director to ensure that the course work you are taking is compliant with the OHSAA.

Selective Service

Under the provisions of the Ohio Revised Code 3345.32, a male student who is at least 18 years of age is required to be registered with the Selective Service System. The male student is required to provide his Selective Service number to the public college within 30 days of his 18th birthday. If he does not submit his Selective Service number, the student will not be considered a College Credit Plus participant for that current semester and will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks, or fees associated with the classes for which he is enrolled.

Can My CCP Credits Transfer to Other Colleges?

- Yes!
- Many entry level courses taken at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college.
- Credits earned at private colleges, or those you want to transfer to an out of state college, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis.
- Check out the following site for more information about transferring credits:
 - www.transferology.com

Seniors . . .

CHS counselors will put your CCP credits on your high school transcript.

However, if you want your CCP credits to transfer to another college, you must request an official transcript be sent from your CCP institution to your college of choice. CHS counselors are not able to do this for you!



Snapshot of Traditional CCP 2022/2023

- 3 Colleges Attended: BGSU, Owens and U.T.
- Approximately 70 students participated
- Summer Semester = 94 credits attempted
- Fall Semester = 201 credits attempted
- Spring Semester = 299 credits attempted

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Snapshot of Career Tech CCP 2022/2023

- 1 College Attended: Owens
- Approximately 41 students participated
- Summer Semester = N/A
- Fall Semester = 62 credits attempted
- Spring Semester = 132 credits attempted

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Local Colleges/Universities

Bowling Green State University:

- <http://www.bgsu.edu/ccp>

Lourdes University:

- <https://www.lourdes.edu/admissions/wolf-pack-plus/wolf-pack-plus-application-instructions/>

Mercy College of Ohio:

- <https://mercycollege.edu/admissions/college-credit-plus-program>

Owens Community College:

- <http://www.owens.edu/collegedcreditplus>

The University of Toledo:

- <http://www.utoledo.edu/admission/dualcredit>



I'm interested. Now what?

- Traditional CCP -

1. **Return the signed Intent to Participate form to Mrs. Birr or your OCS counselor by April 1st, 2024.**
 - a. This is a hard deadline. Failure to return the form by this date will exclude the student from the CCP program for the 24/25 school year.
2. After your Intent to Participate form is returned, your OCS counselor will meet with you individually to go over the next steps for CCP application for your chosen college.
3. Any student who does not meet the eligibility requirements listed will have to take the Accuplacer test at their desired college testing center.
 - a. Proof of an eligible Accuplacer score has to be shown to Mrs. Birr so that fall schedules can be adjusted accordingly.
4. Once your OCS counselor has met with you and you have completed the next steps, your chosen college will notify you of acceptance/denial into the CCP program.
5. Your chosen college will send you information about possible orientations, scheduling options, advisor contact info, deadlines, etc.
6. Once you have created a CCP schedule, bring it to your OCS counselor so your schedule can be adjusted accordingly.

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 - a. This is a hard deadline. Failure to return the form by this date will exclude the student from the CCP program for the 24/25 school year.
2. All CT CCP students will be called to their CHS counselor to complete their CCP application together.
3. Any student who does not meet the eligibility requirements talked about earlier will be given an Accuplacer test at CHS during the school day
 - a. If a student does not meet the requirements after taking the Accuplacer at CHS, the student can schedule to take the Accuplacer on their own through a college testing center.
 - b. Proof of an eligible Accuplacer score has to be shown to Mrs. Birr so that fall schedules can be adjusted accordingly.

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Questions?