

CCP - COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

What is CCP?

- CCP is a program created by the state of Ohio that allows enrollment in college courses by high school students. These courses award both high school credit and college credit.
- The courses taken can be on public (and participating private) college campuses, online or within the student's high school, taught by college-credentialed teachers.
- Students who choose public Ohio colleges are not required to pay any of the tuition or textbook expenses. The state of Ohio and school districts pay the costs. Private schools are permitted to charge fees.
- Course credits will transfer to any other public college and most private colleges and/or out-of-state colleges
- CCP courses taught within the high school must be taught exactly as the corresponding college course is taught: same textbook, syllabus, content and grading mechanisms.
- Eligible students, grades 7-12 may participate.
- Public high schools in Ohio are required to offer 30 credit-hours worth of college courses within their buildings.
- Every 3 college credits earned are worth 1 high school credit.
- Participating students will meet with an advisor from the partner college before the college's no-fault drop deadline to learn clarifications about how the program works.
- The National College Athletic Association accepts CCP courses and uses the number of high school credits that the course is worth when calculating eligibility.

Who Can Take CCP Courses?

- Students who show college readiness through standardized testing scores, usually the *Accuplacer* and/or *ACT* scores. The state of Ohio sets the testing cut-off scores.
- Students with lower/conditional scores may become eligible with HS GPA and administrator recommendation.
- Students who meet the admission requirements set by the colleges

Which courses may be selected?

Eligible students may take any non-religious course in the college catalog for which the student has met prerequisites. Colleges have course listings and information on their website CCP pages.

NCH offers the following CCP courses:

- English Composition I - 4 college credit hours
- English Composition II - 3 college credit hours
- Trigonometry - 4 college credit hours
- Calculus - 5 college credit hours
- Fundamentals of Chemistry - 4 college credit hours
- General Psychology - 3 college credit hours
- Human Anatomy & Physiology I - 4 college credit hours
- Human Anatomy & Physiology II - 4 college credit hours

Student Responsibilities

- Submit a parent-signed Intent to Participate Form to the School Counselor before April 1st of the year prior.
- Ordering books, pick-up and return of books.
- Arrangement of required testing, solicitation of admission requirements, completion of application to college CCP program, course registration procedures, college orientation meeting, knowing and meeting deadlines, transportation to/from campuses, parking, coordinating HS & college schedules, trouble-shooting any problems

Benefits

- **Assistance with the costs of college and the time needed to complete college**
- **Equalization of opportunity for economically disadvantaged students**
- **Prep for college with rigorous academics and development of independence and responsibility**
- **An increased selection of course titles offered during high school**
- **Creates motivation, confidence and hope related to success in college**

Costs

- Financial risk - the high school can collect reimbursement of expenses for any CCP course that is failed.
- More difficult academic assignments and increased workload
- If courses taken are on college campuses, potential loss of connection to high school community and experiences
- Exposure to more adult environment, subject material and discussion
- Coordination of college & high school schedules and calendars are not guaranteed and are the student's responsibility