College Credit Plus Information Night

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Attendance will be sent to school counselors to help you sign up for CCP!

November 16, 2021
What is College Credit Plus?

College Credit Plus is Ohio’s dual credit program

- Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time
- Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the policies and requirements of the college
Who and Where?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

May apply to any Ohio public college or participating Ohio private college

- May apply to and attend multiple colleges

CPS Students Typically Take Classes From:

- Cincinnati State Community and Technical College
- University of Cincinnati
- Sinclair Community College
- Chatfield College
- Miami University
- The Ohio State University
- Clark State Community College
- Wright State University

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What does being “college ready” mean?

▪ Student needs more academic challenge!

▪ Student is emotionally and socially ready to transition and college expectations

▪ Student has above average time management and organizational skills

▪ Student knows how to ask for help when it is needed
Qualifying for CCP

Unofficial but anticipated eligibility for AY 2023:
3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA
(may be lowered to a 2.75, keep an eye on State updates)

Qualifying “College Ready” Test Score
(could be ACT, Accuplacer, or self-designed test)
What can I take?

Academic Advisors at the College will advise you on your options based on your academic experiences, strengths, and interests.

Some classes have prerequisites (i.e. knowledge or classes you must have completed before taking that college class).

High School Counselors and College advisors will talk you through your goals and options (and graduation requirements).
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<td>1 Semester of English Composition</td>
<td>1 year of HS English (and English competency)</td>
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<tr>
<td>1 Semester of College Level Math (Quantitative Reasoning, Statistics, College Algebra, Precalculus)</td>
<td>1 year of HS Math (and Math competency)</td>
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<td>1 Semester of College Level Science with a Lab (Chemistry, Biology, Anatomy and Physiology)</td>
<td>1 year of HS Science (and Science Seal for graduation)</td>
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<td>1 Semester of US History &amp; 1 Semester of American Government</td>
<td>2 years of HS Social Studies (and the Citizenship Seal for graduation)</td>
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<td>1 Semester of Psychology</td>
<td>1 year of HS Social Studies</td>
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<td>1 Semester of IT or Computer Science</td>
<td>1 year of HS Elective (or math depending on the class) (Technology Seal for graduation)</td>
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Recording CCP Classes (transcripts)

Students in Grades 7 through 12: Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit

- The high school transcript will match the college transcript with the course grade (even “F” and “W” grades)
- Students should request their official college transcripts for their intended college after HS graduation
Where and When Can I Take CCP?

Students in Grades 7 through 12:

- May take classes during the summer, fall, & spring semesters (12th grades students are not eligible the summer after they graduate)
- May take courses at the high school, college campus, or online

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Where and When Can I Take CCP?

- We have 45 Embedded Course Options within CPS, View the full list on our website:
  - [https://www.cps-k12.org/academics/college-credit-plus](https://www.cps-k12.org/academics/college-credit-plus)
- CPS Currently Offers CCP in the following buildings: Aiken, Clark, Gamble, Hughes, Taft, SCPA, Shroder, Western Hills, Withrow, Walnut Hills & Woodward
- Plan to offer CCP in 2 new buildings in 2022-2023: Oyler and Riverview
- If your school location does not offer CCP - and you’d like to see it offered - please contact college@cpsboe.k12.oh.us
How can students participate?

**Step 1: Eligibility**

Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on grade level (7-12) and either an assessment exam score(s) OR GPA.
Student Eligibility Assessment Exams Option (Step ▪ Students’ scores must show that they are ready for “college level” courses in at least one subtest on an exam

▪ Exams include ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, or MapleSoft. Exam options are typically offered by the college after the student applies to CCP.

  ◦ each college here today can talk about the exams they use for eligibility.
Student Eligibility: GPA Option (Step 1)

- *NOTE: Additional options for eligibility determination are being considered, but will not be finalized until spring of 2022*

- Anticipated Rules:
  - 3.0 GPA (cumulative/unweighted)
  - 2.75 GPA (cumulative/unweighted) + Additional measures
    - (i.e. doing well in the subject area you wish to take at the college level)
  - Some of our school locations have “innovative waivers” which use more flexible criteria- talk to your school counselor about your options
How can students participate?

Step 2: College Admission

▪ Students must apply for admission (even for options offered in high school)

  ◦ **Parts of Application:**
    ◦ Letter of Intent (sent to HS) **CPS’s is available online**
    ◦ CCP App on college website that asks for Personal information
    ◦ Transcript (sent by school counselor)
    ◦ Test Scores (may or may not be necessary)
    ◦ Counselor Authorization (sent by school counselor)
    ◦ Mature Content Form (parent/guardian consent needed)
    ◦ Mature Content Questionnaire (completed by student)
How can students participate?

Step 2: College Admission

- Some colleges have higher admission requirements than others. Each college partner here today will discuss their admission requirements.
  - Colleges with more accessible admission:
    - Cincinnati State, Sinclair, Chatfield, Clark State
  - Colleges with more competitive admission:
    - University of Cincinnati, Miami University

- Colleges have the final decision on student admission.

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Step 3: Course Registration

- If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college, then:
  - The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements
  - Course registration for classes that occur in a student’s HS building are handled by the school counselor in that high school
What courses can a student take?

- **Goal 1:** High School Graduation (work with your school counselor to understand how CCP impacts HS graduation requirements)
- **Goal 2:** 1st Semester of College Complete! (work with your college academic advisor to understand classes that align with college degree requirements)
- **Goal 3:** 1st Year of College Complete! (work with your college academic advisor)
- **Goal 4:** A Certificate or Associate Degree! *YES! CPS Students earn Associate degrees before HS graduation. 4 were awarded in AY 2020-2021*
What are other goals?

- Students should consider courses in a career pathway that interests them.

- Students should ask about pathways that identify courses leading to a major or degree requirements.

Examples of past CPS student certificates/paths:
EMT, LPN, Interpreter Training, Leadership Certificates
Course Eligibility Rules

Students first 5 college classes (or 15 credit hours)
Must be:

- Transferable courses (wide variety of options!)
- Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language
- Courses that are part of a technical certificate
- Courses that are part of a 15-30 credit pathway
- Courses in study skills, academic or career success
Course Eligibility Rules

Where to find Names of College Classes:

Chatfield College:

Cincinnati State:
http://catalog.cincinnatistate.edu/academicdivisionsanddegreeampcertificatoprograms/transfermodule/

Clark State Community College:
https://www.clarkstate.edu/admissions/admissionsforcollegecredit-plus/level-i-allowablecourses/

University of Cincinnati:
https://www.uc.edu/aas/ccp/advising/options/courselist.html

Miami University Regionals:
https://miamioh.edu/partnerships/institutions/collegecredit-plus/courseinfo/regionalcourses/

Sinclair Community College:
https://www.sinclair.edu/academics/ccp/collegecredit-plus/courseeligibility/#1
Course Eligibility Rules

Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as performing art lessons)
  - Courses with high fees
  - Study abroad courses
  - Physical education courses
  - Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses
- Exceeding 30 hours (15 college classes) per year
What are other requirements?

Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college course is the same grade that will be on the high school transcript.
- CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs (CCP Classes are weighted the same as similar AP classes at their high school location).
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<td>Frequent, less content per test</td>
<td>Less, more content per test</td>
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<td><strong>Study Time:</strong></td>
<td>1 hour a week, sometimes not at all</td>
<td>2-3 hours a week: sometimes more</td>
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<td><strong>In Class:</strong></td>
<td>Reviewing content 1st, then homework</td>
<td>Homework, then review content</td>
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<td><strong>Writing:</strong></td>
<td>1-2 Pages per assignment</td>
<td>3-6 pages per assignment</td>
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<td><strong>Reading:</strong></td>
<td>5-15 pages per assignment</td>
<td>20-40 pages per assignment</td>
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<td><strong>Parents:</strong></td>
<td>Drive Decisions, Own Records</td>
<td>Student Drives Decisions, Owns Records</td>
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<td><strong>Accommodations:</strong></td>
<td>504/IEP - wide variety of services</td>
<td>Must Advocate and Connect with College</td>
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PERKS of CCP

Students can:

▪ Earn high school and college credits at the same time
▪ Get a “head start” on career planning and degrees
▪ Experience college early
▪ Save tuition and textbook costs!
▪ Not relying on test scores to determine college coursework
▪ Students that take CCP have a higher level of college achievement
▪ College clubs, resources, services available to you!

▪ 91% of our students who take CCP are successful in earning the college credit they attempt!
What are the consequences of underperforming?

- CPS does not charge for withdrawn or failed classes; there are no financial repercussions for failing or withdrawing from a class. However…If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively.

- The grades that students earn will be on the students’ college transcripts permanently.

- If students perform poorly (below a 2.0 GPA in college classes) may be placed on CCP Probation (limitations to future participation), CCP Dismissal (suspension of CCP participation) or on academic probation or dismissal by the college.
What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- At public colleges or universities, there will be no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books.
- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/family (Examples: Parking and transportation)
  - CPS will offer to help with transportation expenses (metro passes) if it is a barrier to participation in CCP.
- At private colleges or universities, there may be a small additional fee to take classes through CCP.
  - Not all private college participate in CCP (EX: MSJ/Xavier do not participate).
Self Pay Option:

If for some reason, you don’t wish your CCP classes to appear on your HS transcript, you can choose to self-pay for the classes. The default is for the district to pay - you have to opt in to “option A” or “self-pay”

The final date to change the election of Option A or Option B is on or before the college’s no-fault withdrawal date (Usually 14 calendar days after the start of the college class)
Note to Athletes:

Student athletes should:

- Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- Know that summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation
- Students are still required to take 5 classes (regardless of rigor) to be eligible for athletics
What Happens To These Classes When I Graduate from High School?

If you take CCP classes from the college you plan to attend after HS graduation - wonderful! No additional steps needed.

If you take CCP classes from a college you don’t plan to attend after graduation -
- You’ll request your CCP transcript from the college where you took the classes - and send it to the college you plan to attend after high school - they will evaluate your credits for “transfer”
- All public Ohio colleges must accept credit for CCP classes that fit the “First 15” rule
- Additionally, all colleges that offer CCP classes are accredited, meaning, that most classes will “transfer” to your intended college destination (even if it isn’t an Ohio public college/university)

Students must check with colleges to confirm transfer of credits - some colleges even have charts!

Students should also visit https://transfercredit.ohio.gov for transfer information
HOW DO YOU GET STARTED?

**Parts of Applying:**
- Letter of Intent (sent to HS) (April 1, 2022)
- CCP App on college website
  - (deadlines vary, but usually April 1 for summer, May 1 for Fall)
- Transcript (sent by school counselor)
- Test Scores (may or may not be necessary)
- Counselor Authorization (sent by school counselor)
- Mature Content Form (parent/guardian consent needed)
- Mature Content Questionnaire (completed by student)
Do you have other questions?

Visit the CCP website for additional resources:
www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

Visit the CPS CCP Website:
https://www.cpsk12.org/academics/college-credit-plus

Email Me:
college@cpsboe.k12.oh.us
Why Choose Cincinnati State?

- Average Class Size = 20
- CCP Success Rates = 93%
- No Delay for CCP Students!!
- CCP Floor Tuition Rate
- Access to College Professors
- College Resources
Am I Ready?

CCP Program Eligibility

- HS GPA 3.0 with Counselor Recommendation
- ACT/SAT/Accuplacer remediation-free score

Course-Level Eligibility

- Students must meet course pre-requisites
- Appropriate placement test score
But am I *really* ready?

- Mature Content
- HS = Teaching Environment
- College = Learning Environment
- Self-Advocate
- Time Management
- Extra-Curricular Activities Commitment
How?
Applying is as easy as…

Submit online application
www.cincinnatistate.edu/ccp

Submit
• Transcripts
• CCP Authorization eForm
• CCP Permission eForm
• Test Scores (if applicable)
When?
Timelines, not Deadlines

Before Summer Break
Application
Admission Documents
PRIORITY ADMISSION MAY 1

Before Thanksgiving
Application
Admission Documents
PRIORITY ADMISSION NOVEMBER 1

Before Spring Break
Application
Admission Documents
PRIORITY ADMISSION MARCH 1

Cincinnati State
Technical and Community College
Next Steps?

01

CCP Orientation

02

CCP Advising & Registration Session
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• CCP Course Options at UC
• UC CCP Options at CPS
• Required Application Materials
• UC CCP Eligibility Requirements
• Important Dates
• UC CCP Bearcat Advantages
CCP Course Options at UC

• **On-Campus/Online**: Take coursework on any of one of the 3 UC campuses, right alongside other UC students
  
  • Uptown/Main Campus in Clifton
  • UC Blue College in Blue Ash, Oh
  • UC Clermont College in Batavia, Oh

• Options are limited to “First 15” list to start but students are then free to take any course so long as they are CCP -eligible and the student meets the pre -requisite.
United States CCM Options at CPS buildings

- **School for Creative and Performing Arts**
  - HIST1001, American History I
  - HIST1002, American History II

- **Walnut Hills High School**
  - ENED1100, Foundations of Engineering Design Thinking I
  - ENED1120, Foundations of Engineering Design Thinking II

- **Withrow University High School**
  - ACCT2081, Financial Accounting
  - MATH1021, College Algebra (22-23, pending approval)

- **Early IT Program**
Required Application Materials

- Online application at uc.edu/ccp/apply
- CCP Permission Slip
  - Signed by parent and student
- Official High School Transcript
  - Sent to UC directly from school counselor/office
- Test Scores
  - Math and English Assessments administered through UC
    - OR
  - Official ACT or SAT test scores sent to UC directly from the testing agency

All application materials, including test scores, must be received by posted deadline dates.
# UC CCP Eligibility Requirements

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<th>UC Math Placement Test (MPT)</th>
<th>UC English Placement Assessment</th>
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<td>English (Verbal)</td>
<td>18</td>
<td>480 (Evidence-Based Reading and Writing)</td>
<td>n/a</td>
<td>College Readiness as determined by faculty.</td>
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<td>Math (Quantitative)</td>
<td>22*</td>
<td>530*</td>
<td>420*</td>
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- Students who do not qualify for CCP based on ACT or SAT test scores must have a minimum 3.0 GPA.
- UC will consider highest scores across multiple tests for admission.
  - Ex. Student may have 18 on ACT English but an 18 in ACT Math. Student may take UC’s Math Placement Test and earn a score of 420 to qualify for the program.
UC CCP Eligibility Requirements

• Innovative Program Waiver
  • Students may be admitted to CCP program even if they do not meet minimum eligibility requirements
  • Innovative Programs at:
    • Withrow University High School
    • School for Creative and Performing Arts
    • Walnut Hills High School (pending approval for 22-23 school year)
2022-2023 Important Dates

Summer/Fall Application Opens:
- January 15, 2022

Application Deadlines:
- March 15, 2022 – Summer Semester
  - First day of Summer Semester 2022 is Monday, May 9, 2022
- May 1, 2022 – Fall Semester
  - First day of Fall Semester 2022 is Monday, August 22, 2022
CCP Bearcat Advantages

UC is an institution renowned for its academic excellence, consistently ranking in the Top Tier of the country’s Best National Universities by U.S News & World Report. For over 200 years the University of Cincinnati has been dedicated to educating students by offering experience-based learning, and superior research!

- Free Undergraduate Application for all CPS students
- Academic Support Labs and Learning Commons (Tutoring)
- Individualized Academic Advising
- Over 500 students clubs and organizations
- Research Opportunities
- Accessibility Resources (Accomodations)
- UC Library System
- UC Computer Labs
Contact Us!

www.uc.edu/ccp
ccp@uc.edu

Thank You!
Sinclair Slides:

Please re-brand these slides and jazz them up!

There is a lot of content before your slides, try to emphasize the unique programs your college offers (i.e. buildings at CPS where you offer classes, your location, campus services, cool clubs, hoodies for kids and scholarships upon matriculation!)
Why Choose Sinclair?

ACCESSIBLE
5 campus locations and online
**Currently over 160 online courses

TRANSFERABLE
Over 100 transfer agreements with Ohio colleges and universities

PROGRAMS
Sinclair has over 220 Degree and Certificate Programs

SCHOLARSHIP
CCP Free to Finish! 24 completed credit hours at Sinclair with a overall 2.5 GPA.
New Sinclair
CCP Student

STEP 1: APPLY
- ONLINE Sinclair CCP Application Apply at: apply.Sinclair.edu/ccp

STEP 2: Determine ELIGIBILITY
- Accepted based on qualified scores OR high school GPA
- Need testing to determine college-ready eligibility
Am I Eligible For CCP?

- Assessments at Sinclair
- Statewide Test Scores
- Must Test College Level in One Area without high school GPA

**English & Social Sciences**
- An ACT score $\geq 18$ in English or
  - SAT score $\geq 480$ in English, or
  - Writeplacer $\geq 5$

**Math & Science**
- An ACT score $\geq 22$ in math or
  - SAT score $\geq 530$ in math, or
  - ALEKS $\geq 46$
Per state law, students must understand that a college class could expose them to mature content.

1. Both the student and their parent/guardian must acknowledge that a college class could contain graphic and mature content. **IN THE ONLINE APPLICATION**

2. Student will complete the CCP Mature Content Questionnaire before registering for classes. **ONCE ACCEPTED**
Next Steps

- Registering for Courses
  - Selecting Courses
- Key Dates:
  - Letter of Intent: April 1\textsuperscript{st}
  - Sinclair Application: May 1\textsuperscript{st}
Sinclair CCP Students Succeed

53
Students graduated from Sinclair BEFORE graduating from high school in 2021.

61,103
CREDIT HOURS were awarded

92%
Of CCP students receive passing grades and earn college credit.

AY 2020-2021
8,150 students enrolled
Transfer Agreements with 4-year Schools

So, where can you transfer?

Clark State College has transfer agreements with many four-year institutions. In addition to this list, you can transfer your Clark State credits to many other schools.

- Antioch College
- Bowling Green State University
- Capital University
- Central State University
- Franklin University
- Kent State University
- Miami University
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- Otterbein University
- University of Cincinnati
- University of Dayton
- Wittenberg University
- Wright State University
- AND MORE!
Student Life at Clark State

Clubs and Organizations

• Ag Club
• Criminal Justice Club
• Diesel Performance Club
• International Students Organization
• Jam Session
• LGBTQ+ Alliance
• Men of Clark State
• Physical Therapy Assistant Club
• RN Student Representatives
• Student Ambassadors
• Student Senate
• Student Theatre Guild

Athletics

• NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association)
• Men’s basketball and baseball
• Women’s volleyball, basketball and softball

Honor Societies:

• Epsilon Pi Tau
• Phi Theta Kappa
• SALUTE
Clark State CCP Scholarship!

Clark State offers a $3,000 annual scholarship to College Credit Plus students. You qualify if you have:

• At least 30 credit hours of Clark State courses prior to high school graduation
• A minimum grade point average of 3.0 at Clark State

Scholarships will be awarded based on academic merit and available funds.
Enrollment Steps

1. Apply for Admission at clarkstate.edu
2. Complete and submit the CCP Permissions Slip
3. Submit your ACT/SAT Scores OR take our free placement test
4. Complete the Student Questionnaire (link will be in your acceptance email)
5. Attend a CCP Orientation if taking courses online or at a Clark State location
6. Ask Questions! We can be reached at ccp@clarkstate.edu or at 937-328-6028
Who is Chatfield?

- 2-year, Private Junior College
- Located in Cincinnati in OTR or in Brown County, Ohio and Online
- On the Bus Line and free parking
- Celebrating our 50th anniversary!

Contact Us: admissions@chatfield.edu | Call or Text 513-313-5751
What Does Chatfield Prioritize?

Small class sizes in order to provide a student-obsessed environment.

Support Network to make sure you realize your full potential in school.

An individualized approach to make sure you are taking the classes that will get you the biggest jump start on your dreams.

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Scholarships at Chatfield

CCP Loyalty Scholarship:
- $1,000 to any CCP students when enrolling at Chatfield the year after High School Graduation. Can be combined with other scholarships.

Chatfield Achievement Grant:
- CPS Graduates with a 2.2 GPA and Pell Grant eligibility will receive the grant to cover the rest of tuition for two years.

Merit Scholarships:
- 2.99 GPA or lower = $1,000*
- 3.0-3.69 GPA = $2,000*
- 3.70 GPA or Higher = $2,500*
*Per year for two years

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Student Life

Clubs and Organizations:
- Student Leadership
- Chatfield Ambassadors
- Creative Writing Club

In-person and Online Tutoring:
- Free in-person tutors for popular classes
- 24/7 access to TutorMe online

Free Counseling Sessions:
- Free counseling with licensed therapists through Tri-Health

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