

The Richland School of Academic Arts



Where Academics & Arts Come *Alive*

CollegeCredit PLUS

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families.

This opportunity is for all students entering in 7th grade or higher for the school year

2021-2022

Information Packet

Please call Shellie Gorman to receive a packet and
to set up a phone date to discuss your student's options.

Thursday, November 18th or Friday, November 19th

1456 Park Avenue West

Mansfield, OH 44905

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FAQs for Students & Parents

The Basics

1. Can I participate?

If you are an Ohio student in grades 7-12 you can apply for College Credit Plus admission to any Ohio public or participating private college. The college will admit you based on your college-readiness in one or more subject areas. Your school counselor can help you understand your options, deadlines, and how to proceed. You may not participate in the College Credit Plus program beyond your anticipated high school graduation date.

2. How can College Credit Plus benefit me?

College Credit Plus provides more options for you to pursue rigorous academic coursework beyond the high school classroom. Under College Credit Plus, you can complete your freshman year of college or more, or explore college content that interests you. Earning college credits while you're in high school can reduce the time and cost of attending college after high school.

3. Where can I take college classes?

Some college courses offered under College Credit Plus may be offered at your high school. You may also travel to the college where you have been admitted or enroll in one or more online courses offered by that college.

4.. How does my student apply?

Students and families must notify their school counselor of intent to participate in CCP no later than April 1st. Intent forms are located in this packet. Each university will have its own application process to admit students to the CCP program. Applying to the college is the student's responsibility. Students must meet all admission requirements and deadlines of the college. After acceptance, contact the college to register for classes. Print and submit a copy of the college schedule to your school counselor no later than May 25th.

5. How much does College Credit Plus cost?

Public universities cannot charge a student who takes College Credit Plus courses. Private universities may charge a % of tuition. For the year 2018 it may not exceed \$158.50 per credit hour.

According to the Ohio Revised Code 3365.09 (A), a district may seek reimbursement from a student or parent if a student fails to receive a passing final grade or if the student withdraws from or drops a college course after the 14th calendar day since the course began. However no school shall seek reimbursement if the student is identified as being economically disadvantaged in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 333-1-65.B 2

6. How do college courses earn students high school credit?

Successful completion of a 3 or more credit-hour college course will equal 1 Carnegie unit earned at the high school. A two credit –hour course will earn students 2/3 of a high school credit and a one credit hour course will result in 1/3 of a high school credit.

7. Who is responsible for the responsible for the purchase of textbooks?

Students should check with the school to see if they already have copies of the textbook that they are looking for. Should they need to purchase a book, they can pick up a voucher from the college, and the high school will be billed.

****** Note that Transportation is the responsibility of the student and family

******For additional information visit www.ohiohighered.org/CCP



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Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus

Please Print Neatly

Date: _____

Notification must be made by April 1st. (ORC 3365.03)

Student Name _____ **D.O.B.** _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Phone Number (Day) _____ **(Evening)** _____

Parent Email Address _____

Student Contact info (email or phone) _____

School: The Richland School of Academic Arts **Grade** _____ **Participating year** _____

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus Program. In conjunction with _____ for the 2021-2022 school year.

Name of Institution

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school when I gain admission to my selected institution of higher education and that I will be told how many colleges semester hours I am eligible to take during the coming school year, including summer term. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I am not going to participate in college Credit Plus for any reason.

In accordance with Revised Code 3365, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits and possible risks of participating in College Credit Plus.
Date of Counseling: _____

PARENT CONSENT FOR RECORD RELEASE

By signing below I authorize The Richland School of Academic Arts to release my school records/transcripts to the necessary college.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____



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For complete program rules, see the [Ohio Department of Higher Education website](#)

Are you a nonpublic or home school student? Check out [Ohio Higher Ed's "Steps to Apply"](#)

To participate in CCP at AU:

- Submit the Letter of Intent by April 1st to your school counselor if you are a public school student.
- Complete AU's online application before **MAY 15th** ==> **APPLY NOW!**
- !!! ==> Ask your **school counselor** to send us your **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT** (au-transcripts@ashland.edu)
- !!! ==> Your school won't know to send us your transcript unless you ask them.

DISCLAIMER: The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs. Please contact the CCP program manager, collegecreditplus@ashland.edu, if you have concerns about the mature content of a course and would like to request a course materials review.

When applying:

- Use your personal, "home" email address when applying. DO NOT ENTER A HIGH SCHOOL EMAIL ADDRESS.
- !!! ==> Many schools' network settings block messages from outside parties. As a result, you may never receive your acceptance letter with registration instructions if you enter your high school email address.
- !!! ==> If you haven't heard from us in 2-3 weeks, please contact us (collegecreditplus@ashland.edu), as we are likely missing information necessary to make a decision. **Please double-check that your acceptance letter did not go to your spam folder.**

Download our CCP handbook from your school's info night --> 

[ccp_handbook_v051421.pdf](#)

APPLY NOW!

DEADLINES

Application deadlines for PUBLIC SCHOOL students:

- Summer Term - March 1st
- Fall Semester - May 15th
- Spring Semester - October 15th
- Please, please! ==> Enter your PERSONAL email address when applying, **NOT** your **HIGH SCHOOL** email address!
- Your school's network likely blocks messages from outside parties. As a result, if you enter your H.S. email address, you may never receive your acceptance letter with instructions on how to register!
- Please also double-check that your acceptance letter did not get filtered to your spam folder.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission Requirements:

- 2.50+ unweighted, cumulative HS GPA
- Appropriate score from the ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer:
 - 18 ACT composite, or
 - 960 SAT, or
 - ONE of the following Accuplacer scores: Reading, 250; Writing, 263; or QAS (math), 263

NOTE: Admission to the program does not guarantee placement in a course. Students must be able to satisfy any placement and prerequisite requirements for each course. The CCP coordinator will help students with this at the time of registration.

Contact Us

CCP Program Manager

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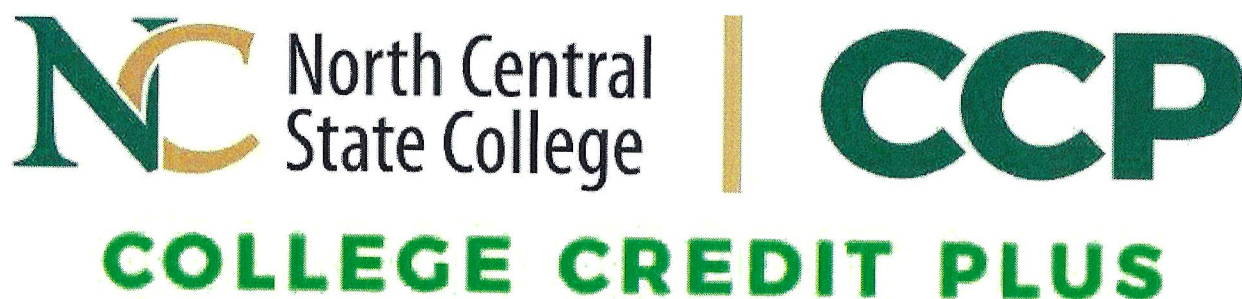
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What is College Credit Plus?

College-ready students in grades 7-12 can take courses at Ohio Public Colleges at no cost under Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) initiative. Funding is even available for private school and home school students.

Important Campus Information

We look forward to assisting you with your CCP needs!

We are encouraging students to utilize technology whenever possible for matters such as course planning, registration, and general inquiries. Please let us know how we can best assist you! CCP staff contact information is below.

For Accuplacer, NCSC is offering remote testing options:

1. Before scheduling an Accuplacer, you must have applied to NCSC for CCP ([info here](#)).
2. First, review [this important testing information](#).
3. Next, complete the appointment request [here](#). You will receive an email about your appointment. Questions about testing can be sent to Casey Randall at crandall@ncstatecollege.edu.

CCP Eligibility

In 2021-2022 students can meet *statewide CCP eligibility requirements* through one of the following options [per state guidance](#):

1. Demonstrate a 3.0 overall grade point average (GPA) from high school or middle school transcripts

or

2. Have CCP-eligible scores on an assessment exam such as ACT or ACCUPLACER

Course Placement (Testing may be required):

***Testing will still be required for placement into some NCSC courses. Please keep this in mind and plan accordingly for the ACT and/or Accuplacer. See this link for examples of NCSC courses with specified Math, English and/or Reading placement scores.**

For important CCP updates from the Ohio Department of Higher Education, please visit: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/collegecreditplus>

For additional online student resources, please visit: <https://ncstatecollege.edu/resources-for-st>

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- Upload an admissions letter from Ohio State to your [OHID Account](#)
- [Email](#) your funding letter to the Director of the Academy Program at The Ohio State University by June 13
- [Email](#) your funding letter to your advisor, Kayla Smith, by June 13

Note: The funding application for the State of Ohio used by Non-Public school students is not affiliated with The Ohio State University. If you need assistance with the State of Ohio Funding Application for Non-Public school students, call the helpline at 877-644-6338. Non-Public students participating in the program as self-pay (paying out of pocket instead of through funding from Ohio) can adhere to the public-school deadlines for each semester.

Admissions Criteria

Requirements:

To determine college-readiness, Ohio State will look at a student's curriculum and standardized test scores. Standardized test scores must meet Ohio's Remediation-Free Guidelines as set by the State of Ohio. After all application materials are in you can take the Accuplacer with The Ohio State University Mansfield. Sign up at go.osu.edu/accuplacer

College Readiness Scores for Regional Campuses

Readiness Area	ACT	Old SAT (taken before March 2016)	New SAT (taken March 2016 or later)	Accuplacer
English Sub Score	18	Writing: 430 Critical Reading: 450	Evidence Based Reading & Writing 480	Next Gen Writing - 263 or above
Reading Sub Score	22	450	Evidence Based Reading & Writing 480	Next Gen Reading - 250 or above
Mathematics Sub Score	22	520	530	QAS / AAF - 263 or above

Who should participate in the Academy program?

Because students in the Ohio State Academy Program will be taking classes on campus and in classrooms with older students, it's important for families to discuss if this is the right option. Students will have a college transcript and grade point average that will follow them after participation in the program. We recommend that students who participate are:

- Motivated and mature, able to advocate for themselves and able to follow through on required work
- Strong academic students, ready to take on the challenge of more difficult work and faster pace
- Interested in topics beyond the subjects easily available in high school
- Willing to devote extra time for the program, and possibly give up current extra-curricular activities

Admission to the Academy does not imply or guarantee admission to the Columbus or Mansfield campus as a degree-seeking student after high school graduation. You must reapply for admission as an Undergraduate student starting August 1 or later of your senior year. Go to apply.osu.edu for more information.

Apply Step-By-Step

Follow these instructions to apply as a CCP student to the Mansfield campus. It is your responsibility to monitor the status of these items. After applying, you will receive information about logging into appstatus.osu.edu to see what items have not yet been received by Ohio State.

To be considered for admission to the Academy program, students must complete the below to do list by the deadline (see "Application Deadlines" above):

Step 1 -Submit the Online Application

Step 2 –Request High School Information Form

Step 3 –Request Official Transcripts

Step 4 –College Readiness Assessments

It is the student's responsibility to check his or her [application status](#) to ensure that all documents have been submitted by the deadline.

Suggested web-browsers to complete the online application are Internet Explorer, Firefox or Safari (the site doesn't seem to work well with Google Chrome). If the application stops responding, you may need to close any open tabs and re-launch the application site.

Accuplacer

If a student does not meet Ohio's Remediation Free Guidelines or is not able to take the ACT or SAT, the Accuplacer will be used to determine admissions eligibility. Students are eligible to take the Accuplacer on our campus when all application materials are submitted. This includes steps 1-3 above. We do not accept Accuplacer scores from other institutions. The first Accuplacer test is free to students that have no scores that would deem them admissible according to Ohio's Remediation Free Guidelines. To get on the Accuplacer list to be notified about future tests, go to go.osu.edu/Accuplacer and fill out the form.

After You Apply

Steps to take after you have applied for admission.

Activate your username and password

Check your application and document status

After You Are Admitted

You've been admitted to Ohio State! Here's what you need to know.

Accept Your Admission

Activate your BuckeyeMail

Register for Orientation and Placement Testing

Students who are admitted to the Academy Program will need to complete all required placement testing and attend an [orientation](#) program before the start of their first semester of enrollment. You will be notified via your Ohio State email about both opportunities after you accept admission. Students will meet with the Academy advisor to schedule classes.

Course enrollment may be limited by the academic departments' prerequisites. Also, course enrollment will be limited by the number of seats available in the course. Students who are pursuing their Ohio State degree will be offered first choice of courses before Academy students are able to register for classes.

CCP Academy Admissions and Advisor

Kayla Smith

Admissions Counselor and CCP Academic Advisor

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For more information about College Credit Plus at Ohio State:

- [General Information](#)
- [Course Enrollment](#)
- [School Administrators](#)
- [Parents](#)