



# College Credit Plus

## Information for Parents and Students

College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides college-ready 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.

- May take classes during the summer, fall, & spring semesters
- May take courses at the high school,\* college campus, or online

*\*The option to take courses at the high school is only available if the high school has partnered with a college or university to offer college courses at the high school.*

### Application

Submit a College Credit Plus application and middle/high school transcript by the deadline. Students must be Ohio residents as defined by state law to participate in College Credit Plus. The Hocking College CCP application is available at [www.hocking.edu/ccp](http://www.hocking.edu/ccp).

### Application Deadlines

- Summer:** April 15
- Autumn:** May 15
- Spring:** November 15

### Testing Requirements

Complete an assessment exam (ACT/SAT/ Accuplacer). Students must be "eligible" for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores. Scores must indicate readiness for "college-level" coursework in at least one subject area (writing, reading, and/or math) using state-wide standards. Students may be considered for eligibility if the student scored within the conditional range and meets one of the following criteria: 3.0 cumulative GPA or the student obtains a recommendation from a school counselor, principal or career technical advisor.

### Course Registration

Students who have submitted a CCP application and have met college readiness

standards are eligible to register for courses. Prior to registering for courses, students must meet with a school counselor and a college advisor to determine course choices, which will depend on assessment scores and other prerequisites.

Students may be enrolled in up to 30 semester credit hours per year, including high school courses:  
 $30 - (\text{secondary school units} \times 3) = \text{max CCP credits}$

The maximum number of credits allowable over the life of the program is 120.

**If you plan to take a CCP course at your high school,** you do not need to do anything else at this time. Hocking College will work with your high school/career center to register you for the appropriate courses.

**If you plan to take a CCP course on Hocking College's Campus,** you are required to meet with a Hocking College CCP advisor to schedule first semester courses.

### On-Campus Registration Deadlines

- Summer:** May 22, 2020  
Classes begin June 8, 2020
- Autumn:** July 31, 2020  
Classes begin August 17, 2020
- Spring:** December 18, 2020  
Classes begin January 11, 2021

Students must complete their first 15 credits in Level I courses, which include:

- Transferable courses.
- Courses in IT, Computer Science, Anatomy & Physiology, foreign language.
- Courses that are part of a technical certificate.
- Courses that are part of a 15- or 30-credit pathway.
- Courses in study skills, academic or career success.
- Once a student completes the First 15 credit hours in Level I, he or she can move to Level II courses, which are any other allowable college courses for which a student meets the prerequisites.

Some courses are not allowed under the College Credit Plus program. Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as music lessons)
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses

Approved courses are posted at [www.hocking.edu/ccp](http://www.hocking.edu/ccp).

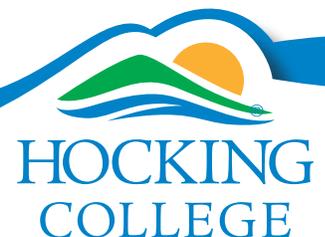
### Contact Information

Questions regarding admission to the Hocking College College Credit Plus program should be directed to:

Hocking College  
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Nelsonville, Ohio 45764  
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Exam	Subtest	Assessment Threshold Score	Score Range to be Considered
Next Generation ACCUPLACER	Writing	263	257 - 262
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading	250	243 - 249
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics (QAS)	263	259 - 262
ACT	Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF)	263	257 - 262
	English	18	16 - 17
	Reading	22	20 - 21
SAT	Math	22	20 - 21
	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	480	450 - 479
	Mathematics	530	500 - 529

For more information, visit [www.hocking.edu/CCP](http://www.hocking.edu/CCP)



## Checklist for Students

1. Attend the high school information night with your parent/guardian about CCP.
2. Notify your high school guidance office of participation no later than April 1. Students attending a private high school and homeschool students must apply to the Ohio Department of Education to receive funding to underwrite their costs.
3. Complete the Hocking College CCP Application and submit to Hocking College prior to the application deadline. Be sure to have the guidance office include your most current transcript.
4. Take the Hocking College placement exam either through the Accuplacer format or submit ACT or SAT scores.
5. Students can take the Accuplacer one time per year at no charge. The Accuplacer is administered at Hocking College Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays, winter and spring break, from 8 AM until 4:00 PM. Students must arrive no later than 2:30 PM to allow ample time for testing. If you have an active IEP or 504, please see the Hocking College CC Plus advisor prior to taking the Accuplacer.
6. If taking the ACT, submit scores to Hocking College using Hocking College's school code 3352.
7. Achieve college ready scores or meet conditional score requirements.
8. Watch the mail for additional information.

## Benefits of CCP

The CCP program allows participants to meet high school requirements while being concurrently enrolled in college coursework and earning college credit.

The program is a cost-effective way to earn college credit early. In most cases, it is free to eligible students.

The CCP program provides early exposure to college coursework, rigor and expectations. Certain Hocking College courses designated as Ohio Transfer Module (OTM) and Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) are guaranteed to transfer and satisfy degree requirements at other Ohio public institutions.

Research shows that high school graduates who enter college with college credits earned while in high school are more likely to be successful in college, including completing a degree in less time, than students who enter college without such credits.



## Potential Risks of CCP

Grades received through CCP are reflected twice—on high school and college transcripts. On both transcripts grades will affect respective GPAs. Low grades may also negatively impact potential college admissions and financial aid opportunities.

Students who fail courses may be required by their school districts to reimburse the cost of tuition and books.

Although certain courses are guaranteed to transfer to other Ohio public institutions, they may not be accepted at private and out-of-state institutions.

Financial aid eligibility as a degree-seeking student is based on degree completion within a certain time period. Course credits earned through the CCP program will count in determining eligibility.

## Underperforming Student Rules

A student will be placed on CCP probation if he or she earns less than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in one academic term. While on CCP Probation, the student:

- May only enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term (semester or quarter).
- May not enroll in the college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade (or equivalent).

If students on CCP probation do not increase

their CCP GPA to a 2.0 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP Dismissal. While on CCP Dismissal, students may not enroll in any College Credit Plus courses. At the end of the dismissal term, the student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program.

Check with your high school/career center regarding appeal policies for Probation and Dismissal.

## Continue Your Education at Hocking College

If you are interested in continuing your education at Hocking College after high school, contact Admissions to learn more about the process.

## Visit Hocking College

Check out everything Hocking College has to offer you:

## Hocking College Program Expo

Hocking College Program Expo is a comprehensive full-day program, designed for prospective first-year students. For more information or to make a reservation visit [www.hocking.edu/visit](http://www.hocking.edu/visit).

## Contact the Admissions Office

**By Phone** 740.753.7050

**By E-Mail** [admissions@hocking.edu](mailto:admissions@hocking.edu)

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