COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

● Are there any students that should not participate?
  ○ Any student in grades 7-12 who meets the admission criteria of the IHE (Institute of Higher Education) is eligible for College Credit Plus (CCP).

● What is the impact on the high school transcript if a student receives a poor grade in a CCP course?
  ○ All CCP grades are listed on the high school transcript. If the IHE uses the plus and minus system on the transcript, Forest Hills will as well. If only letter grades are used by the IHE, Forest Hills will use those on the transcript. We will adhere to the actual grade placed on the transcript by the IHE.

● What is (are) the major difference(s) between AP courses and CCP courses?
  ○ Most AP courses last for an entire school year. At the end of an AP course, Forest Hills students are expected to take the AP Exam. The score they receive on the AP exam determines the amount of credit they are awarded in that particular subject at the university level. Different colleges and universities often have different policies regarding awarding credit via the AP exam. Consult the college admissions office to determine what credit would be awarded to your student.
  ○ A CCP course results in transcripted college credit.

● If my student will be at Nagel next year, does he/she go through their Nagel counselor or through the high school counselor since these are high school classes?
  ○ Your student should consult their school counselor at Nagel.

● Can our students take entry level world language in 8th grade through CCP if they are not recommended for a class at Nagel?
  ○ Any student in grades 7-12 who meets the admission criteria of the IHE (Institute of Higher Education) is eligible for College Credit Plus (CCP).

● Can we take summer courses if we are willing to pay for them ourselves as parents?
  ○ Summer courses are not part of the CCP program. Consult the admissions office of the participating IHE for information regarding summer courses.

● What are the guidelines on leaving school to take a CCP course? Example: A freshman taking two online classes. Would he or she be required to be on school grounds the full day and sit in study halls, or how is early dismissal to attend online courses from home handled?
Consult your school counselor to determine the best schedule for your student. Late arrivals and early dismissals can be a part of the CCP program. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/student.

- What will be the fees for any CCP course my student wishes to take?
  - CCP course fees vary and are paid for by the school district.

- What are the costs if my child fails a CCP course?
  - The family will be responsible for reimbursing the school district for any tuition, materials, and fees related to the course. If the cost of the CCP course is $160 per credit hour, a typical course (including books and fees) would cost more than $500.

- Is it one form for the entire year or do you need to reapply each semester?
  - The Intent to Enroll form needs to be completed once each school year. Please be certain to submit this form to the school counseling office prior by March 31.

- What about college credit for the Teaching Professions Academy?
  - The Teaching Professions Academy is managed by a partnership with the Great Oaks Joint Vocational School System. College credit will still be available for students in that program who meet the criteria for earning this credit.

- Do all subjects require a college placement test?
  - College admission will require some form of entry or placement test. Consult the admissions office of the participating IHE for information regarding required placement exams.

- How is athletic eligibility affected by CCP?
  - Students must adhere to the rules for athletic eligibility set by Forest Hills and the Ohio High School Athletic Association. The student must be enrolled in the equivalent of five or more one credit high school courses and have at least a 1.7 GPA to remain eligible for interscholastic high school sports. For example, a student takes four one credit classes at the high school and one CCP course. This would be a total of five one credit courses. With the appropriate GPA, this student would be eligible for high school athletics.

- Can you take courses from two or more IHEs simultaneously? If you pick one IHE for one year, can you select a different IHE the following year?
  - Yes to both questions.

- Since students are allowed to take courses in any method offered, is it possible to sign up through a public university further than 30 miles away but take only online courses?
  - Yes.

- What CCP classes will be offered at Anderson and Turpin campuses?
- Pre-Calculus and Digital Drawing.

- If you were to take a one semester CCP English class at University of Cincinnati, how does that appear on the high school transcript?
  - Upon successful completion of the course, the student would receive three college credits and one high school credit; the equivalent of a full year advanced standing weight.

- Will CCP courses be weighted next year?
  - CCP courses are weighted according to the highest weight offered in the corresponding FHSD content department as required by the State of Ohio.

- What are the entrance requirements to apply to UC as a high school student?
  - See the link below for information regarding the University of Cincinnati:
    - UC Uptown CCP Application Process

- Where online can I find the FHSD course guide?
  - FHSD Course Guide

- I understand that this program is sponsored by the State of Ohio and the credits that students earn will apply to colleges within the State of Ohio. What are the reasons why colleges outside of Ohio would or would not accept the college plus credits for their colleges?
  - Consult the admissions offices of out of state public or private universities to determine their willingness to accept transcripted CCP courses.

- Are the schools going to talk with the students about this program?
  - Students are encouraged to talk with their school counselor about this program. Large school assemblies regarding CCP will not occur this year.

- Do the CCP courses count toward GPA?
  - Yes. For both high school and college.

- Will colleges look down on students who do not take these CCP classes?
  - There is no indication that this would occur.

- If you are accepted for CCP are you automatically accepted after graduation?
  - Consult the admissions office of the participating IHE for this question.

- Aren't schedules due this week? How does that work?
  - Students should submit their normal high school course requests. If they are admitted later to a participating IHE, schedules can be adjusted accordingly.
- My student will be a senior next year. Should they do this?
  - This is a decision you should make through conversation with your student, their school counselor, and a participating IHE.

- Would this negatively impact scholarship opportunities at out of state schools?
  - Consult the admissions offices of out of state public or private universities to determine the impact of CCP courses on scholarship opportunities.

- If you accrue credits with a participating IHE in this program, then decide to attend an out of state school after high school graduation, will you be considered a transfer student for admission?
  - Consult the admissions offices of out of state public or private universities to determine the status your student would have upon entering the university.