



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- 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 (CC+).

- What is the impact on the high school transcript if a student receives a poor grade in a CC+ course?
 - All CC+ grades are listed on the high school transcript. If the IHE uses pluses and minuses 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 CC+ 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 CC+ course results in transcribed college credit.

- If my student will be at Nagel next year, does she go through her Nagel counselor or through her high school counselor since these are high school classes?
 - Your student should consult her school counselor at Nagel.

- Can our students take entry level world language in 8th grade through CC+ 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 (CC+).

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

- What are the guidelines on leaving school to take a CC+ 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 child. Late arrivals and early dismissals can be a part of the CC+ program. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent/guardian/student.
- What will be the fees, if any, for dual enrollment classes for 2016-17? It was \$110/credit hour this year.
 - CC+ courses are paid for by the school district.
- What are the costs if my child fails a CC+ 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 CC+ course is \$160 per credit hour, a typical course would cost (including books and fees), more than \$500.
- Is it one form for the entire year or do you need to reapply each semester?
 - The Intent to Enroll form need only be completed once each school year. Please be certain to submit this form to the school counseling office prior to April 1.
- What about college credit for the Teaching Professions Academy?
 - The Teaching Professions Academy is run through a partnerships 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.
- On the Intent to Enroll form do you mark the school and grade for 2016-17, or current status?
 - Mark your intent to enroll for the following school year.
- How is athletic eligibility affected by CC+?
 - 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.
 - Example, a student takes four one credit classes at the high school and one CC+ 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 2015-16, 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 CC+ classes will be offered at Anderson and Turpin in 2016-17?
 - Engineering Your Future and Engineering Models
 - Precalculus
 - Anatomy & Physiology

- If you were to take a one semester CC+ 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, one high school credit; the equivalent of a full year advanced standing weight.

- Will the CC+ courses held at AHS & THS be weighted next year?
 - Yes. They will receive advanced standing weight.

- 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:
 - <http://admissions.uc.edu/content/dam/admissions/docs/College%20Credit%20Plus/6305%20OCCP%20Handbook-StudentsFamilies.pdf>

- Where online can I find the FHSD course guide?
 - <http://www.foresthills.edu/userfiles/1522/2015-2016%20Course%20Guide%20for%20Public%20ation.pdf>

- 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 transcribed CC+ 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 CC+ will not occur this year.

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

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

- If you are accepted for CC+ 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 child will be a senior next year. Should she do this?
 - This is a decision you should make through conversation with your daughter, her 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 CC+ 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 child would have upon entering the university.