



College Credit Plus

2026 FHSD Update



Welcome!!!

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Who?

“College Ready” students in
grades 7 through 12 who
qualify for admission



What?

- College courses taken for both high school and college credit.
- Can be taken:
 - On a college campus
 - Online through an affiliated college
 - In your high school



When?

Whenever college courses are offered during the school year and during summer sessions.

- Day (during and after school)
- Night
- Weekend



Where?

- CCP option at IHE (Institute of Higher Education aka a college/university)
- Examples:
 - University of Cincinnati
 - Sinclair Community College
 - Cincinnati State
 - Miami University



Where?

- Embedded courses at AHS/THS
 - University of Cincinnati**
 - Foundations of Engineering Design I
 - Foundations of Engineering Design II
 - World History II
 - Spanish (replacing Spanish IV)
 - German (replacing German IV)
 - Chinese (Replacing Mandarin IV)
 - English Composition
 - Sinclair College**
 - TPA III (Great Oaks)



How?

- Be Educated on the CCP Process
- Express Interest (by November 1 for spring term or March 31 for following school year)
- Apply to colleges (by IHE deadlines)
- Test if necessary (follow IHE deadlines)
- Enroll in course(s)(follow IHE deadlines)



Paperwork

**Express
Interest**

- Complete:
 - Intent to Enroll (digital form)
- Does not obligate you to participate, but gives you the option
- State deadline for Intent: November 1 or March 31



Steps to Apply

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1. Obtain, complete and submit the application for IHE by **IHE deadline**
2. Request transcript through counseling office
3. Test scores (ACT/SAT)- and/or placement test
4. Setup and check your IHE email account when told to!!!
5. Identify course you are interested and eligible to take

Counseling consultation should take place throughout the process

- Before and After You Apply
- Before and After You Register for Classes



**Admission and
deadlines are
determined by
each IHE**

- GPA Requirements
- ACT/SAT
- Math & Writing Placement Test
- **NOTE:** Male students who are 18 years old (+) and who are classified as Ohio residents are required to be registered with the Selective Service System



Please note that not all courses are available at the college level for CCP.

The State of Ohio allows for MOST courses to be approved for CCP. These are referred to as “Level 1 Courses.”

Examples of Level 1 Courses:

- Biology 1
- Intro to Microeconomics
- US History 1
- Pre-Calculus

What courses are available?



What will my schedule look like?

- Schedule a full course load at your high school
- You may not get the courses you want (at HS or IHE), or,
- They may not work around your HS courses
- HS Schedule will be adjusted at beginning of August



Transcript Requirements

IHE's may also require High School credit earned for English and Math with certain grades

If so, this will have implications for 7th and 8th graders



Opportunity

Students are under no obligation
to take part in this program

Click [Here](#) for more information



College and University Overviews

[University of Cincinnati](#)

[Miami Regionals](#)

[Sinclair](#)

[Cincinnati State](#)



Deciding to Participate

- IHE's have their own withdraw dates
- CCP is for transcribed credit
- FHSD does not guarantee courses transfer
 - Credit transfer to public Ohio IHE's is required
 - Private or out-of-state should be verified
- **Athletic eligibility** & scheduling for extracurricular activities
- Transportation and parking costs are student's responsibility



Why?

- To challenge yourself in college coursework and/or in order to take courses that are not available at your high school
- To earn college credit while still in school
- No cost to student/family*
 - Contingent upon successful completion of the course and credits earned

**there may be fees for homeschooled students, or students that wish to attend a private college or university*



TALK WITH YOUR COUNSELOR:

- When applying
- When notified of acceptance status
- When registering for classes
 - **TIMING IS KEY**- know your deadlines
- If you change classes (drop, add, substitute)
 - Impact on graduation
 - Impact on payment
 - Athletic eligibility
- Grades
 - Failing a CCP course

**Communication
is Key**



Potential Risks

- Be aware of all procedures & classroom expectations that could be very different from your high school
- College grading scales can be different from ours. The grade reported from the college will be what appears on your transcript. This may impact Honor Roll.
- Calendar years can be different, all final grades must be reported to your high school before graduation in order to participate in the ceremony. Also, vacations may not line up and if you are taking courses through both schools, you may not get one.
- Transferability does not equal applicability



Potential Risks

- Students who attend CCP classes and are not in the building the full day - especially Seniors - *may* miss important announcements and events at their home high school (such as Cap and Gown announcements). Students must stay on top of daily announcements, Schoology, school emails, and the principal's newsletter from their home high school.
- Financial Aid calculator starts as soon as you take your first CCP course. Financial aid eligibility is based on how many college credits have taken.



Parent Update

ODE Disclaimer: Parents Please Note:

"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."



Parent Update

A Note About “FERPA”

- The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) prohibit a college from sharing information (such as grades) directly with parents.
- Communicate with your student to stay on top of grades and other relevant information



Non-Allowable Courses

Courses not permitted under College Credit Plus:

- Applied courses with one-on-one private instruction
- Courses with high fees (\$750 or more)
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- P/F or S/U courses (unless the course is in an internship or is a transferable course with the same grading scale for all students enrolled.)
- Remedial courses
- Sectarian religion courses



Books for Courses

- FHSD pays for textbooks for students
 - Either hardback OR online

*Additional materials (e.g. software, lab fees, or laptops) are covered by IHE

- Students MUST purchase books from the corresponding college bookstore
- Upon completion of a course, students should attempt to return the book to the bookstore OR return to the District Office



Possible Financial Obligations

Families are responsible for reimbursement to the school district IF:

- A student fails to receive credit for a course (including a grade of “NP” and an “I” for seniors)
- A student drops a course after the permitted date
- A student signs up for more than 30 credit hours in one year



Credit Limits

Limits

- 30 semester credit hours per school year (includes summer session)
- Not more than 120 semester hour credits in middle & high combined
- NOTE: Summer sessions apply to the following school year





Credit Equivalence

Three or more CCP semester
hour credits
=
1 High School
Credit



Total Credit Limits by Year

1. Determine # of high school credits taking (Carnegie Units)
2. Multiply that number by 3
3. Subtract result from 30
4. = Maximum # of CCP semester credit hours in a single school year



Example

- 4 HS Credits (Carnegie Units) x 3
=12 College (CCP) Credits
- No more than 18 CCP semester
hours (college credits) allowed



Starting with the 2026-2027 school year, ALL CCP courses will be weighted on a 5.0 gpa scale (same as AP).

Prior to 2026-2027, CCP gpa weight was equivalent to the highest gpa weight in a specific subject area.

Added Weight Given to CCP Courses



Probation/Dismissal/Appeal info

- CCP Probation: An underperforming student is placed on CCP probation
 - May take no more than 1 CCP course the next semester
- An underperforming student is defined as a student who:
 - Has a cumulative GPA of lower than 2.0 in the college courses taken through the CCP Program; or
 - Withdraws from, or receives no credit for, two or more courses in the same term.

Underperforming Students



Probation/Dismissal/Appeal info (cont'd)

- CCP Dismissal
 - An ineligible student must be dismissed from the program
- An ineligible student is defined as a student who meets the definition of an underperforming student for two consecutive terms of enrollment
- Appeals Process

**Underperforming
Students**



Final Notes

- Intent to Enroll (digital form) is linked to this presentation and is located on the [district webpage](#) within the [Counseling Resource Packet](#).
- **Please be sure to review** Counseling Resource Packet



For more information, please go to www.ohiohighered.org.

- [College Credit Plus Webpage](#)
- [Resource Page](#)
- [FAQs](#)

**ODE
Resources**



Questions?

Contact your School Counselor



Intent to Enroll

