# CollegeCredit

Nordonia Counseling Departments

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# Agenda

- College Introductions and Information
- Introduction to College Credit Plus
  - Megan Krippel, Kent State University, Geauga
- Dual Enrollment at NHS (CCP courses at high school)
  - ✓ Policies and Procedures
  - ✓ College Composition I/II
  - ✓ General Chemistry I/II
- Advanced Placement options at NHS
  - ✓ AP Basics
  - AP Courses at NHS



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#### **CCP Overview**

- Program for students in grades 7-12
- Students earn college credit and high school credit at the same time



- No cost to the student for college tuition and books\*
- Students can choose any college course that applies to a degree/certificate program (excluding remedial, private instruction, physical education, study abroad and religious courses)

\*Dependent upon funding approval from the Ohio Department of Education





## Why choose CCP at Tri-C<sup>®</sup>?

- Convenient locations
- Various teaching formats in-person, hybrid, online (synchronus and asynchronus) and at participating high schools
- · Class time options morning, afternoon, evening and weekend
- Student services include counseling, tutoring, career center, transfer center, RTA U-Pass
- Earn an Associate of Arts degree while completing your high school diploma
- Experienced Tri-C coordinators and counselors work closely with CCP families



### **CCP Registration Process**

- Receive decision letter and registration instructions via email
- Submit Mature Content questionnaire
- Meet with school guidance counselor to discuss courses you will take
- Submit Tri-C's authorization to attend form
- Meet with Tri-C Counselor to choose courses that will fulfill degree requirements
- Register for courses
- Attend a College Credit Plus Orientation



## **College Credit Plus Coordinators**

Eastern Campus 216-987-2196 ccpeast@tri-c.edu Metropolitan Campus 216-987-4164 ccpmetro@tri-c.edu Western Campus and Brunswick University Center 216-987-5358 ccpwest-brunswick@tri-c.edu

Westshore Campus 216-987-5884 ccpwestshore@tri-c.edu







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- What is College Credit Plus (CCP)?
  - CCP allows a qualified 7:12<sup>th</sup> grade student to take college classes while still in high school
  - Level 1 courses
  - · Lead to certificates and/or associate degrees
    - Examples: Associate of Arts, Associate of Science, and University of Cincinnati pathway, technical pathways
- What is Learn to Earn?
  - Earn industry credential and pathway to graduation
  - Partnerships with employers that offer mentoring, job shadowing, tuition reimbursement, and employment opportunities
- Where can you take classes?
  - On college campus/satellite centers
    - Permission Form requirement
  - Online
  - High School
  - Combination of all of the above modalities
- What are the requirements?
  - Next Gen ACCUPLACER and/or ACT/SAT scores
    - https://gatewayadvising.as.me/PlacementTest
    - https://gatewayadvising.as.me/akronplacementtesting
  - Appointment with Stark State College CCP Enrollment Representative
  - Mandatory online orientation on CCP website (includes mature adult content disclaimer)
- Transfer Credit Guaranteed
  - TAG
  - OTM

#### What is the Application Process?

- Meet with your School Counselor to determine CCP Eligibility Waiver
- Apply at: www.starkstate.edu/CollegeCreditPlus
  - How To Apply Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CB3Bg5wLoe4
- Submit transcripts
- Submit Next-Gen ACCUPLACER and/or ACT/SAT scores
- College Entrance Exam Prep workshops
- When is the application deadline?
  - Summer 2022 March 30, 2022
  - Fall 2022 May 1, 2022
  - Spring 2023 November 1, 2022
- When does the 2022-2023 semester begin?
  - Summer 2022 June 6, 2022
  - Fall 2022 August 29, 2022
  - Spring 2023 January 17, 2023

# The University of Akron

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Overview







# **Admission Requirements**

#### Preferred requirements for all applicants:

- 3.00 cumulative GPA (required by the state)
- ACT or SAT scores are optional for 2021-22
- Applicants who do not take the ACT or SAT will be required to complete placement testing through the University.



# **How to Apply**

- Complete the Online Undergraduate Application
- Submit official high school transcripts
- Print and Submit the CCP Signature Page which requires a student, parent & counselor signature
- Submit ACT or SAT scores (optional)
- The application deadline for the summer and fall semesters is April 15
- The spring semester deadline is October 15

Students applying to enroll at the Akron Campus or in distance learning classes must apply to the Akron Campus.

Students applying to enroll at Wayne College or UA Medina must apply to the Wayne campus.

## **Test Dates for Summer/Fall 2021**

The ACT or SAT is optional for admission in 2021-22, but students may choose from the following options if they prefer to take a test.

#### National ACT – www.actstudent.org

<u>Test Date</u> <u>Registration Date</u>

February 6, 2021 January 8, 2021

April 17, 2021 March 12, 2021

#### Residual ACT – www.uakron.edu/counseling/testing

The University of Akron Testing Center offers individual administrations of the ACT. Please call **330-972-7084** to schedule a test.

#### National SAT – www.collegeboard.org

<u>Test Date</u> <u>Registration Date</u>

March 13, 2021 February 12, 2021

District administrations of the National ACT or SAT for juniors in February, March or April will be accepted for summer/fall admission consideration.

## **New Student Orientation**

- All College Credit Plus students must attend a New Student Orientation.
- During Orientation you will:
  - Meet with an academic adviser
  - Register for classes



# **College Credit Plus Contacts:**

#### **Greg Landis, Admissions**

**Associate Director of Admissions** 

(330) 972-5827 or 1-800-655-4884

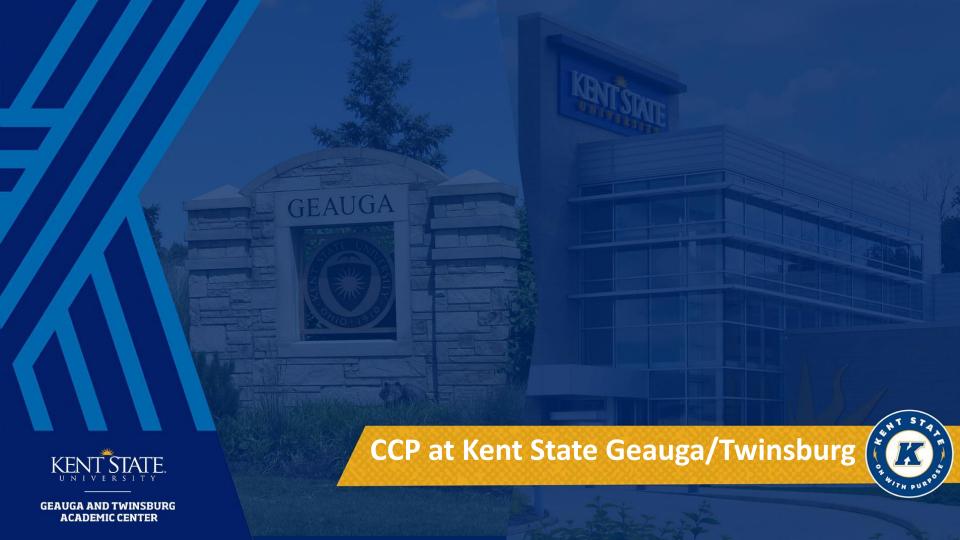
e-mail: glandis@uakron.edu

#### **Greg Dieringer, Director**

Director of College Credit Plus

(330) 972-7572 e-mail: gdierin@uakron.edu





## College Credit Plus at Kent State Geauga





# Megan Krippel, Director of Enrollment Management and Student Services

- Located at Geauga Campus and Twinsburg Academic Center
- Email: <u>mkrippel@kent.edu</u>



### **Admissions Team**





#### Mary Lynn Delfino, Admissions Counselor

- Located at Twinsburg Academic Center
- Email: mdelfino@kent.edu



#### Bethany Begeot, Admissions Counselor

- Located at the Geauga Campus in Burton
- Email: <u>bbegeot@kent.edu</u>



## **College Credit Plus Updates for 2021-2022**



- Returning applicants will no longer need to reapply to participate in CCP
- New Student Application Deadlines 2021-2022
  - Summer 2022 April 15
  - Fall 2022 June 1
  - Spring 2023 October 15
- CCP Eligibility
  - Student must have one of the following:
    - Qualifying ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer score
    - (or) an unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher



## **Dual Credit Offering at Nordonia Kent State**



- Offered by the Twinsburg Campus
  - College Writing I
  - College Writing II
- Offered through the Kent Campus
  - General Chemistry I
  - General Chemistry II



### **Placement Testing**



#### CCP Students

- ACT, SAT, or Accuplacer scores
  - Accuplacer Next-Generation WritePlacer and Next-Generation Reading
- Remote and in-person testing
  - Photo ID required
  - Remote testing: Laptop and webcam required for remote testing
    - Chromebooks do not work with Accuplacer
- Registration at <a href="https://www.kent.edu/geauga/placement-testing">https://www.kent.edu/geauga/placement-testing</a>
- ALEKS math test via Flashline after admittance
- While not required, we encourage students to take advantage of free test preparation materials available at the following links: ALEKS Test Prep, ACCUPLACER Reading Test Prep, and Writeplacer Test Prep.



## Merit-based Scholarships at Our Campus



Freshman Merit Scholarships are awarded on the basis of high school academic performance. Students that take College Credit Plus courses through Kent State University will be moved up to the next tier.

Freshman Merit Scholarship Amounts Awarded		
Scholarship Level	GPA	Amount
Merit Scholarship I	3.7-4.0	\$1,500/year
Merit Scholarship II	3.25-3.69	\$1,000/year
Merit Scholarship III	3.0-3.24	\$750/year
Merit Scholarship IV	2.8-2.99	\$250/year



#### **Next Steps**



- ☐ Attend a CCP Information Night
- ☐ Turn in your Intent Form by April 1
- Apply for CCP at <u>www.kent.edu/geauga/ccp</u>
- ☐ Turn in your CCP Permission Form, High School Transcripts, and ACT/SAT or Accuplacer Scores
- Attend Orientation/Register for Classes
- ☐ Complete the Academic Maturity Form prior to registering for classes



## **Stay Connected**



- Virtual CCP Folder
  - https://tinyurl.com/KSUGTA
     C-CCP-Nordonia
    - · How to order textbooks
    - Important Dates
    - Course Offerings
    - How to apply
    - CCP Permission Form

Contact Us: <a href="mailto:geaugaadmissions@kent.edu">geaugaadmissions@kent.edu</a>
or 440-834-3777



# College Credit Plus (CCP)

Megan Krippel, Kent State Geauga and Twinsburg Academic Center



#### College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program

Students can earn high school and college credit at the same time Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the policies and requirements of the college









- Must be Ohio residents and
  - Attend an Ohio secondary school (public or private) or
  - Receive homeschooling instruction









 Must complete an assessment exam and be determined "eligible" based on exam scores for College Credit Plus

\*NOTE: Additional options for "eligible" determination are being considered, but will not be finalized until spring of 2022\*



Discuss this with a college advisor
 College Credit





- Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit
  - Even if a student fails or withdraws from the course, the college transcript and high school transcript will reflect the student's final grade
  - The high school transcript will match the college transcript with the course grade







- 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







# How Can Students Participate?

## Step 1: Eligibility

Students must be "eligible" for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores







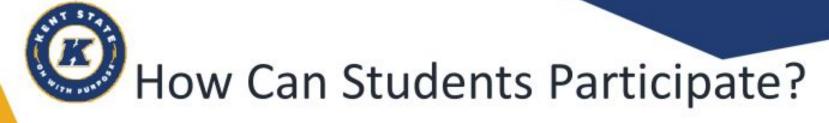


## How Can Students Participate?

- Students' scores on College Readiness Assessments must show that they are ready for "college-level" courses in at least one subtest on an exam
- Exams include ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, or MapleSoft
  - After a student applies to a college, the college/university will notify the student about exam requirements







## **Step 2: College Admission**

- Students must apply for admission
- Students must meet admission requirements of the college
- Students must complete a "Permission Slip" that will be provided to the students with the college's application for admission.









## **Step 3: Course Registration**

- If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college, then:
  - The college will discuss course options with the student, based on assessment scores, prerequisites, and other requirements









# Course Eligibility Rules

# 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









# Course Eligibility Rules

#### Non-allowable courses include:

- Private applied courses with one-on-one instruction (such as performing art lessons)
- Courses with high fees
- Study abroad courses
- Physical education courses
- Pass/Fail graded courses
- Remedial courses or sectarian/religious courses









# Other Requirements

#### Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college course is the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
- CCP course grades will be factored into the high school and college GPAs

#### **Grade Weighting**

- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors courses in a subject area:
  - Then College Credit Plus courses in the subject area will be weighted using the same scale in order to calculate the student's grade point average and class rank









### How Many Classes Can a Student Take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credits per year, which includes high school courses:
- Calculation:
  - 30 (secondary school units x 3) = max CCP credits
- ■The maximum number of credits allowable for a student while participating in the program is 120









#### **Tests**

High School: Tests are sometimes given weekly or at the end of the chapter

 College: Tests are generally fewer in number and cover more material









#### **Study Time**

- High School: Required homework ranges between 1 to 3 hours per day
- College: Standard rule of 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class (3 to 5 hours per day)









### **Knowledge Acquisition**

- High School: Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal
- College: Coursework will generally require more independent thinking, longer writing assignments, and out-of-class research









#### Grades

- High School: Numerous quizzes, tests, and homework assignments
- College: Few tests and fewer, if any, homework assignments will be used to determine final grades









#### **Role of Parents**

- High School: Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors
- College: Parent serves as a mentor and support for the student; the college views the student as independent decision-maker
- College: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records









#### Accommodations

- High School: Parents and students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504 plans.
- College: Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed. IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions.









## Benefits of CCP

#### Students can:

- Earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Get a "head start" on career planning and degree or certificate completion
- Experience college early to understand the expectations of college life
- Save tuition and textbook costs









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## What Happens if the Student Underperforms?

- If students do not earn a passing grade or if they withdraw too late from college courses, the district may require students/ families\* to reimburse the tuition that the district had paid
- The grades that students earn will be on the students' college transcripts permanently

\*If a student is considered "economically disadvantaged," a school may not seek reimbursement









## What Happens if the Student Underperforms?

- If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be also impacted negatively
  - For more information, contact the college's financial aid office for details
- If students perform poorly, they may be placed CCP Probation, CCP Dismissal or on academic probation or dismissal by the college









#### **College Credit Plus Probation**

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 a college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D, F, NC grade (or equivalent grade)









#### **CCP Dismissal**

- 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
- A student can request (appeal) to be reinstated in the program









#### **CCP Probation & Dismissal Appeals**

 CCP Probation: Student may appeal to take a course in the same subject in which he or she previously earned a D, F, or received no credit









#### **CCP Probation & Dismissal Appeals**

**CCP Dismissal**: Within 5 days of being dismissed, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to appeal CCP Dismissal o the student may appeal at the end of the CCP Dismissal semester

Each school must have a policy describing the process for appeals









- At public colleges or universities, there will be no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books
- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/ family (Examples: Parking and transportation)









### What Support Services are There for CCP

- •High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- College advisors provide course selection assistance
- Colleges must provide the same academic supports to College Credit Plus students such as tutoring, library access, advising/counseling









### Athletic Eligibility

#### Student athletes should:

- Learn the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements
- Know that summer term CCP courses cannot be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation









### Will the Credits Transfer?

- Certain general education and technical courses will transfer especially from one Ohio public college to another Ohio public college
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Students should also visit <a href="https://transfercredit.ohio.gov">https://transfercredit.ohio.gov</a> for transfer information









## Being "college-ready" is more than just being academically ready

- Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- Consider time management and organizational skills









## Being "college-ready" is more than just being academically ready

- Grades earned in a CCP course are for high school AND college cred and will be calculated into the student's GPA at both places
- College Credit Plus credits will be utilized in the calculation of financial aid (after high school)







# College Credit Plus at NHS

Laura Zinke, Nordonia High School



## NHS Procedures and Steps

To access all of the high schools CCP and Dual Enrollment documents go to:

- > nordoniaschools.org
- > Point to 'Administration'
- > Click 'Curriculum Director'
- > On the far left side scroll down to the green box that says 'College Credit Plus'

\*\*NHS Support Services (formerly Guidance) has paper copies of the packet available, too!

## NHS Procedures and Steps

Refer to this sheet



- identify college/university
- complete application process
- turn in ALL required forms by deadlines

#### College Credit Plus Program

College Credit Steps to Take

This information is for those students interested in pursuing participation in the College Credit Plus program for the 2022-2023 school year. Below is a list of the next steps you should take in the application process for the program. Students/parents are responsible for the entire application process; the school does not initiate this process for you.

- Begin to identify institutions you are interested in applying to (previous students have attended Cleveland State University, Cuyahoga Community College, Kent State University or the Kent State University Twinsburg campus and the University of Akron--these are just examples for you).
- Locate the college's College Credit Plus application (some are the same as the undergraduate application and typically online at the college's website under Admissions) and selection criteria.
- Know the college deadline and submit your application to the college before the application deadline (this will differ by college).
- Submit the <u>Letter of Intent, Student/Parent Acknowledgement and Transcript Request forms</u> (included in this packet), to the High School Counseling Office no later than April 29, 2022.
- Register for the ACT or SAT exam. The earlier you complete this exam the better. You can register
  at <a href="https://www.sat.collegeboard.org/register">www.sat.collegeboard.org/register</a>. Registration deadlines and test
  dates can be found on each website.
- Meet with your child's school counselor if you have any questions or reservations about participating in the program to gain additional insight.

{Counselor contact information}

7) Be sure you schedule as though you will be attending school (Nordonia) full-time next year during the high school scheduling process. Your schedule will be changed after we receive confirmation of your acceptance and college courses selected.

### Timeline:

Refer to this sheet for your important deadlines and for planning purposes

#### College Credit Plus Program Timeline

Notice of Meeting to Parents email, all-call and on In 1st Quarter Report Cards,

building

websites

Attend District Meeting

January 18, 2022

Register to take the ACT/SAT

Check ACT (www.actstudent.org) or

(www.collegeboard.org)
website for deadlines

Student Parent Acknowledgement

Return form by April 29, 2022

Intent to Participate 2022

Return form by April 29,

Student and School Counselor Guide

Work through with school counselor

Check Requirements and Apply to College Meet college Begin after January 18, 2022 meeting.

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deadlines.

Coordinate Building and College Schedules

Before school starts

You must **always** keep your school counselor informed of any changes to your College Credit Plus plan and details. It is <u>your</u> responsibility to make sure the school counselor has details of these changes, the college will not communicate these to the high school:

- courses added to your schedule
- courses dropped
- grades (student should print copy and bring to counselor as soon as they are reported even though college will send official transcript after semester ends)

Remember: Additions, withdrawals or failures in CCP classes may have academic and financial implications and may also impact high school graduation.

# Submitting the following 3 forms to Support Services is required for acceptance into the CCP program:

- 1) Intent to Participate
- 2) Student/ Parent Acknowledgement Form
- 3) Transcript Request Form

## FORMS: Intent to Participate

First step is to turn in the Intent to Participate form by April 29th to Support Services.

#### College Credit Plus Program Intent to Participate Form

Student Name:				
Mailing Address:				
		Street City	Zip Code	
I plan to participate in the	ne College Cr	edit Plus Pro	gram for the 2022-2023 academi	c year.
I plan to enroll at:		Name of the	e College Credit Plus Institution	
		rume of the	c conege credit i ius insutution	
Student Signature	Date			
Parent Signature	Date			
The Intent to Partic	ipate Form r		ed and returned to the Counsel April 29, 2022	ing Department no
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Date Received in Couns	seiing Departi	ment/initials		

## FORMS: Student/Parent Acknowledgement

You must also turn in your Student/Parent Acknowledgement form by April 29th

- Acknowledges that you received information regarding the topics listed
- You also understand your responsibilities during this process.
- Read entire paper very carefully!

#### College Credit Plus Program

#### Student/Parent Acknowledgement Form

We have received and understand all information regarding the College Credit Plus Program including the topics listed below that were presented in the PowerPoint at the Nordonia High School CCP Evening Meeting (or watched the recording online):

- College Credit Plus (CCP) Defined
- Eligibility
- Advantages and Considerations
- Graduation Requirements
- Scheduling
- CCP Pathways
- Academic Credit: From CCP to Nordonia Schools
- Weighted Grades Courses taken through CCO will be given the same weight as the highest advanced course in the same subject area as the high school course.
- Failure or Withdrawal (after 14 days) from CCP Course(s), family assumes all financial responsibility
- Extracurricular Activities and Athletics
- Counseling Services
- NHS CCP Statistics
- Procedures for Obtaining and Returning Textbooks
- Steps to Follow
- Maximum Course Load 30 hours total per year (combination of college and HS courses-converted to college hours and added together)
- Courses May take any course in the college catalog that is NOT remedial and that applies toward a degree
  or professional certificate in a subject area in which you are college-ready.

In order to participate for the 2022-2023 school year, it is our responsibility to research and apply to a college and meet all application deadlines. We are responsible to inform the school counselor of the choice(s) made and any changes that are made to the college schedule (courses added, courses dropped, and grades reported).

We have received counseling and understand the above listed responsibilities we must assume if participating in the College Credit Plus Program as a student or as a parent/guardian of that student as mandated by Ohio law.

Information is current as of January 18, 2022. ODE provides the most up to date information regarding College Credit Plus procedures and laws. The district will do its best to communicate changes as timely as possible, however, it is the responsibility of the family to stay abreast of these changes.

Student Signature	Parent Signature
Grade	Date

The Student/Parent Acknowledgement Form must be signed and returned to the Counseling Department no later than April 29, 2022

## FORMS: Transcript Request

Colleges require high schools to send transcripts so they can evaluate your application for admission.

#### NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

8006 S. Bedford Road Macedonia, Ohio 44056

(330) 468-4603 Fax: (330) 908-6038

#### FILL IN APPLICABLE BLANK

Present Grade Year of Graduation Date Withdrawn if applicable

#### CCP TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

According to Public Law 93-380, Section 438, which became effective 11/19/74, it is illegal for schools to release information from the cumulative records without the knowledge and consent of the parent, guardian, or student (if 18 years old or over, or married) with certain exceptions.

NAME (maiden)	LEASE PRINT)		_ DATE OF BIRT	H	PHONE
ADDRESS					
Please forward records o (Include name and addre		to:			
SIGNATURE OF PAR	ENT/GUARI	DIAN			DATE
SIGNATURE OF STU	DENT (if ove	r 18)			
Office use: Rec'd	Sent	Pd	Trans	CCP	other

### Additional Procedures

Once you have completed the application process AND you receive notice of admissions into the post-secondary institution of your choice, you will need to reach out to your <u>current school counselor</u> to plan and develop your High School and College schedule!

### **TEXTBOOK** rentals:

Textbooks for ALL CCP courses will be on loan from the school district. The district will be billed for textbooks from the CAMPUS BOOKSTORE. All purchases outside of the CAMPUS BOOKSTORE must be pre-approved and discussed with the Department of Curriculum and Instruction.

Textbooks are the property of the school district. Books not returned or in poor condition can result in fines on the student account.

The process for renting books can be found on the last page in your packet.

\*Supplemental supplies are provided by the post-secondary institution.

## Dual Enrollment Options for Seniors at NHS

## College Composition I & II General Chemistry I & II

- Dual Enrollment/CCP classes at NHS that fit in to students' schedules during senior year
- Adheres to College Credit Plus (CCP) rules
- Taught by NHS Staff through a local college at NHS
- Separate application packet with procedures given out during scheduling
- MUST meet ALL admission criteria set forth by the admitting college

#### COMPARISON CHART: ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

	AP Literature and Composition	College Composition		
Focus	Very similar to other literature courses in high school experience Focus on literary analysis Test prep	Writing     The process of writing     Revision     Feedback     Sharing writing     How writing is used in other classes/disciplines		
Responsibilities	Reading writing, speaking like a literary scholar Reading canonical literature AP test in May	Writing Reading Speaking Listening Self-directed study/writing practices 30-35 pages of finished writing (per semester) Active participation		
Benefits	The potential to earn college credit with successful AP test performance	18 students per class     College class     Teaches college discipline while still in high school     Successful completion allows 3x2 (6 credits)*		

<sup>\*</sup>Students earn high school credit and college credit (i.e., deal curollment credit). College credit is canned through Stark State College. This credit is fully transferable to any Ohio "State" college/university. Many out of state and/or private schools recognize and reward differently. See your particular school for details.

### Advanced Placement (AP) at NHS

- AP® courses are college-level courses offered in high school that help students acquire the skills and habits needed to be successful in college.
- Application/Enrollment Process: receive recommendations from current teachers, check AP Potential results from PSAT in your College Board account. Submit AP course requests during scheduling.
- All students enrolled in an AP course are required to take an the AP exam in May. Current cost is approximately \$94 per exam.
- A score of 3 or higher on an AP exam can typically earn students college credit and/or placement into advanced courses in college.

  <a href="https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies">https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies</a>
- AP information: <u>apstudent.collegeboard.org</u>

### AP vs. CCP

#### **General Advice:**

#### If you think you will attend...

- Akron/Kent/Stark or another state college in Ohio.
  - \*CCP
  - \* Why? Credits will transfer easily.
- Out-of-state, in-state selective college (private or public) or
- interested in a competitive program of study at a college.
  - \*AP
  - \*Why? AP has national guidelines for instruction.

#### How You Will Earn College Credit:

- @College: on college campus; receive a college transcript.
- @NHS: through a college; receive college transcript.
- AP: Exam (1 test, 1 day); college grants you credit

### 25 AP Courses at NHS

#### Art/Music

Art & Design\*

\*Year 2 Portfolio options (AP Drawing, AP 2D, or AP 3D) Music Theory

#### Foreign Language \*NEW\*

German Language & Culture Spanish Language & Culture

#### **Social Studies**

Psychology

Government & Politics/Comparative Government & Politics

**US** History

World History

Micro and Macro Economics

\*\*AP course descriptions can be found on the Support Services website!

#### **English/Language Arts**

Language & Composition

Literature & Composition Seminar

Research

Capstone Diploma options

#### **Math**

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

Computer Science Principles

#### **Science**

Biology

Chemistry

Physics I & II

## Still have questions?

### For students in grades 7 & 8

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