

College Credit Plus (CCP)

Nordonia Counseling Departments

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Agenda

- ✓ Introduction to College Credit Plus
 - ✓ Johanna Pionke, Kent State University
- ✓ College Credit Plus at NHS (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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Johanna Pionke, Kent State University



**COLLEGE CREDIT
PLUS**

**2020-2021
CCP Information Night**



KENT STATE
UNIVERSITY

Alternative Credit and
Articulation Agreements
University College

Agenda

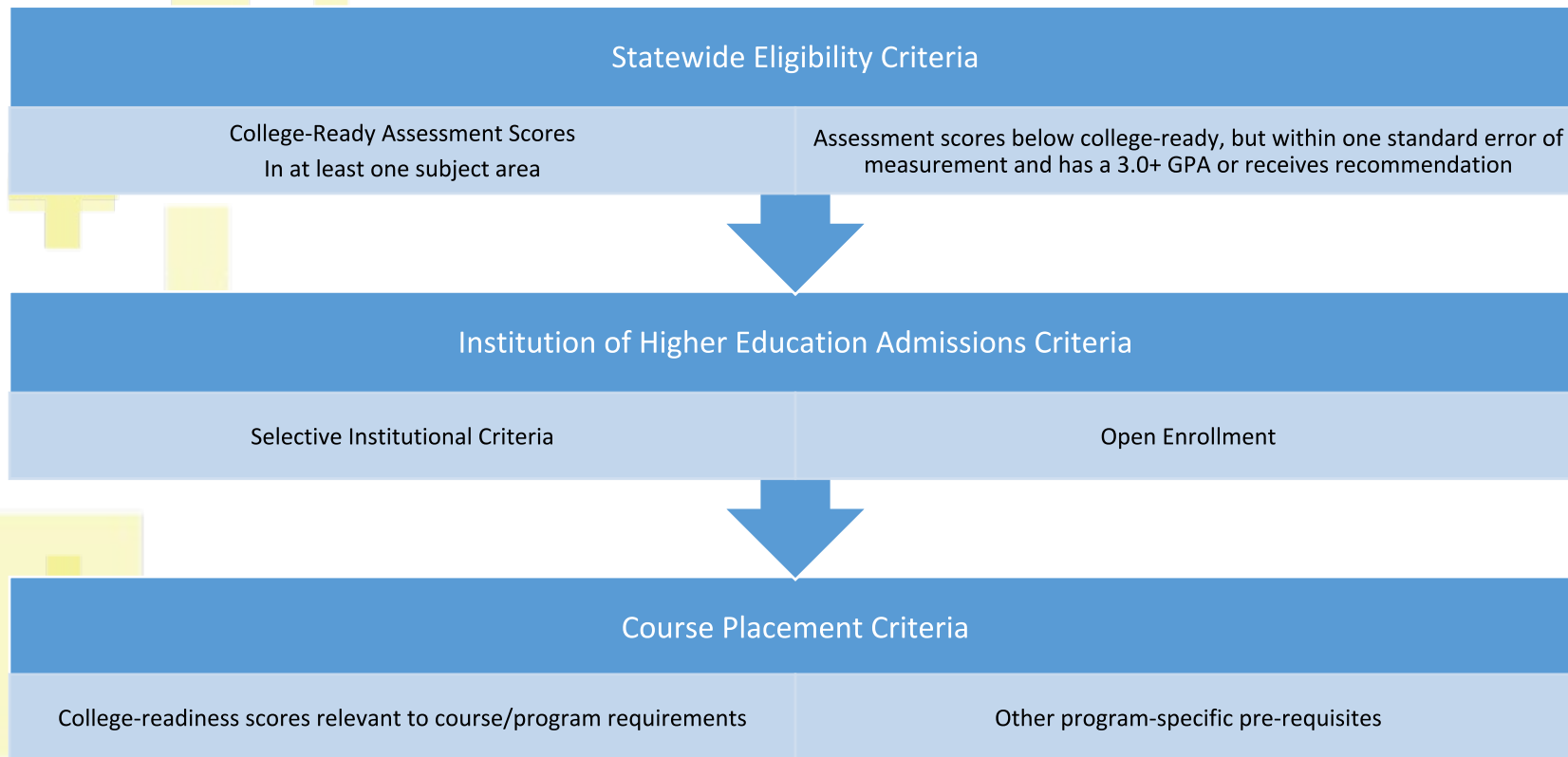
- **What is College Credit Plus (CCP)?**
- **Benefits and Risks of Participation**
- **High School Requirements**
- **CCP Requirements and Application Processes**
- **Enrollment Options**
- **Questions**



What is College Credit Plus?

- **For College-Ready Students in Grades 7-12**
- **Students can earn college credits for free**
- **Courses count as both High School and College Credit**
- **Cost of CCP shared by school districts, colleges/universities, and state taxpayers**
- **Students/parents pay for parking and provide transportation**
- **Student Choice Driven**

What is College Ready?



Ohio Remediation Free Standards

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT Taken since March 2016	Accuplacer Classic	Accuplacer Next Gen
English Sub Score	18	Evidence-Based Reading & Writing 480	Sentence Skills 88 or 5 on Writeplacer	Next Gen Writing – 263 or above OR 5 on Writeplacer
Reading Sub Score	22		80	Next Gen Reading 250 or above
Mathemati cs Sub Score	22	530	55 College Level Math	QAS – 263 or above AAF – 263 or above

From *Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free Status, May 2019* Assessment thresholds to guarantee “remediation free” status at any public post-secondary institution in Ohio.

- Students must test remediation free in at least one area and
- Meet the admission requirements for the college/university to which they are applying and
- Students may still be required to take course placement assessments for these subject areas



ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
October 26, 2019	September 20, 2019	September 21-Oct 4, 2019
December 14, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 9-22, 2019
February 8, 2020	January 10, 2020	January 11-17, 2019
April 4, 2020	February 28, 2020 REMINDERS	February 29-March 13, 2020

- Writing portion (which costs more) is not required by most colleges for CCP
- ACT Residual Testing
- ACT Testing for Middle School students
- Send Test Scores to colleges

SAT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline
October 5, 2019	September 6, 2019	September 17, 2019 (for mailed registrations) September 24, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
November 2, 2019	October 3, 2019	October 15, 2019 (for mailed registrations) October 22, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
December 7, 2019	November 8, 2019	November 19, 2019 (for mailed registrations) November 26, 2019 (for registrations made online or by phone)
REMINDERS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing portion (which costs more) is not required by most colleges for CCP • Send Test Scores to colleges 		
March 14, 2020	February 14, 2020	February 25, 2020 (for mailed registrations) March 3, 2020 (for registrations made online or by phone)

Advantages & Risks



Advantages

- **Expands school curriculum**
- **College cost savings**
- **May reduce time to college degree**
- **Career Exploration**
- **Access to college resources**
- **Diverse learning environment**
- **Courses available at your high school, online, hybrid or on campus**

Risks and Differences

- **Increased academic rigor**
- **Adult learning environment**
- **Class schedule – may impact extracurricular activities**
- **Impact on High School GPA/Class Standing**
- **Permanent College GPA and Transcript**
- **Financial Risks – costs and impact on financial aid**
- **Parent Involvement/FERPA**



CCP and High School Requirements



High School Requirements

- **Graduation Requirements cannot be waived**
- **CCP courses can fulfill some of the high school assessment requirements**
- **Students are still responsible for some high school assessments**

How are Grades Posted?

- **College/University provides final grades to HS**
- **High School posts the course title, grade, and institution on transcript**
- **Grades earned in college courses are included in GPA/Rank**
- **Weighting of grades**

Athletic Eligibility

- **CCP Students can participate in HS athletics**
- **Follow OHSAA guidelines**
- **Summer CCP courses can't be used for eligibility**
- **Verification of college midterm grades may be required**



Textbooks

- **Costs are paid by the school district**
- **Each district has their own policies regarding how students purchase textbooks**
- **Recommend not opening a sealed textbook or computer disk package until the student is certain they will remain in the course**

How Can Students Participate?



CCP Requirements for Parents/Students at Public Schools

- **Attend an information session/receive counseling regarding CCP**
- **Sign document verifying counseling received**
- **Complete and submit Letter of Intent by April 1**
- **Apply for CCP at college(s) of choice by their deadlines**
- **Non-public and homeschooled students follow guidelines to apply for funding through the State**

Enrollment Options

- **Summer Semester**
- **Fall Semester**
- **Spring Semester**



CCP Guidelines

- **Limit of 30 college credits per year**
- **Limit of 120 credits maximum, even if beginning CCP in 7th grade**
- **Cannot attend beyond Spring Semester of your senior year in high school**
- **Verify course choices and changes with your school guidance counselor**
- **Make sure that you do not exceed 30 credits!**

Credit Conversion and Limits

HS Credits	CCP Hours/Year		HS Credits	CCP Hours/Year
0	30.0		4.0	18.0
0.5	28.5		4.5	16.5
1.0	27.0		5.0	15.0
1.5	25.5		5.5	13.5
2.0	24.0		6.0	12.0
2.5	22.5		6.5	10.5
3.0	21.0		7.0	9.0
3.5	19.5		7.5	7.5
			8.0	6.0

3-5 Sem Hrs = 1 HS Credit 2 Sem Hrs = .66 HS Credits 1 Sem Hrs = .33 HS Credits



Transferability vs Applicability

- Check <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov>
- Contact the college where you plan to transfer credit



Course Eligibility Rule

Courses Eligible for Funding

• Level I Courses – first 15 credit hours

- Transferable courses: Part of CTAG, OTM, or TAG or equivalent
 - <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer>
- Courses in Computer Science, Information Technology, Anatomy, Physiology, or Foreign Language (including ASL)
- Technical certificate course
- 15-credit hour or 30-credit hour model pathway course
- Study skills, academic or career success skills course
- Internship course
- Other course(s) approved by the Chancellor by March 1 annually

• Level II Courses – anything that is not a Level I course

Non-Allowable Courses

Courses Not Allowable or Eligible for Funding

- One-on-one private instruction courses
- Courses with fees that exceed amount set by the Chancellor
- Study Abroad courses
- Physical Education courses
- P/F or S/U graded courses (unless course is an internship or transferable course)
- Remedial or Sectarian religion course

Underperforming Student Rule

Underperforming Participants

- Impact on future college enrollment
- Impact on college financial aid

• CCP Probation

- Student earns less than a cumulative 2.0 in college courses OR withdraws from two or more courses in the same term
- When on probation, may enroll in no more than 1 college course
- Cannot take courses in the same subject where a D, F or no credit was earned

• CCP Dismissal

- After being on CCP Probation for 2 consecutive college terms
- Cannot enroll in college courses for the following college term
- After one term on dismissal, can reapply to take CCP courses through your school district

CCP Courses - Summarized

- **CCP courses taken must follow State policies**
- **Courses must be taken for college credit and apply toward a degree or workforce certification**
- **Research and choose classes to fit career pathways**
- **Know how the course(s) you take will apply to your intended college degree**
- **Random Courses do not equal a Degree**
- **Students must meet course prerequisites**
- **Registration occurs during open registration after on campus students have registered**

**What's Next?
How do I participate?
How does CCP work?**



CCP Application Process & Orientation

Application Process

- **Required materials** (may differ by institution)
 - Meet state remediation free standards
 - CCP Application- www.kent.edu/ccp
 - ACT/SAT scores
 - Recommended 21+ACT or 1130 SAT
 - Official HS transcripts
 - Recommended 3.0+ GPA
 - CCP Permission Form
 - Signed by student and parent
- **Kent State Application Deadlines**
 - Summer – April 1st
 - Fall – May 1st
 - Spring – Oct 1st

Mandatory Orientation

- **Orientation Dates for Kent Campus**
 - Summer 2020 – April 29th 2020
 - Fall 2020 – July 27-30 & August 3-5
 - Online and On-campus required
 - Regardless of location of class all new students must complete both the online orientation AND the on-campus orientation. Returning CCP students must complete online orientation and schedule an advising appointment.

KSU Resources and Opportunities

Resources:

- **Assigned Academic Advisor**
- **Academic Success Center** – tutorial support
- **Student Accessibility Services**
- **Technology**
 - Official Apple and Dell campus
 - 24 hour tech support
 - Free Microsoft Office Suite

Special Opportunities:

- **Foreign Language Academy**
- **Science Experience Internship**

Other:

- **Student Recreation & Wellness Center**
- **Student Organizations and Club Teams**



In Summary...

- **Complete and submit the Letter of Intent no later than April 1**
- **Apply or reapply for CCP to college(s)/university(ies) by application deadline**
 - Provide all transcripts, required test scores, and permission forms
- **Let colleges/universities know if you move or your information changes**
- **Know the deadline dates for each college/university**
 - Application deadlines including ACT/SAT/Accuplacer test deadlines
 - Orientation Program dates
 - Course registration and withdrawal deadlines
- **Let colleges know if you have an emergency that impacts your participation in CCP**
- **Remember that the college records belong to YOU, the student**
 - For your parents to have any access, you need to provide a FERPA release
 - The courses you take under CCP start your permanent college transcript
 - You, the student, are the only person who can request your college transcripts

After CCP... Rising Seniors and Applying to Colleges

- **Early Application/Decision**

- While participating in CCP, don't forget to apply to college for after high school graduation
- Applications are usually available early during your senior year (as early as August 1)
- Application fee
- Apply as a New Freshman (*not* as a transfer student)
- Consider retaking your ACT/SAT

- **Important FAFSA Information for students who have completed CCP coursework**

- Apply as a New Freshman but indicate the number of credit hours you will have completed
- Impact on students earning an Associates Degree or attending a summer class after HS graduation at another institution
- Impact of CCP on financial aid eligibility

- **How to request college transcripts**

- **Remember to check Transferability vs. Applicability**

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Questions?



College Credit Plus at NHS

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What schools do our students typically attend?

- ▶ Most of our students who have participated in CCP the last two years have enrolled at
 - ▶ KSU Main Campus-online application
 - ▶ KSU Geauga-online application
 - ▶ Tri-C-online application
 - ▶ The University of Akron-online application
 - ▶ Stark State Community College-Akron Campus

Is CCP right for me? Ask yourself these questions...

- ▶ Are you college ready? Are you ready for the rigor of college courses and the academic and social responsibility that accompanies these courses?
- ▶ Students, can you initiate the application process on your own?
- ▶ Do you want to take college courses to satisfy your high school graduation requirements?
- ▶ Have you completed your high school graduation required classes and you want to begin college work?
- ▶ Do you want to explore college and take a course in a subject that interests you?
- ▶ ****ARE YOU COLLEGE READY**
 - ▶ Maturity/Socially Preparedness
 - ▶ Time management
 - ▶ Self Motivator
 - ▶ Self Advocate

Timeline:

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



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College Credit Plus Program Timeline

Notice of Meeting to Parents	In 1st Quarter Report Cards, email, all-call and on building websites
Attend District Meeting	January 21, 2020
Register to take the ACT/SAT	Check ACT (www.actstudent.org) or SAT (www.collegeboard.org) website for deadlines
Student Parent Acknowledgement	Return form by March 31, 2020
Intent to Participate	Return form by March 31, 2020
Student and School Counselor Guide	Work through with school counselor
Check Requirements and Apply to College	Begin after January 21, 2020 meeting. Meet college 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 your 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.

FORMS: Intent to Participate

Your first step is to turn in the Intent to Participate form by MARCH 31st to your Counseling Dept.

*You can even turn them in tonight!



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College Credit Plus Program Intent to Participate Form

Student Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____
Street City Zip Code

I plan to participate in the College Credit Plus Program for the 2020-2021 academic year.

I plan to enroll at: _____
Name of the College Credit Plus Institution

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent Signature _____ Date _____

The Intent to Participate Form must be signed and returned to the Counseling Department no later than March 31, 2020

Date Received in Counseling Department/Initials

FORMS: Student/Parent Acknowledgement

You must also turn in your Student/Parent Acknowledgement form by **MARCH 31st**

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



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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 2020-2021 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 21, 2020**. 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 **March 31, 2020**

Additional Forms & Procedures:

- ▶ Complete all applications and then turn in Transcript Request Form.
- ▶ Once you have completed the application process and you receive notice of admissions into the post-secondary institution of your choice you will meet with your counselor for the following:
- ▶ **PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT OF YOUR HS AND COLLEGE SCHEDULE**
- ▶ **COMPLETE THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF GRADE & CREDIT CONVERSION**
- ▶ **GRADING PROCEDURES ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

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.

If a student wishes to keep a book, they may discuss purchasing it from the district.

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 Chem. I & II

- Adheres to College Credit Plus (CCP) rules.
- Taught by NHS Staff through a local college at NHS.
- Need to submit Intent Form and Parent Acknowledgement Form to Counseling Dept.
- Separate Packet application packet with procedures given out after scheduling.
- MUST meet ALL admission criteria set forth by the admitting college
- More details presented at February scheduling assembly
- Textbook ordering is handled by NHS.

COMPARISON CHART: ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND DUAL ENROLLMENT

	AP Literature and Composition	College Composition
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Very similar to other literature courses in high school experience • Focus on literary analysis • Test prep 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing • The process of writing • Revision • Feedback • Sharing writing • How writing is used in other classes/disciplines
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading, writing, speaking like a literary scholar • Reading canonical literature • AP test in May 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Writing • Reading • Speaking • Listening • Self-directed study/writing practices • 30-35 pages of finished writing (per semester) • Active participation
Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The potential to earn college credit with successful AP test performance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 18 students per class • College class • Teaches college discipline while still in high school • Successful completion allows 3x2 (6 credits)*

*Students earn high school credit and college credit (i.e., dual enrollment credit). College credit is earned 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.

AP vs. CCP

Questions to ask yourself:

- What do I want to major in?
- Where do I think I want to go to college?
 - *Local (Akron, Kent, Stark, etc.)
 - *In-State/Out-of-state
 - *Public/Private
- How selective is that major or college?
- What kind of test-taker am I?

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

AP (Advanced Placement) 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.
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/creditandplacement/search-credit-policies>
- ▶ AP information: apstudent.collegeboard.org

25 AP Courses at NHS

Art/Music

Art & Design*

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

Music Theory

English/Language Arts

Language & Composition

Literature & Composition

Seminar

Research

Capstone Diploma options

Foreign Language *NEW*

German Language & Culture

Spanish Language & Culture

Math

Calculus AB

Calculus BC

Statistics

Computer Science Principles

Social Studies

Psychology

Government & Politics/Comparative Government & Politics

US History

World History

Micro and Macro Economics

Science

Biology

Chemistry

Physics I & II

AP course descriptions can be found online in
the Program Booklet

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