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# 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 2021-2022 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.

- 1) 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).
- 2) 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.
- 3) Know the college deadline and submit your application to the college **before the application deadline** (this will differ by college).
- 4) Submit the <u>Letter of Intent</u>, <u>Student/Parent Acknowledgement and Transcript Request forms</u> (included in this packet), to the High School Counseling Office **no later than April 30, 2021**.
- 5) Register for the ACT or SAT exam. The earlier you complete this exam the better. You can register at <a href="https://www.actstudent.org/regist/">www.actstudent.org/regist/</a> or <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.
- 6) Meet with your child's school counselor if you have any questions or reservations about participating in the program to gain additional insight.

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Ms. Danielle Ricchino	6	330.908.6413	danielle.ricchino@nordoniaschools.org
Dr. Rachel Vitale	7/8	330.908.6608	rachel.vitale@nordoniaschools.org
Ms. Laura Zinke	9	330.908.6024	laura.zinke@nordoniaschools.org
Mrs. Nicole Seward	10	330.908.6022	nicole.seward@nordoniaschools.org
Mrs. Staci Ross	11	330.908.6003	staci.ross@nordoniaschools.org
Ms. Courtney Wenzel	12	330.908.6023	courtney.wenzel@nordoniaschools.org

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.



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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 19, 2021

Register to take the ACT/SAT Check ACT (<u>www.actstudent.org</u>) or

SAT (<u>www.collegeboard.org</u>) website for deadlines

Student Parent Acknowledgement Return form by April 30, 2021

Intent to Participate Return form by April 30, 2021

Student and School Counselor Guide Work through with school counselor

Check Requirements and Apply to College Begin after January 19, 2021 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 <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.



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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 2021-2022 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 19, 2021. 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 30, 2021



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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 2021-2022 academic yea	r.
I plan to enroll at:			
	Name of the College Credit Plus Inst	titution	
Student Signature		Date	
Parent Signature		Date	
The Intent to Parti	cipate Form must be signed and retu than April 30, 2	rned to the Counseling Depa	artment no later
Date Received in Co	unseling Department/Initials		

# CollegeCredit

# PROBATION & DISMISSAL

UNDERPERFORMING STUDENT RULE
OHIO ADMINISTRATIVE CODE 3333-1-65,13

Rule 3333-1-65.13 went into effect starting summer term of the 2018-19 academic year, providing a definition of underperforming students and regulations for probation and dismissal from the College Credit Plus program.

**PLEASE NOTE**: This rule does not alter, supersede, or affect any college or university policy/procedure on satisfactory academic progress.

#### **CCP PROBATION**

# A student is placed on CCP Probation when he or she either:

- Has earned lower than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in College Credit Plus courses.
   or
- Withdraws from two or more courses in same term, receiving a "W" (or equivalent) on his or her college transcript.

#### 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 the college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D or F or received no credit (NC grade or equivalent).

#### CCP DISMISSAL

A student is placed on CCP Dismissal when the student has failed to increase his or her GPA to above a 2.0 in College Credit Plus courses during the CCP Probation term.

- While on CCP Dismissal, the student may not enroll in any College Credit Plus courses for the following college term.
- After one college term on CCP Dismissal, the student may submit an appeal to request the secondary school to allow student to participate in College Credit Plus.

#### **APPEALS**

#### **Probation Appeals:**

• A student on CCP Probation may *only* appeal the ability to take a course in the same subject in which he or she previously earned a D, F, NC, or equivalent.

#### **Dismissal Appeals:**

- After one college term on CCP Dismissal, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to allow the student to participate.
- The secondary school shall determine whether the student may continue on CCP Dismissal, move to CCP Probation, or participate without restrictions per the school's adopted policy.

#### For both types of appeals:

- Each secondary school is required create a policy to direct the school's appeal process, as described in <a href="Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-65.13">Ohio Administrative Code section 3333-1-65.13</a>.
- Extenuating circumstances must be considered, separate from academic performance.

#### **ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES**

#### Students, parents, secondary schools, colleges, & universities:

 Review the complete rule (Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65.13 available at http://codes.ohio.gov) for details regarding course restrictions, dis-enrollments, policy development, counseling sessions, advising, etc.

#### Secondary schools:

- Are responsible for placing students on CCP Probation and/or CCP Dismissal, creating an appeals policy, and managing the appeals process.
- Must review the college grades and cumulative GPA's of students.
- Must notify the student and parents of a student's CCP Probation or CCP Dismissal status.
- Verify correct enrollment while on CCP probation.

#### **Colleges & Universities:**

- Must send pre-term notices of student enrollment to secondary schools.
- Send student grades to secondary schools as soon as possible after the term ends.

#### Homeschooled students:

 Actions required by secondary schools must be taken by the parent of the homeschooled student. Review entire rule for details on compliance, funding, and payment responsibilities.

### IMPLEMENTATION RESOURCES

Visit the "Underperforming Students Rule" section of www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/resources for:

- Guidance for Creating an Underperforming Student Policy & Sample Template.
- CCP Probation and Dismissal form for use with students and families.
- Probation Scenarios GPA Calculator spreadsheet to assist in calculating student GPA's.

#### NORDONIA HIGH SCHOOL

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#### **Present Grade**

### **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)	DATE OF BIRTH	PHONE
ADDRESS(PLEASE PRINT)		
Please forward records or information to:	ANY COLLEGE I REQUEST	
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN		DATE
SIGNATURE OF STUDENT (if over 18)		
Office use: KSU: (Main or TW) Tri-	·C: Stark State: O	ther:



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Counselor and Student Guide

The Counselor and Student Guide is to be used as a worksheet by the student, parents and school counselor. It can also be of help to the academic advising department at the College Credit Plus institution. This form is optional but provides a solid basis for making knowledgeable decisions regarding participation in the College Credit Plus Program and assuring that students enroll in courses appropriate to their needs.

Student Name:		Present Grade:		
Courses required for Gra	aduation (Check if complete)			
English (4 units)	Mathematics (4 units)	Social Studies (3 units)		
English 9*	Algebra I*	World History or equiv.		
English 10*	Geometry*	US History		
English 11	Algebra II	Economics (.5)		
English 12		American Government (.5)		
Health/PE (1 unit)	Science (3 units)	Fine Arts (1)		
Phys Ed I	Biology*			
Phys Ed II	Physics/Physical Scie	Physics/Physical Science		
Health		Chemistry/Environmental Science		
Credits required for grad	uation <u>21</u> Credits ear	med to date:		
Proposed college major of	or career			
Course plan for post-seco	ondary:			
	Credit Plus Pathways in the N	HS Program Booklet		
*End-of-Course Exam (F Month of EOCE adminis				



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Dear College Credit Plus Families/Students,

The following procedures should be followed for obtaining and returning textbooks for CCP courses taken at the post-secondary institution.

- 1. Students who register for a CCP course must print out their required textbook list and complete the Textbook Purchasing form. Students will then email Ms. Wojtecki at angela.wojtecki@nordoniaschools.org to schedule an appointment to come into the HS IMC. Ms. Wojtecki will provide the students with the required textbooks from our NHS inventory. If the course required textbook is not available from the district's inventory, students may obtain the textbooks at the campus bookstore. If students do not first check with Ms. Wojtecki for availability, they will be billed for the cost of the textbooks obtained and not listed on the Purchasing Form.
- 2. For books not available through the district's inventory, students may obtain the textbooks at the campus bookstore NO RENTALS. You will need to indicate that you are a College Credit Plus student from the Nordonia Hills City School District and bring your student identification card. This will help to ensure they bill our district for the cost of the textbook(s).
- 3. If the campus bookstore <u>cannot obtain the book(s) you need</u> for your course, **DO NOT PURCHASE THE BOOK(S)** on your own. Please contact **Tina Murton (Curriculum Office (330) 467-0585)** with the book(s) that need to be purchased for your courses. The more promptly you communicate this to the district, the quicker they can order needed materials.
- 4. If the campus bookstore orders a book for you, make sure you pick up that book when it is ready. If you do not want the book for whatever reason (see #5), you must still **PICK UP and RETURN** the book to the Nordonia High School Counseling Office, otherwise you will be billed.
- 5. Students that drop/withdraw from a class during the 100% add/drop period must also return their textbook before the add/drop deadline to the location they received the textbook(s) for the course (i.e. campus bookstore or NHS IMC). Students who do NOT return the textbooks/materials will be billed if returned after the add/drop deadline.
- 6. All textbooks will be on loan to you for the semester, whether you obtained them from the campus bookstore or NHS IMC, and you must return them on the last day of classes to the Nordonia High School Counseling Office. Students who do not return the textbooks/materials on time will be billed for all semester materials.

We appreciate your cooperation with these procedures. We will continue to make adjustments to this process as needed. Please contact your school counselor with any questions or concerns.

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Student

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Textbook Purchasing Form

Term:		College Attending:	
Fall/Spring/Summer	Year	•	
Student Name:			
Student Email Address:			
The student listed above requIMC; if it is currently unavai	uested the following	g textbooks(s) from Nordonia H rehased at the campus bookstore	figh School's CCP Inventory in the as indicated.*
Title and ISBN (to be comple	eted by student)		IMC-Circle if applie
			Unavailable
Student's Initials NO I	RENTALS & DO NOT	T SELF-PAY FOR ANY TEXTBOO	K - BILL TO CCP NORDONIA.
Date:		Student Signature:	
Date:		NHS IMC Signature:	
cc: Curriculum Dept.			