



The Benefits of College Credit Plus

- Allows students to earn simultaneous high school and transcribed college credits.
- Accelerates a student's college career and provides quality, affordable education close to home. Provides students with a wider range of class options and allows them to complete general education college requirements.
- Students may select courses in the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM), which guarantees these credits transfer to other public Ohio colleges and universities.
- Lowers the overall cost of post-secondary education. Shortens the time to complete a college degree and allows increased flexibility in scheduling.
- Introduces the rigor and expectations of college work.
- Eliminates repetitive, overlapping coursework between high school and college.
- Eligible high school students may earn college credit at no cost to students or families.
- All CCP students are assigned an advisor to assist them with scheduling and topics related to student success. All CCP students have access to the same student support services provided to fully matriculated students.
- CCP students can take their courses with other college students and benefit from the array of experiences college students bring to the classrooms.
- Example Academic Pathways have been identified for CCP students seeking to take courses that meet degree requirements in associate or bachelor degree programs.

The Risks of College Credit Plus

- Although OTM courses are guaranteed transfer to Ohio Public Institutions of Higher Education with a grade of D or better, how they transfer may differ depending on the major. Students should check with institutions of interest regarding transfer prior to CCP enrollment.
- College transfer credits earned through CCP are generally accepted by most major institutions. However, credits are not always guaranteed for transfer toward private or out-of-state institutions. Students should check with institutions of interest regarding transfer prior to CCP enrollment.
- Grades received through CCP are reflected twice—on high school and college transcripts. On both transcripts grades will affect respective GPAs. Low grades may also negatively impact potential college admissions and financial aid opportunities.
- Students taking CCP courses on campus are responsible for arranging transportation.
- **To avoid fees:** Students will need to know the specific college or university's policies including fees for late registration, dropping and withdrawing from classes. Students will be given this information during mandatory CCP Orientation at the college/university.