



*An introduction for
students and families at William Henry
Harrison High School*



What is College Credit Plus?



Opportunity to Earn College Credit

- Grades 7 – 12
- College-ready students (Academic and Emotional)
- Public colleges are free
- Private colleges may include small cost



College-readiness may be determined by placement tests or ACT.

Apply and Get Admitted

Participate by:

1. Attend informational meeting.
2. Sign and submit the letter of intent (non-binding) by April 1st
3. Apply and be admitted to an individual college by their application deadline.
4. Take any placement tests that may be required
5. Register with university for desired courses



Student Choice

Students can choose courses that apply toward a degree or workforce certification at a public (or participating private) college but still **must meet high school graduation requirements.**



Graduate with College Credit



Earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year; summer is included.

No more than 120 college credit hours total while in the program.

The more CCP classes a student takes, the less high school classes a student can take and vice versa.

Under what scenarios can a qualified student use College Credit Plus?



1... You want to take college courses that apply to your anticipated major and that also satisfy your high school graduation requirements.

2... You completed your high school graduation required classes and you want to begin college work towards your anticipated major.

Students must check with the school before purchasing any books to see if the school already owns the book. All books are owned by the school and must be returned at the end of the semester.

Books and Fees

Students attending a private college may have a cost that includes books and fees.

Students attending a public college do not pay for either books or fees.

Student Covers Parking Expenses



If you do not receive credit for a class or drop it too late, you will have to pay for it.



Cost of Courses

- If you withdraw from a class after the school deadline or fail a class, you will be responsible for the cost. The cost per credit hour depends on the type of class
 - Class taught at the high school by a high school teacher = \$41.64/credit hour
 - Class taught online through a college = \$166.55/credit hour
 - Class taught on college campus = \$166.55

Grades are Applied to Graduation Requirements



The grade you earn in the college course is applied to your high school graduation required class and also becomes a part of your college transcript.

Deadline for
Students:
By April 1,
you must tell us if
you intend to
participate next
year.....you must
complete this
EVERY year!



CC+ Opportunities as a WHHHS Student

- Harrison High School currently offers the opportunity to earn 37 college credits and students never leave the campus.....this is through specific CCP classes.
- Students can enroll in online classes with a participating university. Student will be scheduled a bell at WHHHS to complete it.
- Students can enroll in and attend classes on college campuses....Cincinnati State, Miami-Hamilton, UC-Blue Ash are local choices

Franklin University Courses Offered in Class

Franklin Class	Credit Hours
ENG 120- College Writing	4 hours
MATH 215- Statistical Concepts	4 hours
SPCH 100- Speech Communication	4 hours

University of Toledo Courses Offered in Class

Toledo Class	Credit Hours
SPAN1110- Elementary Spanish 1	4 hours
SPAN1120- Elementary Spanish 2	4 hours

Cincinnati State Courses Offered in Class

Cincinnati State Class	Credit Hours
MET100- Introduction to Mechanical Engineering Technology	2 hours

University of Cincinnati Courses Offered in Class

University of Cincinnati Class	Credit Hours
IT2040- Fundamentals of Web Development	3 hours
IT2060- Database Management	3 hours
IT1080- Computer Networking	3 hours
IT1081- System Administration	3 hours
IT1090- Computer Programming	3 hours

AP vs CCP

AP	CCP
National curriculum that is aligned with college standards, final exam determines credit	Ohio-based program where the curriculum is from a specific Ohio college
College credit is not guaranteed	College credit to an Ohio public college is guaranteed with a passing score
Curriculum and rigor is recognized/known throughout the US	Curriculum and rigor can vary depending on the institution

PROS and CONS of CCP

PROS	CONS
Free college credit	Can cost money if failure or late withdraw
Chance to get a jump start on your college classes	Classes taken on college campus follow college privacy rules, parents are not involved
Chance to spread wings for those ready academically and emotionally	Can be difficult if maturity is not there
Offers opportunities to finish degree early or to complete a double major or minor within the normal timeline	Grades stay with student's college records
Counts as high school credit	Only guaranteed to be awarded at Ohio public colleges
	Can affect your student's financial aid in future years if adequate diploma progress is not achieved

FAQ's

How many classes do I need for sports eligibility?- students need to be enrolled in at least 9 credit hours if taking CCP classes exclusively.

Can I apply to multiple schools?- yes, you can apply and take classes at multiple schools but the 30-credit hour/balance still applies as a whole.

Do all colleges take CCP credit?- technically CCP credit is only guaranteed to be accepted by State of Ohio public colleges but there have only been a few instances where credit is not accepted.

If my student is having problems with their CCP class, is there help available?- students have to seek out help with their CCP classes with the college. The high school does not offer resources for CCP class help since it is not one of our classes. The exception to this is if it is a CCP course taught in the high school by a high school teacher.

What if a CCP class I want to take interferes with a high school class I want to take?- if a student wants to take a specific high school class, they have to schedule their college classes around the high school class. The high school does not schedule around college classes.

Questions?

Please contact your student's counselor

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