

College Credit Plus

College Credit Plus: College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families. CCP and all alternative dual enrollment programs previously governed by Ohio Revised Code Chapter 3365. Course work becomes a permanent record on the student's transcript, as well as the high school transcript.

CCP Overview

<https://www.kent.edu/ashtabula/ccp>

CCP Annual Notice (pdf attached)

Eligibility

The state has released the following guidance regarding eligibility for College Credit Plus. Eligibility does not mean a student is able to enroll in any college or CCP course. There are often additional admission requirements for coursework in English, Math, and Science, for example. Should you fit any of the below descriptions- you can consider if College Credit Plus is a good fit to meet your goals:

- Option1: Student is in grades 7-12 and has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 3.00 in relevant high school course
- Option2: Student is in grades 7-12 and has a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average of at least 2.75 but less than 3.00 and received an "A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course.
- Option3: Obtains a remediation-free score on one of the standard assessment exams (ACT, SAT, Accuplacer) as set forth in division (D)(2) of section 3333-1-65.3 of the Ohio Administrative Code

If a student is seeking to participate under section 3365.033 of the Revised Code and a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average is not available to determine eligibility under division (A)(1)(b) or (c) of this rule, the student is eligible if the student has received an "A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course.

Timeline

- October-February — Attend an information session and meet with your school counselor
- April 1 deadline — Turn in your Intent to Participate Form to your school counselor
- January-May 1 —Take the test, if needed, to determine eligibility and apply to the intended college
- Varies based on college — Enroll in your CCP classes and attend college orientation

STEPS for CCP 2026-2027

Step One:

Attend a CCP Informational Virtual Meeting (January 25, 2026) or watch the recorded video and complete the Intent to Participate Form... **Forms are due April 1, 2027**

Step Two:

Lakeside High School students can apply for College Credit Plus admission at ANY public institution in the state of Ohio. Below are the CCP admission pages for our leading college partners.

- Kent State University Ashtabula: <http://www.kent.edu/college-credit-plus>

Step Three:

Request your transcript from the High School Guidance Office.

Step Four:

- Submit additional materials to the college you've applied to. You will receive an email from the college where you have applied with these forms. Mature Content and Social Readiness Questionnaire are required.
- You will also need to complete any orientation required from the college/university. The college/university will email you with directions on how to complete it.
- Meet with your college advisor and register for your CCP classes.

Step Five:

Meet with your **Lakeside High School** counselor to discuss your courses.

Step Six:

Acquire your materials for CCP through your College Advisor. **Lakeside High School** has established a Barnes and Noble CCP book account to acquire materials for your CCP class. **DO NOT** purchase your own materials.

Additional Resources:

- Ohio Department of Education website on CCP
<http://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp>
- Ashtabula Area City School District website: <https://www.aacs.net/>