



Annual Information Session  
2020 – 2021 School Year



# What Is College Credit Plus?

- ▶ College Credit Plus (CCP) is an opportunity for qualified students to take college classes before high school graduation
  - ▶ Dual Credit – both high school & College

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- ▶ College Credit Plus is
  - ▶ Free (or very low cost) for Ohio residents
  - ▶ Courses can be taken at a college campus, high school, or online
  - ▶ Students receive both high school and college credit, and can satisfy high school graduation requirements
  - ▶ Students can take classes in Summer, Autumn and Spring terms

# CCP Tuition and Fees

- ▶ Most costs paid by the state of Ohio\* or waived by college.
  - ▶ **Tuition:** free (public colleges) or greatly reduced (private colleges)
  - ▶ **Fees:** waived
  - ▶ **Books:** provided free of charge by school district
- ▶ Families will pay for:
  - ▶ Transportation
  - ▶ Optional fees (parking, gym membership)

# CCP Eligibility

- ▶ Who can participate?
  - ▶ Students in grades 7 – 12
  - ▶ Must meet college readiness guidelines
- ▶ Maximum credits:
  - ▶ Earn up to 30 college credits in an academic year
  - ▶ Earn up to 120 college credits before high school graduation

# Maximum Credit Hours

- A 3 (or more) college credit hour course equals one unit of high school credit
- School district will ensure that student does not exceed maximum credits allowed
- For students taking high school and college courses, use this formula:
  - Multiply number of high school courses by 3, subtract from 30  
– the remainder is the number of college credits available

# Maximum Credit Hours

- **Example:** John Smith is enrolled in Algebra 2, English 11 and Chemistry at his high school. He wants to add colleges classes to his schedule.
  - 3 high school courses X 3 = 9
  - $30 - 9 = 21$
  - John can enroll in 21 college credit hours this year



# Private & Home School students

- ▶ Non-public & home school students may participate in CCP
- ▶ Funding available through the state
- ▶ ***Students must submit application to receive funding***
- ▶ DEADLINE: April 1, 2020 for the 2020 - 2021 academic year
- ▶ Details online:  
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Quality-School-Choice/College-Credit-Plus>

# Self-Pay Options

- ▶ Students can enroll in college coursework outside of CCP through the self-pay option
- ▶ Students will pay full costs, no financial aid available



# Benefits of College Credit Plus

- ▶ Free college credit
- ▶ Wide range of courses available
- ▶ Exposure to college expectations and faculty
- ▶ College credit may transfer easily (especially between public institutions within Ohio)

# Grades

- ▶ CCP grades earned in the college course is the same grade the will be on the high school transcript
- ▶ Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA
- ▶ If high school uses a weighted scale for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors courses in a subject areas, the CCP courses must be weighted using the same scale in that subject area.

# Risks of College Credit Plus

- ▶ College coursework is more rigorous than high school coursework
- ▶ Students who do not succeed in college classes:
  - ▶ School district may ask for reimbursement of failed/withdrawn courses
  - ▶ Lower GPA/class rank can affect admission & scholarship opportunities
  - ▶ Future financial aid eligibility may be endangered by failed/withdrawn courses

# Additional Considerations

- ▶ Transportation is not provided for classes on college campuses
- ▶ Travel time for on campus courses will impact availability for sports, clubs and jobs
- ▶ Transferability of courses is not guaranteed to out of state or private colleges

# CCP Students *are* College Students (regardless of age)

- ▶ Communication
  - ▶ directly to student
  - ▶ Most frequently by email – must be checked daily
- ▶ Some laws are different for college students
  - ▶ FERPA
  - ▶ IDEA vs. ADA (accommodations and services)





# Three Steps to getting started

1. Students must meet state eligibility guidelines
  - ▶ Standardized Tests – ACT/SAT/Accuplacer/ALEKS
  - ▶ Students must take an eligible test and meet the minimum score or meet one of the requirements for conditional eligibility

# Eligibility Scores

Exam	Subtest	Threshold Score	Conditional Score
ACT	English	18	16 - 17
	Reading	22	20 - 21
	Math	22	20 - 21
SAT	Evidence Based Reading and Writing	480	450 - 479
	Mathematics	530	500 - 529
ACCUPLA CER	Writing	263	257 - 262
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading	250	243 - 249
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra & Statistics	263	259 - 262
	Advanced Algebra & Functions	263	257 - 262
ALEKS	Mathematics	46	40 - 45

# Students Without College-Ready Scores

If a student's scores are not “college-level,” other conditions may be considered depending on the exam scores and if the students has:

- ▶ Overall 3.0 GPA or
- ▶ Recommendation form/letter from high school official

# Three Steps to getting started

2. Students must be admitted to the college of their choice

- ▶ Admission is based on the college's regular admission process
- ▶ Students may be eligible for CCP, but not meet the admission criteria for a specific college

# Admission Policies

- ▶ **Open Enrollment** – all students are admitted to the college.
  - ▶ Students must meet eligibility requirements for CCP
  - ▶ Most common at Community Colleges and Regional campuses
- ▶ **Liberal Enrollment** – students who meet benchmark grades and test scores are admitted

# Admission Policies

- ▶ **Selective/Highly Selective** – students are admitted based on a holistic review
  - ▶ Number and rigor of high school courses
  - ▶ GPA and/or Standardized tests
  - ▶ Recommendations from teachers and counselors
  - ▶ Essay
  - ▶ Extracurricular activities
  - ▶ Other factors as determined by college

# Three Steps to getting started

## 3. Course Enrollment

- ▶ Once students are admitted, they will work with their high school and college advisors to select college classes
- ▶ Both CCP rules and college policies will determine which courses a student may enroll in.



# Course Enrollment

Columbus State Community College

# Course Eligibility – State Rules

- ▶ Students may enroll only in Level One Courses until they have completed 15 hours of college credit
  - ▶ Transfer courses (Ohio Transfer Module, etc.)
  - ▶ Computer Science, Anatomy, Foreign Language
  - ▶ Courses in high school pathways
  - ▶ Additional courses as identified in state rules

# Course Eligibility – State Rules

- ▶ CCP Students *may not* enroll in the following courses:
  - ▶ Individual lessons
  - ▶ Physical Education
  - ▶ Courses with fees exceeding \$750
  - ▶ Courses that are not given a letter grade
  - ▶ Religious or non-secular courses

# Course Eligibility – College Rules

- ▶ Students must meet college pre-requisites to enroll in classes
  - ▶ Completion of prior coursework
  - ▶ Enrollment in a specific academic major
  - ▶ Meet required placement test scores

# State Rule: Under-Performing Students

- ▶ School districts will monitor the grades of all CCP students.
- ▶ Under-performing students are defined as those who:
  - ▶ Have a college GPA less than 2.0
  - ▶ Withdraw from 2 or more courses in a semester
- ▶ Under-performing students will be placed on probation by their high school

# State Rule: Under-Performing Students

- ▶ Students on Probation:
  - ▶ May only enroll in 1 CCP course
  - ▶ May not enroll in the same subject area as failed or dropped course
  - ▶ May be dismissed from CCP if they continue to do poorly
- ▶ College probation/dismissal policies override the state policy



# Letter of Intent

- ▶ Students must submit a Letter of Intent to the high school to participate in following year
- ▶ Letter of Intent is not a firm commitment – it just means you are interested
- ▶ **APRIL 1 IS THE DEADLINE!**



# Meet with Counselor

- ▶ Meet with your school counselor to learn:
  - ▶ Opportunities for CCP in your school
  - ▶ How CCP courses can meet your high school graduation requirements
  - ▶ Process for requesting transcripts, other documents for admission

# Apply for Admission

- ▶ Contact the college of your choice for information about their CCP program
  - ▶ Admission requirements
  - ▶ Application process & Testing requirements
  - ▶ Deadlines!
  - ▶ Timeline/ course scheduling



# COLUMBUS STATE

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## COMMUNITY COLLEGE

- Columbus State offers College Credit Plus courses online, on campus, and in several high schools (embedded)
  - To participate in CCP at CSCC:
  - **Step 1:** Complete online College Credit Plus application for semester of choice
    - Use your legal name (no nicknames!)
    - Use an email address you check regularly
      - You will receive your CougarID number via email
- **Important note: Columbus State is an open admission institution. All students who apply to Columbus State gain admission to the college. However, students must meet all course prerequisites to take classes. Students who do not meet course prerequisites will not be eligible to take certain courses.**
- **Step 2:** Submit ACT or SAT scores OR take Accuplacer/ALEKS Math test
  - You must have your CougarID to take placement tests
  - **ACT/SAT code is 3261!**
- **Step 3:** Register for eligible courses via your CSCC advisor



# THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

- The Ohio State Academy program allows highly talented students to enroll in College Credit Plus courses *on campus or online*.
- Students can choose from a wide range of courses
  - Math & Science, Foreign Languages, Social Sciences, Visual/Performing Arts
  - Special opportunity for seniors – John Glenn High School Internship Program
- Admission to the Columbus Campus is highly selective and based on:
  - Academic performance (Class Rank and Grade Point Average)
  - Course Selection – number of College Prep Classes Completed, Rigor
  - ACT or SAT scores
  - Additional factors – involvement, leadership, diversity, special talents
- Application Deadlines: Summer – Feb. 15; Fall – May 1; Spring – Oct. 15
  - **Apply online: <http://academy-ccp.osu.edu>**

