

Nelsonville-York High School

College Credit Plus



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Virtual Session



Overview

College Credit Plus can help you earn college and high school credits simultaneously by taking college courses while also being enrolled in Nelsonville-York. The purpose is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students; Current 6th - 11th graders that will be in 7th -12th grade during the 2021-2022 school year. Taking a College Credit Plus course from a public college or university is free; no costs for tuition, books, or fees. Students must adhere to the policies and requirements of the college.

Topics covered tonight, but not limited to:

- 1) Program eligibility
- 2) Applying
- 3) Earning of academic credits
- 4) Financial arrangements for tuition, books, etc.
- 5) Transportation and in building policies
- 5) Scheduling
- 6) Responsibilities
- 7) Possible consequences and benefits



Overview Continued



Steps to enroll:

- 1) Discuss plans with your parents/guardians
- 2) Meet with Mr. McGee to confirm your decision; Submit Intent to Participate (orange paper) by April 1, 2021
- 3) Apply to your chosen college for admission: Partner institutions are: **Washington State Community College, Hocking College,** and **Ohio University**; However, students may apply to any public college or participating private college; College Credit Plus applications are available on all websites
- 4) Complete admission forms & testing requirements; ACT, SAT, Accuplacer etc.; ACT & SAT testing dates are on-line;

Steps after enrolling:

- 1) Submit college schedule to Mr. McGee
- 2) Report any changes, problems, etc. to Mr. McGee as they occur
- 3) Check in with the guidance office, high school website, NYHS principal Twitter, Instagram, & Facebook accounts to stay aware of high school events; Seniors, in regards to college applications and FAFSA etc., if you have questions or need help, schedule an appointment with Mr. McGee

Eligibility & Credit



Program Eligibility

- ❖ Current students @ Nelsonville-York City Schools in grades 6-11
- ❖ Must complete an assessment exam, as determined by the intended college/university and be determined eligible for College Credit Plus
- ❖ Assessment exams include, but not limited to: ACT, Accuplacer
- ❖ If the scores do not indicate college readiness, the student can still gain eligibility by scoring near the readiness range and has a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or receives a recommendation from school counselor, principal, or career-technical advisor

Earning of Credit

- ❖ Student must complete the semester and have a passing grade to earn credit.
- ❖ Conversion of college credit to high school credit: 3 semester hours = 1 Carnegie unit. Fractional parts below 3 hours would receive an equal conversion ratio.
- ❖ Grades from college classes shall be given weighted credit if the corresponding high school class is weighted and will figure in the student's cumulative GPA and class rank. EX. English class would be weighted, Fine Arts would not be weighted
- ❖ **NOTE:** Weighted CC+ grades are for current Sophomores and Juniors; NYHS is transitioning away from weighted grades



Applying and Scheduling

Applying

Submit Intent to Participate (orange paper) by April 1, 2021;

Failure to do so will make the students ineligible to participate without the permission of the district superintendent.

WSSC application: www.wssc.edu/future/apply/ OU application: www.ohio.edu/dualenrollment/collegecreditplus/overview/procedures

HC application: www.hocking.edu/college-credit-plus-resource-center

Colleges have the final say in admission & eligibility decisions

Scheduling

Students schedule at the college/university, first. They are to bring their schedule to the guidance office as soon as possible. If taking classes at both institutions, bring in the schedule to match openings for desired high school/junior classes.

- ❖ Most students will have schedules prior to leaving for the summer and this is the best time to adjust high school schedule if needed
- ❖ Some high school classes are offered only once a day and scheduling conflicts can and do occur; multiple changes may happen
- ❖ Summer and online courses are available in College Credit Plus. The summer term application deadline is approx. mid-April
- ❖ Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credit hours including high school only courses.

$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) = \text{Maximum college credit hours}$;

$30 \text{ hrs.} - (2 \text{ HS credits} \times 3) = 24 \text{ credit hours in one year}$

NOTE: If enrolled full time, cannot exceed 30 hrs. in a school year. Cost goes to student if they do.

Academic Planning



High School Graduation Requirements – 21 Credits

4 credits of English 3 Credits of Science (one physical, one biological)
4 credits of Math (must include Algebra 2) 3 credits of Social Studies
½ credit Health ½ Physical Education 1 credit of business/computer, fine arts, or foreign language
5 credits of Electives

End-of-Course (EOC) Exam Policy - 18 points; This applies to current 11th graders

All students must take the EOC in ELA 9/10 and Algebra 1 & Geometry. CCP courses in American History, Government, and Biology will be awarded points based on final grade in the course. However, the student must take the Biology exam.

- ❖ A or B = 5 points, C = 4 points, D = 3 points

Course Breakdown by year

9th Grade- English, Math, World History, Physical Science, Physical Education,
10th Grade- English, Math, United States History, Biology, Physical Education, Health
11th Grade- English, Algebra 2, Government, Economics, Science
12th Grade- English, Math

- ❖ Focus on meeting high school requirements before working on college degree

Special Programs Accommodations



High School

- ❖ Parents & students work with high school staff to determine what assistance or accommodations can be made for students with IEPs or 504s

College

- ❖ Students must work directly with college staff to determine if accommodations are needed. IEPs and 504 plans may or may not be included in the discussions.
- ❖ Bring IEP/504 documentation to first meeting with College Credit Plus staff to use for planning if applicable

Athletic Eligibility

Conversion for athletes by OHSAA Rules

Credits are awarded as above. Eligibility examples:

HS Government	1 credit	$1 \times 1 = 1$ credit
Speech	3 hrs.	$1 \times 2 = 2$
College Algebra	5 hrs.	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Biology	3 hrs.	<u>$1 \times 2 = 2$</u>
		7 eligibility credits
Psychology	3 hrs.	$1 \times 2 = 2$ credits
English Comp. 1	4 hrs.	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Geology	3 hrs.	$1 \times 2 = 2$
Sociology	2 hr.	<u>$.67 \times 2 = 1.34$</u>
		7.34 eligibility credits

- ❖ Inform the CCP advisor that you need a specific course load for eligibility
- ❖ Summer courses can't be used for eligibility compliance



\$ and Travel



Financial Arrangements for tuition, books, etc

Tuition and textbooks are covered by Nelsonville-York City Schools. Students are to return them to the guidance office after finals or when the semester is complete if unable to return them to the college bookstore

- ❖ NYCS has a rental agreement with Washington St. CC; Check with your college to see if this is an option
- ❖ Colleges/Universities are responsible for waiving all fees; Any supplies required by the course syllabus are the responsibility of the college/university

Transportation and in building policies

Students must provide their own transportation to and from the college/university. If a student is splitting time at NYHS and a college, once high school/junior high class ends, the student is to sign out and leave the building and grounds. Also, if a student is arriving from a CCP course, they are to sign in and wait until the bell rings to go to class.

Graduation & Beyond



Academic Support Services

Each participating college/university provides academic support services for the participants.

- ❖ Ex. Academic advising, course selection

Graduation Policy

Must still meet high school graduation requirements in order to earn your diploma. Make sure you review your academic standing with us before participating. We strongly recommend that participants are not in graduation jeopardy Ex. Failures, End of Course exams, etc. Diplomas will not be issued until requirements are complete.

- ❖ Remember, CCP is a great opportunity, but focus on High School requirements, then College!

Failure, Dismissal, Probation



Consequences for drop/failing of college classes

Any student in the program who fails to complete the course for any reason, shall have the responsibility of that class charged to the parents and not the school district

\$160.00 per credit hr./ 3 hr. = \$ 480; Classes taught @ NYHS \$41.50 per credit hr./ 3 hr. = \$124.50

Probation

Student will be placed on probation when CCP cumulative GPA drops below 2.0 or withdrawals from two or more courses in the same term; During probation student may only enroll in one course, may not repeat the same course in which they received a D or an F or didn't earn credit.

- ❖ Will remain on probation until cumulative GPA is above 2.0 (max of two terms)

Dismissal

Occurs when a student has been on probation for two consecutive terms; Once dismissed may not enroll in courses for the following term.

- ❖ After one college term on dismissal, student may request to participate. NYHS shall determine appropriate route; Continue dismissal, probation, or re-enroll without restrictions.

Consequences, Benefits, etc.



- ★ Expanded curriculum- students have the opportunity to take courses that are not offered at our school
- ★ Experience college level work and expectations prior to making a final decision about their post-secondary education
- ★ Courses can be challenging and can cover areas of particular interest
- ★ Costs paid for you
- ★ Possible reduced opportunity to participate in high school activities (band, choir, assemblies, clubs, and athletics)
- ★ Could affect rank and GPA; Grades will be on High School transcripts
- ★ Could affect financial aid availability because CCP counts as time in college; Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- ★ May start college @ an advanced standing which improves scheduling, housing options, etc.
- ★ Time on the road, road conditions, and the expense of your transportation to and from school; Parking passess are the responsibility of the student/parent
- ★ More independent thinking and working than in high school
- ★ Increased responsibility for learning- colleges do not send interim reports, nor do they communicate other potential problems with parents

Consequences, Benefits, cont.



- ★ Tests in college are fewer than high school, but will cover more material
- ★ Study Time:

High School: Required homework ranges between 1 to 3 hours per day

College: Standard rule of 2 to 3 hours of homework for every hour spent in class (3 to 5 hours per day)

- ★ Students must be able to work independently and conduct themselves appropriately
- ★ Possible social discomfort with older students in a college classroom setting
- ★ If you withdraw from a class, fail a class, or stop going, the financial obligation of paying for it and other expenses goes to you and/or parents

Additional resources available @ www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

For questions, please call Dave McGee, high school guidance counselor, @ (740) 753-1964 ext. 2028 or e-mail mr.mcgee@nybucks.org



WSCC Application Steps

WASHINGTON STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CCP Application Steps:

1. Visit the www.wsc.edu site and complete online application prior to August 1; use the blue APPLY button at the top
- choose “still in high school” and “CCP at WSCC”
2. Send your high school transcript to us
3. Test for CCP eligibility if needed (ACT/SAT/Accuplacer)
4. Meet with me to schedule classes (online or on WSCC campus)

CCP Contact Information:

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OU Application Steps

Ohio University

CCP Application Steps:

1. Complete the [online application](#), or download and complete the [2020-21 College Credit Plus Application \[PDF\]](#). Note priority dates, deadlines, and any special application requirements for the College Credit Plus program. Once you have completed the online application, you will be prompted to download the [signature page \(PDF\)](#), which must be signed by the student, student's parents or guardians, and secondary counselor; Check with Heather Martin for fall semester deadline 2021
2. Have official transcripts sent directly from all previously attended secondary schools and postsecondary institutions.
3. Request that your ACT and/or SAT test scores be sent to the appropriate OHIO campus.

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HC Application Steps

Hocking College

CCP Application Steps:

Please see 'College Credit Plus Handout for Students and Parents' in NYHS College Credit Plus Night Handouts

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