



WHAT

College Credit Plus is a program offered through the state of Ohio that allows students in grade 7-12 the opportunity to take college-level courses for both high school and college credit.

WHO

The program is available to students in grades 7-12 who demonstrate a readiness for the challenges of rigorous academic coursework at the college-level. The student should be self-motivated and an effective time manager.

WHERE

Students may apply to any college or university of their interest. Classes may be taken on a college campus, online, or for some courses, at NDCL. Check the NDCL Course Description Catalogue for courses taught at NDCL and the prerequisites for those courses. The colleges within thirty miles of NDCL are: Notre Dame College, Kent State Geauga, John Carroll University, Lakeland Community College, Lake Erie College, Cleveland State University, Ursuline College, and Hiram College.

WHEN

Students may take courses through the CCP program during the school year or summer. Summer courses count toward the next school year.

HOW

Students interested in CCP must follow the steps outlined below:

1. The student demonstrates the ability by having college-ready test scores and has the desire to pursue college-level coursework.
2. Prior to NDCL course registration, the student expresses an interest to his/her counselor and schedules a meeting to discuss possible options.
3. The student must complete the **Counselor Information Form** and return it to his/her counselor prior to **February 24**.
4. During course registration, the student registers for the CCP courses offered on our campus if course eligibility requirements are met.
5. **Between February 1 - April 1**, the student's parent establishes an **OH|ID account** through the Ohio Department of Education. *COVID extension to May 1.*
6. The student applies to the college of interest. The student will be required to meet the entrance criteria set by the college.
Note: Students planning to take a CCP course at NDCL through Notre Dame College must submit their online Notre Dame College application by **March 12.*
7. **Between February 1 - April 1** (by 5PM), the student's parent applies for funding through the **OH|ID Account**. A college acceptance letter must be uploaded to apply for funding. *COVID extension to May 1.*
8. Once funding is approved (by May 15) the student may register for the college courses of interest if taking CCP courses off campus or online.

BENEFITS

1. Classes are offered at a high level of difficulty and provide students with rigorous coursework.
2. Students complete high school graduation requirements and college credits simultaneously.
3. Students are able to exercise independence and responsibility for their own learning (may also be a risk)
4. Classes can be taken in a subject not offered in the high school's curriculum.
5. College credits may be earned at no cost to the student or family pending state allocations.
6. Students will gain a permanent college transcript (may also be a risk).
7. Credits earned at Ohio public colleges are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college.

RISKS

1. May reduce opportunities for participating in high school activities if college classes are after school or on weekends.
2. May take a student out of the high school course sequencing and present a challenge if the student chooses to re-enter the high school program.
3. A second semester senior risks not graduating if the student fails or drops the course because NDCL graduation requirements will not have been met.
4. May result in different calendar dates between college and high school for vacations and course endings.
5. Private and out-of-state colleges may not accept college credits earned through CCP.
6. Could affect athletic eligibility.
7. A failed or dropped CCP class will be included on the high school and college transcripts and calculated into the cumulative GPA.
8. The student's resiliency to stress and increased levels of rigor and responsibility must be taken into consideration.



*Earn high school and college credit
through College Credit Plus!*