



***Annual Information Sessions
Public Schools
Families and Students***

***Information for the
2018-2019 School Year***



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CCP Power Point

Here are ways to get to this power point...

1. www.monroelocalschools.com
 - a. You will find it on the on the High School main page under NEWS
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Overview

- Introduction to CCP
- Monroe Dual Enrollment teachers will discuss their CCP courses
- Overview of application process at Monroe High School
- Overview of application processes for individual local colleges

What is College Credit Plus?

- College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program
 - Students earn high school and college credit at the same time
 - Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the requirements of the college
 - Public colleges are free (Funded by Monroe Local Schools)
 - Private colleges may include small cost

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - Must complete an assessment exam and be determined “eligible” for College Credit Plus
 - May apply to any public college or participating private college
 - May apply to multiple institutions
 - Private colleges may require additional costs

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - May choose from a variety of college-level courses (as determined by placement testing)
 - Must be Ohio residents

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - Can earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements
 - 3+ Credit Hours = 1 High School Unit
 - Must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students in Grades 7 through 12:
 - May take classes in the summer, fall, and spring semesters
 - May take courses at the high school¹, college campus, or online

¹This option is available if the high school has partnered with a college or university to offer college courses at the high school

How can students participate?

- Step 1:
 - Students must be “eligible” for College Credit Plus participation based on assessment exam scores

How can students participate?

- Assessment exam examples:
 - ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, ALEKS, PlaceU, MapleSoft
- Each college/university has different exam requirements

How can students participate?

- Students' scores must indicate that they are ready for “college-level” courses in at least one subject area
- Colleges and universities will review students' scores using statewide standards

How can students participate?

- If a student's scores are not “college-level,” other conditions may be considered depending on the exam scores and if the student has:
 - Overall GPA (3.0) or
 - Recommendation form/letter

How can students participate?

- Step 3:
 - If the student is considered eligible and has been admitted to the college/university, then the college will discuss course options with the student

What courses can a student take?

- College advisors will help students know which courses they can take
 - Based on assessment scores
 - Based on course prerequisites

What courses can a student take?

- Courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements
 - School counselors can help students understand requirements and course substitutions
 - Schools might have additional requirements in addition to the state minimum

What courses can a student take?

- Courses must be college-level or non-remedial
- Courses must be nonreligious

What are other requirements?

Grades

- College Credit Plus grades earned in the college course is the same grade that will be on the high school transcript
- Grades will be factored into the high school and college GPA
- Grades are added to the HS transcript at the end of a semester
 - Summer grades are added at the end of fall semester

What are other requirements?

Grades

- If a high school uses a weighted grading scale for Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, or Honors courses in a subject area,
 - then College Credit Plus courses in the subject area will be weighted using the same scale

What are other requirements?

- Students may take College Credit Plus courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements
- Students must complete End of Course exams for English, math, and science

What are other requirements?

CCP Students must complete ALL of the State of Ohio and Monroe Local Schools graduation requirements in order to receive a diploma from Monroe Local Schools.

How many classes can students take?

- Students may be enrolled in up to 30 credit hours per academic year including high school only courses:

$$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) =$$

Maximum college credit hours

- An academic year includes summer 2018, fall 2018, and spring 2019.
- The maximum number of credits allowable during the program (grades 7-12) is 120

Graduate with College Credit

While a student can take up to 30 college credits in an academic year, the student cannot exceed their full-time status while taking college credits.

To determine how many college credits you may take in an academic school year while not going over your full-time status, use this formula:

- a. Determine the student's number of high school ONLY credits
- b. Multiply that number by 3
- c. Subtract the result from the number 30
- d. That number is the total number of college credits that a CCP student may earn that academic year.

How many classes can students take?

- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours:
 - School will discuss with the student whether to:
 - Drop the course or
 - Pay for the entire course

How many classes can students take?

- If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours and PAYS for the course:
 - Student/family will assume the cost of course credits and books at the college's standard rates

High School Schedules and CCP Courses

- Students who leave Monroe High School early to take CCP courses through a college or university may not be able to fit all of their requested/required courses into their Monroe High School class schedule. The Monroe High School master schedule is built to best accommodate all student course requests, which may not provide the opportunity for CCP students to have all of the courses they requested.

What are differences between high school and college?

- Knowledge Acquisition:
 - High School: Information provided mostly in-class. Out-of-class research is minimal.
 - College: Coursework will generally require more independent thinking, longer writing assignments, and out-of-class research

What are differences between high school and college?

- Parent Role:
 - High School: Parents are strong advocates working closely with teachers and counselors
 - College: Parent serves as a mentor and support for the student; the college views the student as independent decision-maker

What are differences between high school and college?

- Parent Role:
 - College: The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) protects student education records
 - Therefore parents do not have automatic access to student grades, and in most situations the professor will not discuss student progress with the parents.

What are the benefits of participating?

- Students can earn high school and college credits at the same time
- Students can get a “head start” on college degrees or certificates

What are the consequences of underperforming?

- If students fail or withdraw too late from a college course, the district may seek reimbursement for the tuition costs from the student/family
 - WD/Dropping after the 14th calendar day after the course has begun

What are the consequences of underperforming?

- The grades that students earn are on the college transcript forever, and can be calculated in a student's college GPA
- When applying to colleges as a senior, those colleges look at CCP Grades

What are the consequences of underperforming?

- If students perform poorly, they may be placed on academic probation or dismissal by the college
- If students fail or withdraw often, future financial aid may be impacted negatively

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- At public colleges or universities, no cost to the students/families for tuition, required fees, and books
- At private colleges or universities, a small cost per credit hour may be charged

What are the expenses for College Credit Plus?

- Some optional expenses are the responsibility of the student/family
 - Example: Parking and transportation

What are the support services for students?

- High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students
- College advisors provide course selection assistance
- Colleges must provide the same supports to College Credit Plus students as they do other students

What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

1. Confirm their school is an Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) member (Monroe is an OHSAA Member)
2. Learn the OHSAA requirements
<http://ohsaa.org/Eligibility>

What about athletic eligibility?

Student athletes should:

3. Know that **summer term CCP courses may not** be used to bring a student into compliance with the OHSAA requirements for interscholastic athletic participation
4. CCP courses must occur during the immediately preceding grading period to count towards eligibility.

Student athlete responsibilities:

1. The decision to take CCP courses off campus is a big responsibility. Students have a shared responsibility for ensuring their athletic eligibility.
2. Students are responsible knowing their course start date and scheduling.
3. Students are responsible providing written verification of their current grades at the end of MONROE'S grading periods.
4. Colleges & Universities will not communicate with High School Administrators - this is the student's responsibility.
5. Failure to provide written verification of grades will impact athletic participation.

Will the course credits transfer?

- Certain general education and technical courses will transfer especially from one public college to another public college
- College credits are not guaranteed to transfer to all other colleges and universities; Private colleges and out-of-state colleges/universities individually determine which courses they will accept credit for.
- Students must check with colleges to confirm transferability
- Students should check <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/> for transfer info

What does being “college-ready” mean?

- Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready
 - Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
 - Consider time management & organizational skills

What does being “college-ready” mean?

- Being “college-ready” is more than just being academically ready
 - Grades earned in a College Credit Plus course are for high school AND college credit and will be calculated into the student’s GPA
 - College Credit Plus credits will be utilized in the calculation of financial aid

What are the deadlines?

- Feb 15, 2018
 - Students must complete and return to the school office the *Intent to Participate* form
- Check ACT and SAT dates
 - Test early to meet college/university admission deadlines (if required)

What are the deadlines?

- College/Universities
 - Check each college's deadline for admission
 - Find out about assessment testing requirements
 - Summer semester deadline will be early as classes usually start in May

What are the deadlines?

- Some colleges have multiple summer sessions (ex: a session in May, one in June, another in July)
- Summer semester application deadlines may be earlier as classes often start in May

Nonpublic and Home School Students must:

1. Submit your letter of intent to participate
2. Gain admission to the college
3. Apply for and be awarded state funding

Monroe Local Schools is not required to pay for students who are nonpublic or homeschooled.



State funding will be awarded in May.

If you choose to register for courses before funding awards are made, you will have to self-pay or drop the course(s) if you are not awarded funds.

DE Anatomy & Physiology

University of Cincinnati CCP Course taught by
Mrs. Melissa Wolf

- Earn credit for Anatomy & Physiology I and II.
- Earn a total of 8 semester college credits (4 semester credits for each course.)
- Prerequisites are biology and chemistry.
- Requires independent study as well as participation in intense lab experiences.
- Work directly with Dr. Paul Nodzak, M.D., a professor at UC main campus.
- Interact with medical professionals from UC West Chester Hospital.

DE Spanish IV & V

Cincinnati State CCP courses taught by
Ms. Jennene Alexander

- 4 college credits per semester
- SPN IV is 101 and 102
- SPN V is 201 and 202
- Pre-req for SPN IV is Spanish III and teacher recommendation

DE English IV

Cincinnati State CCP course taught by Mrs.
Devan Norsworthy

Academic Writing

Eng101: Interviews, Non-fiction, Scholarly
Articles

Eng103: Literature, Poetry, Drama

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Attend a mandatory CCP meeting
2. Turn in the *Intent to Participate* form to the counseling office by Feb 15th
3. Look up the college/university's application process
4. Fill out student application material. This process could be via hardcopy or completed electronically. It is up to each college as to how they manage this process.

Application Process cont...

5. Drop off any application forms that your counselor needs to sign to the counseling office. This form is usually called an authorization form. Your counselor will provide your SSID # as needed.
6. Your counselor will return the completed application forms, along with your official transcript, to you.
7. You must... Submit/mail or drop off application materials to college.

Application Process cont...

The whole application process takes a substantial amount of time for students to complete- and they often have questions for their counselor.

Please make sure you allow plenty of time before the college deadline to complete these forms, get them to your counselor, and then sent to the college!

Monroe Schedule

For students planning to take courses AT a local college:

1. Once a student has been fully accepted into a college. The high school counselor will create either a morning or afternoon schedule for the student.
2. The counselor will give this schedule to the student prior to the student registering for courses at the college.

Monroe Schedule Cont...

3. Counselors will make every effort to be present at MUM in order to assist students with this process.
4. The student must register for courses which work around their schedule at Monroe: either morning or afternoon.
5. Monroe athletes must meet OHSAA eligibility requirements
<http://ohsaa.org/Eligibility>

Cincinnati State CCP Application Process

Process:

- Turn in intent form to guidance
- Need SSID & Social Security
- Go to:
www.cincinnati-state.edu/academics/admission/college-credit-plus
- Click 'APPLY NOW'
- Complete application
- Fill out course authorization form (found in 'resources' tab) & transcript request on Naviance. Give the auth. form to counselor
- Counselor will return forms to you; submit to Cincinnati State
- May need to take placement test to show college readiness

Application Timeline:

- Summer registration deadline: **March 1st**
- Fall Semester deadline: **May 1st**
- Spring semester deadline: **November 1st**

UC Uptown Application Process

Process:

- Turn in intent form to counseling office
- Go to website:
<https://www.uc.edu/aas/ccp.html>
 - Read the application checklist
- Complete Online Application
- Students taking DE A&P with Mrs. Wolf can take the UC Math Placement Test and Accuplacer at Monroe HS this spring.
- If taking other courses through UC, must submit official ACT/SAT score
- A CCP Authorization form (found online) needs to be given to your Monroe counselor.
- Counselor will give forms and a transcript back for you to submit to UC.

Application Deadlines

Summer Semester: **May 1st**

Fall Semester: **May 1st**

Spring Semester: **November 1st**

All application materials must be submitted by deadline.

MUM Application Process

Process:

- Turn intent form into counseling office
- Complete online application (available in February)
- Submit ACT/SAT scores
- Turn in CCP Signature Page (found online) to your Monroe Counselor
- Counselor will return completed form & transcript to you.
- Submit forms & transcript to MUM
- If no ACT score - take accuplacer at MUM

Website:

<http://miamioh.edu/regionals/admission/college-credit-plus/index.html>

Deadlines:

Summer semester: April 1st

Fall Semester: May 1st

Spring Semester: November 1st

If you apply for Summer and/or Fall and do not participate in CCP, you must complete another application for the Spring term by Nov 1st.

Sinclair Application Process

Application Process:

- Turn in Intent form to counseling office
- Complete the online application
- Submit the CCP authorization form (found online) to your Monroe counselor
- Your counselor will return this form along with an official transcript to you
- Submit the form and transcript to Sinclair
- College Readiness requirement met through sending ACT score or other placement test

Complete the online Sinclair College CCP Application at:

<http://www.sinclair.edu/academics/k12/ccp/>

****Current CCP students do not need to apply again. BUT you must turn in the Intent form to the counseling office*

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