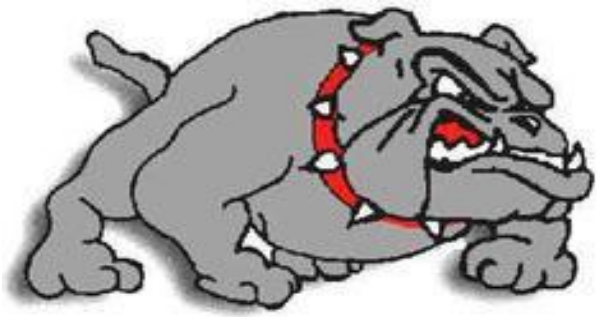
College Credit Plus
(CC+)

2025- 26
Summer and Academic Year



CELINA HIGH SCHOOL

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Part 1: Understanding the Basics and FAQs

What is College Credit Plus? (CCP)

- *A program run by both the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Higher Education which allows college-ready students to enroll in college courses while still in high school.*
- *College classes taken will earn the student College AND High School Credits.*
- *Classes CAN be used to fulfill graduation requirements.*
- *THIS IS A STUDENT-DIRECTED PROGRAM and students must be COLLEGE-READY.*

What is the cost for the program?

- *There is no cost for the program at PUBLIC UNIVERSITIES in OHIO. Tuition, books and academic fees are paid by the student's home school district.*
- *CCP is offered by some private institutions. Families may be responsible for some of the cost at private universities.*
- *Transportation is not provided.*
- *Students may be required to pay a parking fee.*

Who is eligible for the program?

- *Any student who is a legal resident of the state of Ohio and is in grades 7-12 who meets college admission criteria.*

What are the requirements to get into a college?

- *Most universities require either an overall GPA or 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and/or a college ready score on a college readiness assessment (ACT/SAT) or placement test (ALEKS, Accuplacer, etc.)*
- *Students who apply in grades 6-9 are required to take a placement test regardless of GPA.*
- *ACT is available to juniors only during state testing (Feb. 28th), Placement testing must be arranged through the college.*
- *Students wanting to take an ACT test on a national test date will need to register at myact.org*

Where can the student attend college?

- *Students may attend any public university in the state of Ohio.*
- *Students may attend multiple colleges in one year.*
- *Students may take classes on the college campus, at the high school or online.*
- *Students may take classes in the summer term which precedes the academic year.*

What classes can a student take through CCP?

- *Students new to CCP may must take Level 1 classes for the first 15 hours of college coursework. Check the college website for a list of these courses.*
- *After the first 15 hours students can move onto Level 2 courses.*
- *Each college can provide a list of pathways in which students can earn 15 and 30 hours of credits.*
- *Students must meet pre-requisites for courses.*
- *Some classes are prohibited: PE classes, P/F classes, 1:1 instruction, study abroad, classes with fees of $750.00 or more.*

Do students have to take required/ core courses at the high school?

- *NO! College courses can be used to meet graduation requirements.*
- *Students need to work carefully with the high school program coordinator to determine if CCP classes can be used to replace required high school courses.*

ENG1100 to replace Honors English 10

PS2000 to replace American History

Will the credits earned through CCP transfer to another college?

- *Most level 1 coursework will transfer between colleges.*
- *It is important to work with your CCP advisor at the college to determine if classes will transfer.*
- *When exploring colleges, be sure to ask how CCP credits may transfer.*
- *REMEMBER THAT THE CCP CLASSES WILL COUNT IN THE STUDENT'S COLLEGE GPA.*

How many classes can a student take through CCP?

- *Short answer: 30 college credit hours per academic year and 120 hours total in grades 7-12*
- *High school credits will be deducted from these 30 hours*

- *Students will work very closely with the high school program coordinator to ensure compliance with the 30 hours.*

PART 2: Credits~Credit Hours~Grades

I: Credit vs. Credit Hours

- CCP students must meet all graduation requirements.

- CCP students must maintain a full-time course schedule of 5 high school credits. These may be a combination of high school and college credits.

- CC+ students are permitted to earn a **maximum of 30 semester hours** (through any combination of courses between high school and college) per year.

- Students may take CC+ courses in the Summer Term. Any courses taken will count toward the 30 semester hours for the 20-21 school year.

- All credits earned through college credit plus will appear on the high school transcript. Credits from the college will convert to high school credits as follows:

College Course Credit	High School Credit
3 or more credit hours	1 credit
2 credit hours	.66 credits

1 credit hour **.33 credits**

How are the 30 hours calculated?

- 1 HS credit = 3 semester hours
- College Courses directly convert to semester hours

SAMPLE STUDENT SCHEDULE:
STUDENT: Mick E. Mouse

SCHOOL	CLASS	CREDIT VALUE	# of Semester Hours
CHS	Physics	1	3
CHS	BAND	1	3
CHS	Spanish 3	1	3
WSLC	Academic Read & Write	3	3
WSLC	College Algebra	4	4
		TOTAL Hours used:	16
HOURS AVAILABLE for 2nd Semester			14

Part 3: Pros and Cons of CCP

POTENTIAL BENEFITS OF CC+

- Expanded curriculum offerings
- Opportunities to study in more depth those areas of special interest or need
- Opportunities to earn college credits while still in high school
- Opportunities to experience college level work prior to making final decisions about where to attend college

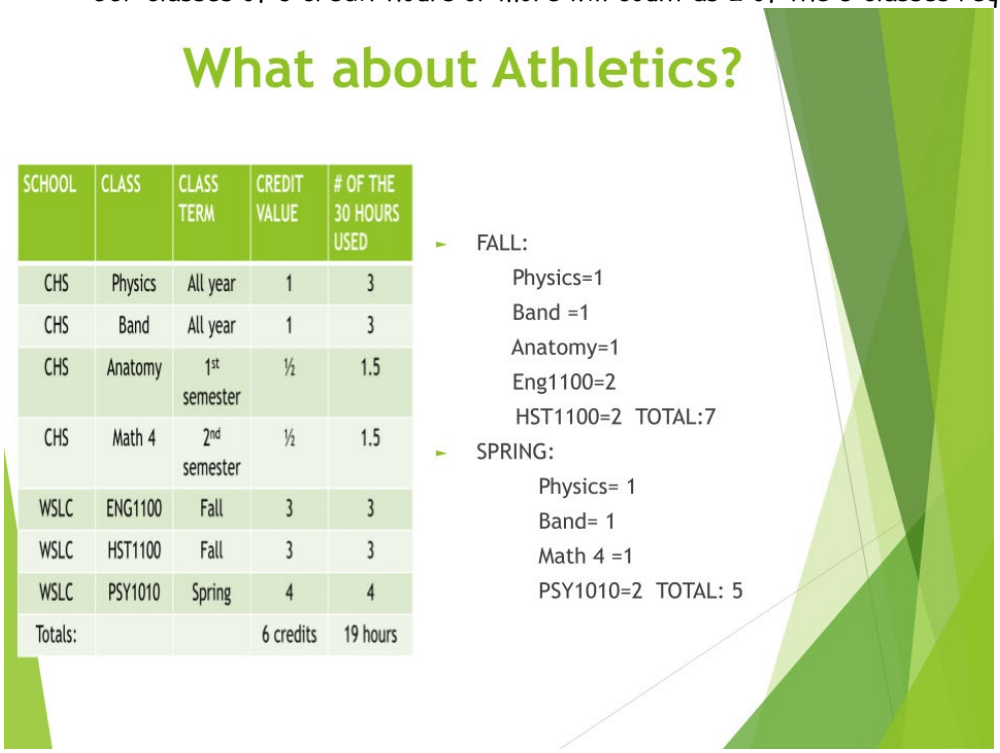
POTENTIAL RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES OF CC+

- Juggling schedules: Students cannot schedule the classes at CHS to work out with the classes they want at the college.
- Increased student responsibility for learning because of less instructional guidance (more independent study time)
- Possible effect on grade point average and class rank at high school. CC+ grades **do** count in overall high school GPA
- Desired college class is full and student cannot get in
- Student does not take the courses needed to meet graduation requirements and to remain eligible for athletics
- Reduced opportunities to participate in high school athletics and other extracurricular activities. Limited contact with peers. General feeling of disconnection with the high school.
- Student does not check the daily announcements, HS Website or Remind Account and miss out on important information at the High School.. .
- If a student falls below a 2.0 college GPA OR drops 2 or more classes in one term, he/she will be placed on academic probation. Students on academic probation are restricted to one CC+ course per term. Students will need to meet with their school counselor for more details.
- The GPA that is earned from the college WILL follow the student when he/she enrolls in college after high school.

II: CCP and Athletic Eligibility:

- Student athletes must be enrolled in a total of 5 high school credits for both their athletic season and during the grading period preceding their season.

- CCP classes of 3 credit hours or more will count as 2 of the 5 classes required for eligibility.



III: Grades:

- ALL CCP grades will be recorded on the HS transcript.
- ALL CCP grades will be factored into the student's GPA.
- IF a student takes a class through CCP that is equivalent to a weighted class at the high school, the class will be weighted accordingly.
- EXAMPLE OF WEIGHTING:

  STT1600 rather than AP Stats

  ***Weighted**

  HST1100 rather than World Studies

  ***NOT Weighted**

- The grade reported by the college will be the grade recorded on the HS Transcript.

Special Note: Grades taken through CCP also become part of the college transcript and will be counted in the student's college GPA.

WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW?

CC+ Timeline & Responsibilities of the Student:

1) Attend an information/counseling session with the HS Counselor. (Jan. 30 or Feb. 26 meetings fulfill this requirement)

2) Complete, sign, and turn in the "**Statement of Responsibility**" form and **"Intent to Participate**" form by **April 1** to Mrs. Gabes if you plan to participate in College Credit Plus for next year. These forms are available on the back two pages of this booklet.

3) **Student and parent should contact colleges for information, application forms, and criteria for acceptance into College Credit Plus. Some materials may be available on the college's website. A listing of all Ohio public colleges can be found at http://ohiohighered.org**.

4) **Apply to the college**—you must go through the procedures established by the colleges/universities to apply to the College Credit Plus program and enroll in courses. *There is no application fee for CC+.*

5) **Once you have applied to your college you will need to see Mrs. Gabes to have your transcript sent to your college. This must be done via email: wendy.gabes@celinaschools.org**

6) Once accepted, your college will provide you with more information. You will likely need to arrange to take your placement tests OR have your ACT scores forwarded to the college.

7) As soon as the CHS master schedule of courses is completed (typically mid-May), Mrs. Gabes will meet with all CC+ students to determine what classes will be taken at the high school. You should then take this schedule with you when you register for classes with your college.

8) Plan for transportation to/from your college classes.

9) Make a plan for keeping up with what is going on at CHS: Website or emailing Mrs. Gabes are good ways.

10) If there is a delay or other schedule change at CHS, you MUST inform your teachers and the attendance office of your absence. You are responsible for any classwork missed.

FINAL NOTES ON COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- If a student takes a course that corresponds to a weighted Advanced Placement or Honors course offered at CHS, that student **will** be given equal weighting for the course taken at college.

EXAMPLES:

Student takes "Statistics" through CC+ ***Class receives AP weight as AP Stats is offered at CHS.***

Student takes "Music History" ***Class is NOT weighted as this option is not available CHS***

- Every effort will be made by CHS CC+ counselor to meet with students and set up a schedule BEFORE that student meets with the college advisor.

- ***STUDENTS MAY NOT LEAVE A CHS CLASS EARLY OR ARRIVE LATE IN ORDER TO ACCOMMODATE A CLASS AT THE COLLEGE.***

- ***Per State Law:*** *Students who FAIL a class or who drop AFTER THE COLLEGE'S FINAL DEADLINE* ***WILL BE CHARGED FOR FULL TUITION.***

- ***Failed classes will be reported as "F" on the high school transcript. Classes dropped after the final deadline will receive a mark of "WF" on the high school transcript.***

- ***Athletes who are in season at the end of a 9-week grading period are required to submit a grade verification form signed by a college official. These forms are available in the athletic office and must be turned back no later than 5 days after the end of the grading period. Students who fail to submit this documentation will become ineligible after the 5 day grace period.***

- Students wanting to remain at the high school to work on online college courses during the school day must have their own device.

- **Students are responsible for returning rental books to the college. Students will be charged through their CHS fees for non-returned or damaged materials.**

- ***Students must follow the policies for dropping a class at CHS. (May not change of drop after the start of a semester)***

- ***When completing registration for CHS classes, the student will need to register for any remaining classes required for graduation. These classes can then be taken off if the student chooses to take this course through CCP. Students need to meet with the high school counselor BEFORE the start of the school year.***

College Credit Plus 15 Hour Pathway

Graduation Planning Strategy

Celina High School

TERM ONE		CREDITS
ENG1100	Academic Writing and Reading (Element 1-T)	3
MTH2300	Calculus 1 (Element 2-T)	4
SUCCESS MARKERS		7

TERM TWO		CREDITS
PSY1010	Introduction to Psychology (Element 5-IW, T)	4
PSY1010L	Psychology Lab	0
PHY1060	Astronomy (Element 6, T)	3
PHY1060L	Astronomy Lab	1
SUCCESS MARKERS		8

TERM THREE		CREDITS
SUCCESS MARKERS		0

TERM FOUR		CREDITS
SUCCESS MARKERS		0

College Credit Plus 30 Hour Pathway

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Celina High School

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ENG1100	Academic Writing and Reading (Element 1-T)	3
MTH2300	Calculus 1 (Element 2-T)	4
SUCCESS MARKERS		7

TERM TWO		CREDITS
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PSY1010L	Psychology Lab	0
PHY1060	Astronomy (Element 6, T)	3
PHY1060L	Astronomy Lab	1
SUCCESS MARKERS		8

TERM THREE		CREDITS
BIO1120	Cells and Genes (Element 6- T)	4
BIO1120L	Cells and Genes Lab	0
COM1010	Essentials of Public Address Element 1- T)	3
SOC2000	Introduction to Sociology (Element 5- IW, T)	3
SUCCESS MARKERS		10

TERM FOUR		CREDITS
HST1100	Western Civilizations to 1500 (Element 3- T)	3
URS2000	Grow/Change in Urb Society (Element 3, IW, MC, T)	3
SUCCESS MARKERS		6

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

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Additional Comments

WRIGHT STATE UNIVERSITY

CCP Transfer Module Pathway

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ENG1100	Academic Writing and Reading (Element 1-T)	3
MTH2300	Calculus 1 (Element 2-T)	4
CST2310	Comparative Literature (Element 3, IW, MC, T)	3
SUCCESS MARKERS		10

TERM TWO		CREDITS
PSY1010	Introduction to Psychology (Element 5-IW, T)	4
PSY1010L	Psychology Lab	0
PHY1060	Astronomy (Element 6, T)	3
PHY1060L	Astronomy Lab	1
ENG2040	Great Books (Element 4- IW, T)	3
SUCCESS MARKERS		11

TERM THREE		CREDITS
BIO1120	Cells and Genes (Element 6- T)	4
BIO1120L	Cells and Genes Lab	0
COM1010	Essentials of Public Address Element 1- T)	3
SOC2000	Introduction to Sociology (Element 5- IW, T)	3
SUCCESS MARKERS		10

TERM FOUR		CREDITS
HST1100	Western Civilizations to 1500 (Element 3- T)	3
URS2000	Grow/Change in Urb Society (Element 3, IW, MC, T)	3
ENG2100	Research and Argument (Element 1, T)*	3
SUCCESS MARKERS		9

TERM FIVE		CREDITS
SUCCESS MARKERS		0

TERM SIX		CREDITS
SUCCESS MARKERS		0

TERM SEVEN		CREDITS
SUCCESS MARKERS		0

TERM EIGHT		CREDITS
SUCCESS MARKERS		0

This plan outlines a four-year path to graduation. You are expected to satisfy all "success marker" courses, grades, and GPAs as specified. For part-time students and students needing to complete background material, this schedule represents the order in which courses should be taken. This suggested plan to four-year graduation does not replace regular advising appointments. Some course offerings may change.

Notes

More information about Wright State Core and the Ohio Transfer Module can be found by visiting the following website:
https://www.wright.edu/academic-affairs/programs/general-education/program-requirements

IW- Intensive Writing Competence T- Transfer Module MC- Multicultural Competence
*Must have Sophomore Status to take ENG2100 (30 credit hours earned)

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Additional Comments

This form must be submitted to the Mrs. Gabes no later than May 1 if you wish to participate in the CC+ Program next year.

Student & Parent: Complete ALL blanks on BOTH SIDES of this page.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
STATEMENT of RESPONSIBILITY

Student Name: _____

Parent and student need to read and initial each of the following:

Parent	**Student**	
_____	_____	We have read the College Credit Plus information provided by the school and understand the application process, the benefits, and the specific risks listed below.
_____	_____	We understand that if the student fails a College Credit Plus class we are required to reimburse Celina City Schools for the cost of tuition for the class.
_____	_____	We understand that colleges have a specific "no fault drop" deadline, and that we will be required to reimburse Celina City Schools for tuition for any class that is dropped after this deadline.
_____	_____	We understand that all classes and credits earned through the College Credit Plus program will appear on the student's high school transcript.
_____	_____	We understand that courses dropped after the "no fault drop" date will be recorded as a "Withdraw Fail" on the high school transcript, and that this mark factors into the student's GPA as an "F"
_____	_____	We have read and understand the 30 credit hour allowance and understand that we will be billed by the college for courses that exceed this allowance

Parent Signature: _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Date: _____

School: Celina High School

Student Name: _____

Grade for the 2021-2022 school year: _____

I plan to enroll in CC+ at: _____
(list college)

This is to serve as notification that I intend to participate in the College Credit Plus Program. I understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain College Credit Plus admission or fail to participate for some other reason.

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

(Upon receipt of this paper, the student may apply to the college.)