



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM HANDBOOK



2017-2018

Lakota's College Credit Plus Program

With College Credit Plus, you can earn college and high school credit at the same time...

And by taking courses from an Ohio public college, it's free to students! Lakota Local is responsible for tuition and books.

Ohio's new College Credit Plus can help you earn college and high school credit at the same time by taking college courses from Ohio college/universities. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options for college-ready students.

Lakota has partnered with Cincinnati State Technical and Community College for our on-campus courses and with Sinclair Community College, Miami University and the University of Cincinnati for college campus options.

How can I participate?

If you are a student in grades 7-12 you can apply for College Credit Plus admission to an Ohio public or participating private college. The college will admit you based on your college-readiness in one or more subject areas. This handbook will help you understand your options, deadlines, and how to proceed. You may not participate in the College Credit Plus program beyond your anticipated high school graduation date.

How can College Credit Plus benefit me?

College Credit Plus provides more options for you to pursue rigorous academic coursework beyond the high school classroom. Under College Credit Plus, you can complete your freshman year of college or more, or explore college content that interests you. Earning college credits while you're in high school can reduce your time and costs of attending college after high school. The transcribed college credits you earn from a public Institution of Higher Learning will transfer to any Ohio public Institution of Higher Learning.

How do college courses earn me high school credit?

College Credit Plus allows students enrolled in high school to earn college credit that may apply toward Lakota's high school graduation requirements. Your counselor will help you understand how courses may be used for your graduation requirements.

How are high school graduation requirements affected?



High school graduation requirements will not be waived as a result of participation in College Credit Plus. You will not receive a diploma until after the required courses are successfully completed and the Lakota graduation requirements are met.

College Credit Plus does not replace the local requirements to earn a high school diploma. This includes earning 18 points or more on the graduation tests. Even if you are enrolled in college courses, you must take the required State assessments in English I, English II, Algebra I, and Geometry. If you are enrolled in a CCP course on a college campus taking Biology, American History or American Government you may substitute for these required courses the student's end of course grade from the college course for the end of course exam. The final grade from the course will correspond with a point scale used for graduation requirements.

Lakota graduation requirements are based on yearlong courses in English (4 credits), Math (4 credits), Science (3 or 4 credits), Social Studies (3 credits), Health (.5 credit), PE (.5 credit), Fine Arts (1 credit), and Electives (3 or 4 credits) for a total of 20 credits. These requirements will not be waived for our on campus (offered at both high schools) College Credit Plus courses. We believe the quality of the experiences we offer students in a face to face environment is crucial to later success in college. The on campus CCP classes will still grant college credit by semester but the expectation will be that students take both semesters to gain the full content of the college course while also meeting a graduation requirement.

Students taking CCP courses online or on a college campus will work with their counselor to meet graduation requirements. Each three semester credit hour class is equal to one Carnegie unit for courses taken off campus.

What Are the College Readiness Indicators?

A student who meets or exceeds the following thresholds will be deemed as remediation free and eligible to enroll in a college credit-bearing course at any of Ohio's public institution of higher education.

ACT: English Sub Score 18, Reading Sub Score 22, Math Sub Score 22

SAT: Writing 430, Critical Reading 450, Reading 450, Math 520

Accuplacer: Sentence skills 88 or 5 on Writeplacer, Reading 80, Math 55 CLM

(Institutions may use other placement tests not listed)

Where can I take College Classes?

Lakota will offer College Credit Plus courses at both of our high school campuses. You may also travel to the college where you have been admitted or enroll in one or more online courses offered by that college. Lakota Local School District is not responsible for transportation for students to college campuses. If you select one of the neighboring colleges you must meet that college's admission criteria for the course you want to take. Lakota has partnered with Cincinnati State, Miami, UC, and Sinclair colleges. Registration information is available on their web pages, you may take courses at multiple local public college or university for free.

Lakota will offer an on campus Pathways. Students do not need to take all of the courses in the pathway or complete the pathway.

College Course Number	Course Title	Credit Hours	Lakota High Schools
Eng-101	Eng. Comp.	3	H Adv. Comp
Eng-102	Comp & Lit	3	H Adv. Comp
MAT-153	Pre- Calculus	6	H Pre- Calc.
Year long			H Pre- Calc.
BIO-151	Anatomy Phys. 1	4	H Anatomy Phys.
BIO-152	Anatomy Phys. 2	4	H Anatomy Phys.

Will College Credit Plus grades appear my high school transcripts?

Yes, high school credit awarded for courses successfully completed under College Credit Plus that are used to satisfy graduation requirements will be listed on your high school transcript and will calculate into your high school and possibly your college GPA. All CCP courses will be weighted courses if a similar course is weighted in the same department as the CCP course.

How does CCP impact athletic eligibility?

If you are a student athlete, you must remain eligible in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) bylaws. To be eligible, students must be passing five, one credit courses. This guideline will remain in effect even if a student is participating in CCP. Please check with your Athletic Director and counselor to ensure that the course work you are taking is compliant with the OHSAA.

What are my academic and social responsibilities?

You will be expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the college/university. You will also be expected to follow the rules and regulations set for high school students detailed in the student handbook. Once enrolled, you are eligible to receive advising from campus-based support services of that institution. Additionally, you will continue to have access to your school counselor and all other resources available to high school students. Participation in College Credit Plus does not guarantee you admission to college after high school. You should follow the regular undergraduate application process for whatever college you plan to attend after high school.

What courses are available through CCP?

Once you are admitted to an Ohio college for College Credit Plus, you may take any course in the college's course catalogue that is not remedial or religious, and that applies toward a degree or professional certificate, in a subject area in which you are college-ready. Not all college courses will satisfy your high school graduation requirements.

Who pays for college admission, textbooks, fees and transportation?

Students attending a public college will not be charged for tuition, books, or fees. Students attending a private college may be charged based on the particular private college and where the course is delivered, in accordance with law. Responsibility for transportation rests with the student. Students who qualify for the free and reduced lunch program may not have to pay any fees to a private college. Students will be responsible for parking fees on the college campus.

What if I fail a class?

Classes failed or withdrawn with an "F" will receive an "F" on the high school and college transcripts and will be computed into the high school and college GPA. If you do not receive a passing grade, the district will seek reimbursement for the amount of state funds paid to the college on your behalf for that college course and textbooks purchased for the course. The school district may withhold grades and credits received for high school courses taken until reimbursement has been made. If a student fails a CCP course during spring semester, the high school student will not be eligible for the summer term of College Credit Plus.

Does college credit transfer after graduation?

Thanks to Ohio's Transfer to Degree Guarantee, many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college. Credits earned at

private colleges, or those that you want to transfer to an out-of-state institution, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the institution you are seeking to attend. Go to **[HTTPS://TRANSFERCREDIT.OHIO.GOV](https://TRANSFERCREDIT.OHIO.GOV)** to learn more about credit transfer among the state's public institutions of higher education. This tool allows you to find the best pathways to degree completion and launch successful careers! Earning college credit will not affect applications for financial aid/scholarships limited to entering freshmen.

Are private school and homeschool students eligible for CCP?

Yes. College Credit Plus is an opportunity available to all 7-12 grade students who are accepted into the program by a college or university within Ohio. The program operates in much the same way regardless of what high school a student attends. However, students attending a private high school and homeschool students must apply to the Ohio Department of Education to receive funding to underwrite their costs. **PLEASE CHECK:**

https://www.ohiohighered.org/content/college_credit_plus_info_students_families#overview **FOR INFORMATION, FORMS AND UPDATES.**

What are the required steps to participate in College Credit Plus?

Each year Lakota will hold information sessions and list information on our district web site regarding the College Credit Plus Program prior to March 1. By March 30 partnering colleges will hold information sessions on how to apply to their institution.

1. All students interested in participating in Lakota's College Credit Plus program must **submit an "Intent to Participate Form" to their school counselor no later than March 31, 2017.** The form must be signed by both the student and parent and either mailed (postmarked by 4/1/2017) or emailed (by 4/1/2017) or dropped off to the school counselor (by 3/31/2017)
2. Contact colleges for information, application forms, and criteria for acceptance into their College Credit Plus program. You must go through the procedures established by the college for CCP admission and it is the student's responsibility to take any required college placement test to assure you are college-ready. Contact the college for the placement test information.
3. For students who need to take a **placement test** for admission purposes, they must contact the college or university or make individual arrangements. Lakota does not provide college placement testing.
4. Register for classes at the college that you have been admitted to and provide a copy of your schedule to your high school counselor. Students must register for any college level course even if it is offered on Lakota's campus.

5. **Returning CCP students** must submit an Intent to Participate form and re-apply for the new school year to the college you plan to attend.
6. Remember it is the responsibility of the student and his/her family to meet college application and registration deadlines.

- **Deadlines:**

March 31, 2017 submit Intent to participate to your school Counselor

May 1, 2017 Miami Oxford application due (for summer, fall and spring semesters)

<https://www.miamioh.edu/admission/high-school/ccp/application/index.htm>

March 15, 2017 Last day to complete CCP application UC Blue Ash

<http://www.ucblueash.edu/admissions/collegecreditplus.html>

March 1 application due for summer classes, May 1, 2017 application due to Cincinnati State for any Lakota CCP or Cincinnati State fall courses

<http://www.cincinnati-state.edu/academics/admission/college-credit-plus>

May 1, 2017 application due to Miami Regional campuses for CCP courses in the fall

<http://www.regionals.miamioh.edu/ccp>

April 1, 2017 application deadline for UC uptown (summer and fall semesters)

<https://admissions.uc.edu/ccp/ccpapplicationoverview.html>

May 1, 2016 application due to Sinclair Community College for CCP fall classes

<https://www.sinclair.edu/academics/k12/college-credit-plus/>

May 19 all students taking Lakota CCP courses at the high school (H Adv. Comp, H Pre-Calc., H Anatomy Phys.) must notify your counselor.

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College Credit Plus

Intent to Participate Form

2017-2018 School Year

Ohio revised Code 3333-1-65.1

Student's Name _____ ID # _____

(Please Print)

Grade: 7__ 8__ 9__ 10__ 11__ 12__ (for 2017-18 school year)

Please check all that may apply:

____ I am interested in taking College Credit Plus classes available at my high school (must be enrolled as high school student and meet pre-requisites)

____ I am interested in taking College Credits Plus courses at a college or university (must meet college/university enrollment criteria)

____ I am interested in taking College Credit Plus classes at my high school and taking college classes either online or at the college/university campus

***Return this form to your Guidance Counselor _____**

***RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN March 31, 2017. ALL INTENT TO PARTICIPATE FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE SCHOOL COUNSELOR EITHER IN PERSON, BY EMAIL OR POSTMARKED BY APRIL 1 INORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROGRAM. ORC 3333-1-65.1**

This form is to serve as notification to my counselor that I intend to participate in the College Credit Plus Program. I understand it is my responsibility to take these next steps:

1. Together with my family, investigate public colleges/universities and their admission requirements.
2. Apply to the selected college/university as CCP student.
3. Notify my counselor that I have been accepted into the college/university.
4. Register to take the college/university placement test (for courses not offered at the high school)
5. Register for course(s) at the college or university (applies to Lakota on-campus CCP courses also)
6. Provide my counselor with a copy of my college courses taken off campus (available every semester).

I understand it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to the college or university.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____

(over)

College Credit Plus Intent Form

Student's

Name _____ ID# _____

College Credit Plus Information/Counseling Requirement

Date: _____ High School: _____

I have received the guidelines for the College Credit Plus Program. I understand the commitment this program requires and that the grades I receive in my college courses while in high school will reflect on my high school and college transcript. I also understand that should I fail a College Credit Plus Course, that I will be required to reimburse the district for the costs associated with the college courses that occurred.

Student's Name (please print)

Student's Signature

Parent's Name (please print)

Parent's Signature

This form is due to your Counselor by March 31, 2017 (must be turned into their office, mailed or postmarked by 4/1, or sent electronically by the deadline in order to participate. 3333-1-65.1).