

# **OHIO'S COLLEGE-CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM**

The CC+ program allows Ohio high school students to earn college credit (and/or high school graduation credit) through the successful completion of college courses.

## **ST. HENRY HIGH SCHOOL**



## **STUDENT / PARENT HANDBOOK 2017-2018**

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# **College Credit Plus Opportunities & Program Requirements**

## 1. COST

- There is no cost (tuition, books, fees, etc.) to students for participating in CC+ at an Ohio public university unless the student does not return his/her book to the college bookstore if it is a rental or to Ms. Armstrong if it is a new or used book. If choosing to attend a private institution, students may have to pay a fee.
- Students will pay for classes that they fail (unless economically disadvantaged).
- Students must arrange their own transportation to and from CC+ classes, and may be subject to pay parking fines at the college.

## 2. COUNSELING

- Students must attend an informational meeting about CC+ with the high school counselor. Partner colleges will also be in attendance if available.
- Students choosing CC+ must attend a counseling session with an advisor at the college.

## 3. OPTIONS

- Students may earn high school credits through any combination of college classes and classes taken at the high school.
- Students may attend multiple colleges in one school year.
- Students may follow the listed pathways with the partner institution or select other courses. All CC+ courses a student elects to take must count toward a college degree.
- To see the complete list of available CC+ courses, you can view the college course catalog online. Wright State: <https://catalog.wright.edu/>, Edison: <http://catalog.edisonohio.edu/>, and Rhodes State: <http://www.rhodesstate.edu/en/Current%20Students/College%20Catalog.aspx>.
- Students may take CC+ classes at the university, online, or at the high school (if available).

## 4. DEADLINES

- Students choosing to participate in CC+ must complete, sign, and submit the “College Credit Plus Intent to Participate” form to Ms. Armstrong by March 31.
- Students must complete and submit an application to the college by the specified deadline.

## 5. ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- Each college has its own standards for admission. The college application will list specific requirements.

# **SHHS Suggested Criteria for Participation in CC+**

- For upcoming seniors:
  - 3.25 cumulative GPA
  - 13 college prep classes
  - A grade of “B” or better in the subject area for the college course he/she wishes to enroll
  - passed all parts of the OGT / score of 3 or better on all end of course exams
  - College ready scores on the ACT (English 18 / Math 22 / Reading 21 / Science 23)
  - SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1020
  - PSAT Critical Reading and Math score of 102
  
- For upcoming juniors:
  - 3.5 cumulative GPA
  - 9 college prep classes
  - A grade of “B” or better in the subject area for the college course he/she wishes to enroll
  - passed all parts of the OGT / score of 3 or better on all end of course exams
  - College ready scores on the ACT (English 18 / Math 22 / Reading 21 / Science 23)
  - SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1020
  - PSAT Critical Reading and Math score of 102
  
- For upcoming sophomores and freshmen:
  - 3.75 cumulative GPA
  - 13 college prep classes
  - A grade of “A” or better in the subject area for the college course he/she wishes to enroll
  - ACT composite score of 26
  - SAT Critical Reading and Math score of 1190
  - Letter of recommendation from 3 teachers/administrators

**College Prep classes:** *English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Foreign Language and Fine Arts*

# CC+ and High School Credits

- CC+ students are permitted to earn a **maximum of 30 semester hours** (through any combination of courses between the high school and college) per year.
- All SHHS students are required to take the equivalent of 7 school periods per year. Online CC+ classes will count as one (1) class period. CC+ classes taken off campus will be given “drive” time.
- Students who are expelled from school are not eligible to receive credit for CC+ courses for the term of the expulsion.

## **Credit Hour Conversions:**

- Each 3 (or more) semester hour college course = 1 high school credit

## **Credit Hour Formula:**

- $30 - (\# \text{ of high school credits} \times 3) = \text{max \# of eligible college semester hours}$

## **EXAMPLE:**

If a student is taking 4 credit hours at the high school, he/she would be eligible to take up to 18 (total) semester hours at college that year.

$$30 - (4 \times 3) = 18$$

# Potential Risks and Consequences of CC+

1. **BIGGEST ISSUE:** Students cannot schedule classes at SHHS to work out with the classes they want at the college
2. Desired college class is full and student cannot get in
3. Increased student responsibility for learning because of less instructional guidance (more independent study time)
4. Increased travel time (at least 1 hour/day)
5. Reduced opportunities to participate in high school co-curricular and extra-curricular activities
6. Potential loss of after-school employment opportunities
7. Possible effect on grade point average and class standing
8. Possible delay of graduation

# Potential Benefits of CC+

1. Expanded curriculum offerings
2. Opportunities to study in more depth those areas of special interest or need
3. Opportunities to earn college credits while still in high school
4. Opportunities for financial support for taking college courses while still in high school

5. Opportunities to experience college level work (and life) prior to making final decisions about whether and/or where to attend college

## ***CC+ Timeline & Responsibilities of the Student***

### **What should I do now?**

*Use this as a checklist for CC+*

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1. Go home and talk about CC+. Discuss the advantages/disadvantages for YOU (the student). Think about how this will affect your high school experience.
2. IF you choose to participate in the CC+ program:
  - a. Complete pages 6 & 7, and return to Ms. Armstrong by March 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - b. Return your completed application to Ms. Armstrong ASAP. If asked on the application, be sure to elect Division B.
  - c. Once accepted, attend any college orientations and take required placement tests.
    - You must take care of your CC+ responsibilities on your own time. You will **NOT** be excused from classes at SHHS to take placement tests, register, etc. at the college.
  - d. Meet with an advisor at college and select your classes for fall term.
    - **Remember, your CC+ class schedule must work around your high school schedule.** You may not leave early (or arrive late) from your high school classes. If the drop date has passed, your high school schedule cannot be changed to accommodate your college classes.
  - e. **Bring Ms. Armstrong a copy of your college class schedule by August 7th** so your college and high school schedules can be finalized and approved. Be sure it includes the day/times of the classes.
  - f. Keep in mind: **YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR WHAT YOU MISS AT HIGH SCHOOL WHEN YOU ARE NOT HERE.**

Graduating Class of \_\_\_\_\_

**ST. HENRY HIGH SCHOOL  
TRANSCRIPT RELEASE FORM**

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(first, middle, last)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*I authorize St. Henry High School to release my transcript (including grades, attendance, test scores, etc.) to the following:*

- *College, university, or any post high school educational institution*
- *Scholarship program,*
- *Potential employer*
- *Athletic coaches and college recruiters*
- *Military recruiters (for enlistment purposes)*

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

\*Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\* No later than April 1, unless special permission is received from the Superintendent.

School: St. Henry High School

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade for the 2017-2018 school year: \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to enroll in CC+ at: \_\_\_\_\_  
(List College)

This is to serve as notification that this student intends to participate in the College Credit Plus Program. We understand that it is our responsibility to notify my school if he/she does not gain College Credit Plus admission or fails to participate for some other reason.

We have participated in the District's counseling program for students who wish to enroll in the CC+ program.

We understand the potential positive and negative consequences that could result from such participation and take full responsibility for the decision. We agree to release the District from any liability or responsibility related to participation in the program.

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 post-secondary admission or fail to participate for some other reason.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be submitted to the HS Guidance Counselor no later than March 31<sup>st</sup> if you wish to participate in the CC+ Program during the 2017-18 school year.