



Annual Notice for 2023-2024 School Year

Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) program (formerly PSEO) is a popular choice for students – and for good reason. This program allows students to earn college credits while in high school, all for free. These credits may be used at the college or university of their choice after high school graduation. This state-funded program covers tuition and fees. Students will need to pay for textbooks.

Which CCS students are eligible to participate in CCP?

Juniors and Seniors, at their parents' counsel, are permitted to enroll in 1-2 CCP courses; however, credits required to graduate from Christian Community School must be taken at CCS. Core coursework can not be substituted by college-level courses in the same subject area; however, students may earn elective CCS credits by taking CCP courses. Students must have a 3.5 GPA to participate in this program.

CCP Options:

- CCS has partnered with several Ohio universities in delivering elective courses for high school and college credit such as LCCC, Cedarville, and Souteastern University.
- The credits count for college transcript credit and as elective coursework credit for CCS.
- A student must apply and meet all the requirements set by the college of choice for admission.
- SAT/ACT test results or the Accuplacer are required by Ohio Dept of Education.
- CCP cources taken prior to CCS will be reviewed and applied to a student's transcript appropriately.

<u>Level 1 Courses at LCCC</u> <u>Level 1 Courses at Cedarville</u> <u>Level 1 Courses at Southeastern University (Columbus)</u>

Interested in CCP for the 2023-2024 school year?

CCP Information Night Slideshow

Please read over the information below and take note of the important deadline dates listed. Reach out to Michael Hoehn, our guidance counselor, with any questions and/or when you are ready to enroll.

Annual Notice Letter 2023-2024 Annual Overview Document

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Steps to CCP:

Step 1: Inform CCS Guidance Department that you are interested in CCP (Jan/Feb 2023) Please let us know if you have any questions!

Step 2: Schedule an appointment with guidance counselor to go over CCP (Feb 2023)

CCS will also be giving an overview during school to 10th/11th grade (TBD) LCCC also gives in-person/online sessions for families: March 6, 2023--LCCC's Wellington Center, at 6:00 pm <u>register here</u> (Also meetings on March 8, March 13, March 16)

Step 3: Apply to LCCC - <u>Application</u> **MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO 3/15** Apply to Cedarville- <u>Application</u> **MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO 3/15** Apply to SEU- <u>Application</u> **MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO 3/15**

- A. Complete Accuplacer test (\$25) if no ACT or SAT scores to submit
- B. Student/CCS/Parent portions to complete to be submitted with HS transcript
- C. Receive college acceptance letter

*Step 4: Apply for <u>College Credit Plus Funding</u> **MUST COMPLETE PRIOR TO 4/1**

- A. Create OH/ID account (<u>https://ohid.ohio.gov</u>)
- B. Apply for funding (log-in to OH/ID account to access CCP funding application) **MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT**
- C. Complete "Intent to Participate Section" (log-in to OH/ID account) Note: Here is the <u>2023-2024 Funding Application Manual</u> for step-by-step "how-to"
- D. You will need the college acceptance letter to upload into the application. The application cannot be submitted until proper documentation has been uploaded.

Step 5: Meet w/college counselor to schedule classes

*CCP Funding is limited and students should complete steps 3-4 as soon as possible to receive funding.

For further details, see: <u>ODE - College Credit Plus Overview</u> <u>LCCC - College Credit Plus Information</u> <u>Cedarville - College Credit Plus Information</u> <u>SEU-College Credit Plus Information</u>

This document provides notice of the College Credit Plus program to **Christian Community School** students in grades 10-11 and their parents. This information will be posted on the school's website and on parentsquare.

College Credit Plus Costs:

(a) College Credit Plus opportunities have no cost to students, including the free option to attend public institutions of higher education. School districts have the option to seek reimbursement for the tuition the district has paid to the college on behalf of the student if the student receives a non-passing grade or withdraws after the no-fault deadline date.

(b) There is potential cost of participation with a nonpublic/private institution of higher education. Private colleges/universities have the option of charging a minimal fee to students. Christian Community School does not charge a fee to participate in CCP.

(c) Students who are economically disadvantaged who choose to attend a nonpublic institution of higher education cannot be charged a minimum fee.

(d) **Christian Community School is** a nonpublic/private school. For students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools, **students must apply for state funding to participate and this funding may be limited for students.**

(ii) Criteria for student participation, including, but not limited to, the following:

(a) Parents and students must participate in a counseling session prior to participation (which may be included as part of the Information Session).

(b) Important Notice: "Students must submit a **written notice of their intent to participate** in the upcoming academic year, by **April 1**, in accordance with section 3365.03 of the Revised Code, but may submit the written notice of intent to participate as early as February 15. Students desiring to participate in College Credit Plus in the summer are strongly encouraged to submit letters of intent and begin the admissions process starting in February and prior to the April 1 notice of intent deadline in order to improve chances of meeting summer registration timelines."

For students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools, students must submit their intent to participate within the funding application.

(c) At **Christian Community School** students **do not** have the option to participate in College Credit Plus courses taught at the high school, as these are not offered. Students **can** participate online or at an institution of higher education.

(d) Students have the opportunity to participate during the summer term. For any student participating in a summer term that transfers to a new secondary school, **the student has the**

responsibility to notify the institution of higher education and the student's prior and new secondary school of such transfer.