

Bethel High School College Credit Plus

State of Ohio Educational Options
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Presenters!

- Bethel School Counselor – **Mara Lance**
- Sinclair Community College – **Sherry Holley**
- Urbana University – **Angela Brockman**
- Edison Community College – **Velina Bogart**

CCP Options

- Student takes classes on their high school campus
- Student takes classes on a college campus
- Student takes classes on-line

Benefits

- Expansion of the curriculum offered at high schools
- Transitional experience for students en-route to college full-time...college “experience” and rigor
- Free college credit
- Jumpstart on college degree by earning college credit and GPA

Risks

- Trade-off with the high school experience
 - social experience
 - matching college schedule with high school schedule
 - athletic participation
 - Honor Roll
 - Initiate a College Grade Point Average
- Adjustment to college level work...workload, study time, and social situations
- Not all credits may be transferable to colleges where the student pursues his/her Associate or Bachelor's degree

Program Eligibility

- Mandatory meeting on the benefits and risks of College Credit Plus
- Admission requirements of select colleges:
 - 1.) Application deadlines!
 - 2.) ACT or SAT scores/Accuplacer/Compass
 - 3.) Overall GPA and college course pre-requisites
- Mandatory Orientation at Colleges

Finance

- CCP is at a reduced rate or free
- Family income is not a factor in participation
- Course failure or late withdrawal defaults financial obligation to family

Academic Credits

- 3, 4, or 5 semester hours = 1 Carnegie unit of credit
or one full credit course at Bethel HS
- General time management guideline:
For 5 semester hours of college credit...
Plan to spend 5 hours a week in class and 10 hours a week homework

Transportation

- Not a factor for students who take classes on the Bethel or MVCTC campus
- For students attending class on a college campus, consider:
Travel route; Time to travel; Gas costs; Auto maintenance; and Parking

Support Services Available

- A 15 semester hour and 30 semester hour pathway has been structured to better ensure graduation progress and most effective outcomes for college coursework
- Mandatory Orientations
- Meet with counselor(s) to bridge the natural gap in communication when scheduling classes between two or more institutions

Scheduling

- 30 semester college limit, combined with HS courses allowed per year...not to exceed 120 sem. cr.
- MINIMUM of 5 equivalent credits for OHSAA participation and by Bethel school policy
- HS Schedule cannot be prioritized for CCP
- Plan for transportation time when scheduling classes at Bethel and the college/university and involved in after school activities

Additional Resources

- Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee

[https://transfercredit.ohio.gov](https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/ap/1)
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Grade Point Averages

- Students must progress in class status each year
- Students must meet program eligibility requirements each year
- Cumulative GPA is affected by CCP coursework...consider future college admission & scholarship opportunities

Graduation Requirements

- Participation in College Credit Plus does not exempt students from high school graduation requirements of their district
- All graduation requirements, including fee payments, must be satisfied prior to participation in commencement exercises

Academic & Social Responsibilities

- Students may participate in programs and activities offered at all campuses
- Students are not exempt from school program requirements because of participation in CCP
- Responsibility of the student to meet requirements for programs and activities in which they want to participate
- Students are encouraged to pay close attention to announcements or inquire in respective offices for information

Participate?

Do I meet eligibility requirements?

What can I gain from this experience? What is the risk?

Am I ready for advanced curriculum...how are my study habits?

How are my resource/self-help skills...am I responsible?

How will participation in this program help me reach my short & long term goals?

Next Steps

- CCP: Complete and return “Intent to Participate” form by March 30.
- Provide scores/Register for ACT/Accuplacer/Compass Test ?
- Complete Applications for Colleges/Universities of choice by required deadlines (allow processing time)...RECEIVED.
- Tune in to communication avenues
(e-mail/USPS/websites/etc.) meet ALL deadlines specific for colleges and Bethel HS
- Enjoy the process!

Ask the Experts...

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Thank-you for attending!

Remember that CCP is a student-directed program. When questions pop up or clarification is needed, please ASK 😊