PHS North and PHS Central College Credit Plus Program

Informational Meeting
February 17, 2015
7:00 pm
Description of the Program

- The College Credit Plus program (CCP) offers qualified high school students on-site access to directly transcripted credit through dual-credit. Students passing CCP classes will receive both high school and college credit for the course at no cost and without taking an exit exam.
Enrollment Options for CCP

- Students may enroll in college courses at their high school buildings, at local college campuses, or online. Classes may be taught by college faculty or Pickerington faculty with proper credentials.
High School Credit

- CCP classes will count for high school credit, with certain classes counting as replacements for courses required for graduation. Check the Registration Guide for specific courses.
Enrollment

Students taking CCP classes through Pickerington will register for high school classes as normal, but must also:

- Meet college enrollment requirements
- Provide copies of qualifying ACT scores or take alternative admission tests
- Complete registration and enrollment for the course through the partner college
Things to Consider

- Future plans
- High school graduation
- Scheduling
- College-level academic work
- Transportation (if taking courses away from the student’s home campus)
- Extra-curriculars
- Personal strengths and needs – CCP adds options, it does not remove them
Transferability of Credit

- Successful completion of TAG/OTM coursework in the CCP program will earn students college credit that must be accepted by all of Ohio’s public universities and colleges, and is accepted by many private and out-of-state institutions.
Colleges vary, but credits go many places, like…

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- This course is a direct equivalent.

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...The University of North Carolina

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...and a school “up north”

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Benefits and Advantages

- Expands curricular and educational opportunities available to students
- Direct transcription of college credit without taking an exam
- No cost to the student or families
- Courses can give full high school credit in half the time, allowing for in-depth study beyond the AP curriculum
- Credits weighted on 5.0 scale
## Considerations in College Programming

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<td><strong>Duration of class</strong></td>
<td>One semester (half year)</td>
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<td><strong>Credit awarded</strong></td>
<td>1 high school credit</td>
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<td><strong>Exam needed for college credit</strong></td>
<td>No – course grade earned is directly transcribed to college</td>
<td>Yes – with a qualifying score on the test offered at the end of the year</td>
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<td><strong>Cost</strong></td>
<td>None</td>
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<td><strong>Application process</strong></td>
<td>Must qualify for college admission</td>
<td>No application process required</td>
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Beginning with the 2015-2016 school year, student high school transcripts will reflect course titles as they are named by their accrediting institutions – CCP courses will not carry an “AP” title.
Considerations in College Programming

Why would a student choose AP?

- *More time* to complete the course
- *More flexibility* in assessment and grading
- *More skill development* in college preparation
- Both CCP and AP offer unique and rigorous opportunities beyond standard high school curriculum
- *No one program works for every student – choose the right mix for your student’s path!*


New Considerations

- Impact on GPA and class rank.
- Courses will mirror those given at the host college, meaning fewer opportunities for extra credit or test retakes.
- College courses are more challenging and require additional time commitment.
- No guarantee that all course requests can be scheduled and calendars vary
- Failure/withdrawal from a course may require students to pay for those courses.
Consequences of Failing

- May become ineligible to participate in extra-curricular student activities and/or athletics
- May fail to meet graduation requirements in a timely manner
- May incur financial obligations for the cost of the failed college course
Scheduling

- No graduation requirement may be waived for any student as a result of participating in the CCP program.
- Scheduling conflicts are not the responsibility of the school district.
- The time and location of CCP availability are determined by availability of credentialed faculty and cannot be altered to accommodate individual requests.
Scheduling

- Students are responsible for making sure they can get to all classes on time if courses are offered at a location outside of the student’s home campus.
- Course schedules may not overlap. Student schedules must allow for full attendance to all scheduled classes.
- College decisions regarding admission and participation in the CCP program are final and not subject to PLSD policies.
Equivalency of College and High School Credits

- The amount of “seat time” in a course will not determine the credit awarded.
- Students taking a college course that awards three credit hours or more will be issued one high school credit for the course.
- Students taking less than three hours have an adjusted credit value.
Athletic Eligibility

- To participate in extra-curricular activities/athletics each student must be passing five high school credits
- College partners are working to provide timely grade information to ensure student information is shared easily
Cap on Credit Availability

- Maximum college credits available under CCP per year is 30.
- Students seeking to take additional college courses must check with their college and counselor for any additional costs.
Student Responsibilities

- Apply to be accepted from the college issuing dual-credit
- Meet all requirements and standards for college courses/CCP program
- Obtain travel arrangements to and from college courses
Student Responsibilities

- Meet with PHSN/PHSC school counselor each semester before registering for college classes.
- Keep informed about high school graduation and other school activities.
- Follow guidelines for returning textbooks when college classes are completed.
Signing Up

- Our college partners will provide forms to begin this process – these will allow us to:
  - Determine total student interest
  - Arrange for local COMPASS testing for students that do not have qualifying ACT scores on file
- This is the inaugural year for this process state-wide, and there may be some changes in documentation requirements along the way. If this happens, we will keep everyone in the loop!
Other Area Colleges

The law creating CCP passed less than a year ago – area colleges are establishing their CCP programs.

As these colleges/universities establish programs, the district website will be updated with information.
THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING THIS EVENING!!

DRIVE SAFELY!