COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Exploring The University of Akron Wayne College Campus CCP Program



WHAT IS THE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) PROGRAM





- CCP was created by the Ohio Legislature to allow students to earn college credits while still in high school
- Students receive both high school and college credit simultaneously
- Tuition, fees and textbooks related to the coursework are provided free of charge for public & non-public students.
- Homeschooled students are responsible for purchasing textbooks



CCP AT THE REGIONAL CAMPUSES

- UA Wayne College is a regional campus of The University of Akron
 - Total enrollment is 2,200
 - Nearly 800 CCP students currently enrolled
 - Average class size is 18



- Smucker Learning Center Writing Consultants (online & on campus)
- Free Tutoring (online & on campus)
- On Campus Library







CCP CLASSES





- Students may take any of the class sections we offer if they meet the requirements
 - General Education classes
 - Classes based on interests or majors
- Students are not restricted to high school hours
 - Day, evening, weekend and online classes available
- Classes taught by faculty
 - Syllabus listing contact information
 - Convenient to get ahold of
 - Office hours to meet one-on-one with students



ADVANTAGES OF CCP

- Enrich and enhance what is offered at the high school
- Challenging curriculum
- Experience college level work
- College level responsibility
- College classroom environment
- Jump start college career
- Enter career field earlier in life





ADDITIONAL ADVANTAGES

- Graduate with College Credit
 - Students can earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year
 - Up to 120 college credit hours can be completed while in the CCP program
 - Students can enroll in summer classes
- How much can it really be worth?
 - Taking classes full-time for 2 years (at the Wayne Campus)

Tuition: 60 credits at \$294/each = **\$17,640**

Books: 20 text books at \$120/each = **\$2,400**

Total = \$20,040



STARTING YOUR COLLEGE TRANSCRIPT

- Your official college transcript begins as a CCP student
 - You will need to have transcripts sent to any colleges in which you apply
 - You are considered a new college freshman for scholarship purposes
- Transferring credits
 - General Education credits will transfer to any public university in Ohio.
 Students attending a private or out-of-state college must contact those schools individually to confirm transferability.
 - To research the transferability of courses, check out transferology.com



CCP Admission Requirements

3.00 cumulative unweighted **high school** GPA

OR

Obtain at least <u>one</u> remediation-free score on the ACT or SAT as determined by the Ohio Department of Higher Education:

- · ACT English of 18, ACT Reading of 22 or ACT Math of 22.
- · SAT Evidence-based Reading & Writing of 480 or SAT Math of 530.

7th and 8th grade applicants without an established high school GPA must take the ACT or SAT.

Applicants admitted without test scores, or applicants with test scores who do not automatically place into college-level courses will be required to complete placement testing through the University.



HOW TO APPLY

- 1. Complete the <u>Undergraduate Admissions Application</u>
 - Check the box marked College Credit Plus Program
- 2. Complete the **Signature Page & Mature Content Permission Slip**
 - Signatures are required by the student, the parent or guardian, and the school counselor
- 3. Submit an official high school transcript
 - For applicants in 7th grade, transcripts should include 5th and 6th grades
 - For applicants in 8th grade, transcripts should include 6th and 7th grades
- 4. Submit ACT and/or SAT test score results (optional, but strongly preferred)*
 - Testing must be completed prior to the application deadline
- 5. Application deadlines**
 - **April 15** to begin in the summer (May/June), or the fall (August)
 - October 15 to begin in the spring (January)

*Submission of test scores is subject to change.

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WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU APPLY

- If you meet the admissions requirements, you will receive a letter of acceptance in the mail
- Take any necessary assessment tests (Math, English and Reading)
 based on ACT/SAT scores, or if you chose test-score optional
 admission
- Attend New Student Orientation (NSO) to meet with an academic advisor and schedule classes
- Also, be sure to meet with your school counselor to confirm you are meeting all high school graduation requirements







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REASONS TO COMPLETE PLACEMENT TESTING BEFORE ADMISSION...

- Class scheduling and registration process will be delayed until testing is complete.
- Math placement through the University could include up to 5 separate placement tests rather than one ACT/SAT.
- Students will have a better idea of where they stand as far as enrollment into classes. Remember, admission does not guarantee enrollment.
- Students wishing to take online classes can schedule sooner and before many online classes are full if they have already done placement testing.



IMPORTANT CCP INFORMATION

- Class attendance is mandatory as it is in high school.
- All schedule changes and future schedules must first be approved by your school counselor, and then by the Wayne Campus CCP Coordinator.
- Students must achieve a minimum 2.0 GPA to avoid the probation and dismissal process.
- Students/parents can be held financially responsible for any classes withdrawn from (after the second week of each semester) or failed classes, by their school district.



CCP STATE OF OHIO LAWS

Academic Probation

- Students are only allowed to take one class per semester while on probation.
- If a student chooses to retake a class that they failed or received a D in previously, the class does not count in GPA calculation for purposes of probation.

Retaking Classes

- Any student wishing to retake a D or F grade must appeal to the school district superintendent.
- Students will be either charged for the first attempt (if they received a F), or the second attempt (if they received a D).
- School districts only pay once per class.



KNOW YOUR LIMITS



- Your academic advisor will want to know if you need day or evening classes, certain days of the week, etc.
- Homework: For 12-15 credits (full-time)
 expect to spend at least 24-30 hours per week
 studying
- Work: If you are studying 24-30 hours per week, that leaves 10-16 hours per week for a job or extracurricular activity (60 hour principle)
- Online classes are typically more time consuming than face-to-face classes



DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE

- College courses are harder than high school
- College courses taught in a shorter amount of time
- The responsibility of learning shifts from the teacher to the student
- In college, most of the learning occurs outside the classroom
- You are on your own unless you ask for help
- You are in control of your future, and your future transcripts
- The UA Wayne Campus is usually open, even during inclement weather



WHAT COURSES SHOULD YOU TAKE

- By law, CCP students take General Education (GE) courses that will meet most GE requirements at most colleges and universities
 - Ex: English I and II, psychology, sociology, public speaking, government and politics, microeconomics, etc.
 - These are the classes offered through your high school, either by live instructors in-person or through online, distance learning format.
- Always discuss college schedules with your school counselor, and confirm you are meeting high school graduation requirements



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Thank you for your interest in the UA Wayne Campus CCP Program

Questions?

