

Cornerstone Academy Annex

CCP Information

Eligibility: Students in grades 7-12 who

- submit the CCP **Intent to Participate** form by no later than April 1st
- meet the 3.0 GPA requirement **OR** are able to pass the necessary placement tests
- are Ohio residents
- apply for admission to a CCP program at a local college

Limitations:

- The number of credit hours a student is permitted to take each year is dependent upon the high school courses they are taking
- Only courses designated Level One may be taken during the first 15 credit hours of a student's CCP experience; once those have been completed, their options expand
- Students may only take courses for which they meet the required placement level or have completed any necessary pre-requisite courses
- Students may **NOT** enroll in the following courses: *remedial courses, individual lessons, physical education, courses with fees exceeding \$750, courses that are not given a letter grade, religious or non-secular courses*
- The school will place students on CCP probation if they have a college GPA less than a 2.0 or if they withdraw from two courses in a single semester; students who remain on probation for more than one semester may be dismissed from the CCP program
- For more information, see the Ohio Department of Education's CCP "Frequently Asked Questions" website <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/faqs>

Cornerstone's CCP Partners

- Central Ohio Technical College
- Columbus State Community College
- Otterbein University
- The Ohio State University

Steps to Enroll in CCP:

1. **Submit the CCP Intent to Participate form to Dr. Reinert or Mrs. Skeldon by no later than April 1st**
 - This form does *not* require students participate in the program the next year if they change their minds, but they cannot take CCP courses between now and May 2026 if they do not submit this form prior to the start of the 2024-2025 school year
2. **Apply to the college or university**
 - For specific information about each program, please see the back of this form
 - Each program has slightly different admission procedures and requirements
3. **Have eligibility assessed**
 - Students who meet the 3.0 HS GPA requirement may be permissioned into the CSCC program
 - For CSCC and COTC, students may also take placement tests on their campuses to qualify
 - For Otterbein University and The Ohio State University, students must submit ACT or SAT scores as part of their application to those programs
4. **Once you have been admitted to a program, meet with Dr. Reinert or Mrs. Skeldon to discuss your best course options and to register for classes**

RISKS of College Credit Plus

- College coursework is much more rigorous than High School coursework
- College coursework can include mature content that parents may not find age-appropriate for their student; the coursework will not be adjusted to accommodate minor students
- Students need to be socially and emotionally mature enough to handle college-level material, workload, and expectations, especially in writing; they must be excellent at time management and independent work

- Students will be starting their college GPA, as final grades appear on both the High School and College transcripts
- These grades—good and bad—will stay with students for their entire lives
- Travel time to on-campus classes could impact a student's participation in extra-curriculars
- Transferability of courses is **NOT** guaranteed to all institutions
- Most importantly:
 - If students fail a course or withdraw from it after the deadline, the student **WILL BE CHARGED** by the school for reimbursement of the course(s), in accordance with Ohio law, **AND**
 - **Students who do poorly in or withdraw from CCP classes materially jeopardize their opportunities for scholarships and financial aid** when it is time for them to apply to a traditional college at the end of their high school experience

Application websites

Once you have submitted your Intent to Participate form to Dr. Reinert, you may apply to any of Cornerstone's CCP partners and learn more about their programs at the following addresses:

- Central Ohio Technical College: <http://www.cotc.edu/Admissions/Pages/College-Credit-Plus.aspx>
- Columbus State Community College: <http://cscceu/ccpapp>
 - To sign up for CSCC placement tests after receiving your Cougar ID, go to: <http://cscceu/ccptesting>
- Otterbein University: <https://www.otterbein.edu/apply/college-credit-plus/>
- The Academy at The Ohio State University: <https://academy-ccp.osu.edu>

Information regarding the ACT and SAT

ACT

All Cornerstone Annex students will take the ACT **for free** in the Spring of their Junior year of High School. Students are, however, encouraged to take it more than once.

Register online at: <http://www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/the-act/registration.html>

SAT

Register online at: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/sat/register>

Scores for both of these exams are typically release 2-4 weeks after students take the tests and students may request that their scores be sent on to Otterbein and/or OSU when they take the test.

Students eligible for Free and Reduced Lunch may qualify to have their ACT/SAT registration fees waived. Please see Dr. Reinert to have a waiver requested for you from the College Board; waivers can take 2-3 weeks to be delivered, so please do this early.

Questions regarding CCP at Cornerstone should be directed to Dr. Laura Reinert-Peters (lreinertpeters@cornerstoneacad.org) or Mrs. Shannon Skeldon (sskeldon1@cornerstoneacad.org)

2024-2025 Checklist College Credit Plus Columbus State

1. Attend an Info Night
Information Nights are held between October and February. Check with your school counselor for dates/times.

2. Submit a Letter of Intent

- Public school: Submit to school counselor
- Non-Public/Homeschool: Submit form to Ohio Dept. of Education by April 1st.

in the packet



3. Apply to Columbus State
Complete the free College Credit Plus application at csc.edu/ccpapp. You will receive your CougarID and next steps. Once you are ready to register you will receive your acceptance letter via email. Check your junk/spam mail & add Columbus State as a safe sender.



4. Required Forms
These forms must be turned in **BEFORE** the student can register for classes. Link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/19cxESWCu9>

in the packet



5. Register for Classes
Meet with your school counselor or CCP advisor to register for classes. You cannot register for classes on your own. Check csc.edu/ccpappts to schedule an appointment with your advisor. Check for registration opening dates at csc.edu.

**Fall class registration
opens April 15th**



Department of Higher Education

College Credit Plus

INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Date <i>After April 1, you will need permission from the school principal to participate.</i>	
School Name	
Student Name	
Student Grade Level Next Year	
Parent/Guardian Name	
Home Address	
Parent Phone Number	
Parent Email Address	
Student Phone Number	
Student Email Address	

DECLARATION OF INTENT

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program. I understand that signing this form does not require that I participate during the upcoming school year, and I may decide not to participate without consequence.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to my selected institution of higher education or choose not to participate in the program.

In addition, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits and possible risks of participating in the College Credit Plus program.

Please sign and return this form to the secondary school by **April 1**.

Parent Signature _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

This permission slip must be completed and signed by the student and his or her parent or guardian in order for the student to enroll in college courses under the College Credit Plus program.

A student eligible to participate in College Credit Plus and admitted to a college or university will enroll in actual college courses, which *may* include "mature subject matter" as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3365.035.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

We _____ (Student Name) and _____ (Parent/Guardian Name) hereby understand that by enrolling in College Credit Plus courses:

- Content *may* include mature subject matter that will not be modified based upon College Credit Plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs; and
- State law requires this signed form be submitted in the student's application to the college or university following that college or university's instructions for submission of application materials.

The signatures below indicate permission is granted to participate in College Credit Plus. It is the parent's or guardian's responsibility to be aware of and monitor the student's enrollment based on information provided by the college.

Student Information – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Student Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Name of High School (Students who are homeschooled may write "homeschooled"): _____

CougarID number: _____

Parent Information – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Parent Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____



Upload your completed form to <https://forms.office.com/r/cj0tZB7cTZor>

**PLEASE CONTINUE TO PAGE 2 OF THIS DOCUMENT TO
REVIEW FURTHER CONSIDERATIONS FOR PARTICIPATING
IN THE CCP PROGRAM AT CSCC:**

Any student wishing to enroll in any college course under the College Credit Plus program must complete this questionnaire.

A student eligible to participate in College Credit Plus and admitted to a college/university will enroll in actual college courses, which *may* include "mature subject matter" as defined in Ohio Revised Code 3365.035.

Circle or choose one response to each question:

1. Do you possess the necessary social and emotional maturity to participate in the College Credit Plus program?

yes

no

2. Are you ready to accept the responsibility and independence that a college classroom demands?

yes

no

Student Information – PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT:

Student Name: _____

CougarID number: _____

Name of High School (Students who are homeschooled may write "homeschooled"): _____

Student Signature: _____

Date: _____



Upload your completed form here: <https://forms.office.com/r/cj0tZB7cTZ> or

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE ANSWERED BOTH REQUIRED QUESTIONS. FORMS WITH UNANSWERED QUESTIONS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.