

College Credit Plus

Student and Parent Informational Meeting for Northeastern High School
and the Northeastern Local School District



Am I ready for CCP?

- ▶ I earn A's and B's in my most rigorous high school courses
- ▶ I turn in ALL work on time w/o prompting from teacher or parents
 - ▶ Both in class work and online work (i.e. google classroom)
- ▶ I meet ALL deadlines
- ▶ I am self-motivated to do my best
- ▶ I ask for help when I do not understand
- ▶ I am a good time manager
- ▶ I am organized
- ▶ I am on time, never or very seldom late for class
- ▶ I have good attendance

Important info for Parents

- ▶ You are a guide to help your child navigate the CCP and learn to advocate for themselves
- ▶ You are there to offer support for you student
- ▶ Clark State instructors, Clark State advisors, NE CCP Teachers, and Mr. Adkins are not permitted to discuss specific student questions and grades with parents. This can ONLY take place with the student present in person or in a phone call
- ▶ Parents must be included on FERPA release in order to be able to see final course grades/educational records/fees
 - ▶ In class grades and questions do not fall under educational records
- ▶ Family vacations are not considered excused absences for Clark State. This being said, CCP classes are taught in conjunction with Clark State, and family vacations will be an unexcused absence and handled according to Clark State policy. Always, best to talk to instructor prior to vacations to work out arrangements.

Where can I take classes?

▶ NEHS

- ▶ We offer the following CCP Courses at NEHS (in conjunction with Clark State)
 - ▶ English (English 1, Intro to Literature, English 2, Great Books: World Literature)
 - ▶ Math (College Algebra, Pre-Calculus, Calculus)
 - ▶ Environmental Geology
 - ▶ Computer Programming with Python
 - ▶ More is possible in planning stages

▶ Clark State

- ▶ We have a partnership with Clark State at a discounted credit hour rate
 - ▶ Classes can be taken online or on campus

▶ College of Choice

- ▶ Examples:
 - ▶ Wittenberg
 - ▶ Wright State
 - ▶ Sinclair

CCP for 2023-2024 Readiness

- ▶ Most participating colleges require test scores indicating whether or not a student is prepared for college-level coursework
- ▶ ACT NOTE: Class of 2024 students (juniors) will take the ACT on March 14, 2023 (FREE)
 - ▶ All other students should take no later than April
 - ▶ List Clark State as a college to receive your scores
 - ▶ If you do not have your test scores sent to the college you plan to attend for CCP then you will have to fill out a request for a transcript in the counseling office for us to send your test scores. This could cause a delay in your admission to the college

CCP 2023-2024

- ▶ Accuplacer (Clark State)
 - ▶ Can take this in place of ACT to meet testing requirement
 - ▶ Can take to meet testing requirements if ACT scores do not meet admission standards
 - ▶ NOTE: YOU WILL NOT BE ADMITTED TO CCP BY THE COLLEGE UNLESS YOU MEET COLLEGE READINESS IN AT LEAST ONE AREA. ADMISSIONS BY CLARK STATE IS REQUIRED IN ORDER TO TAKE A CCP COURSE AT NE
- ▶ **Make sure you are able to satisfy any further requirements for your college of choice (application deadline; scheduling, attending orientations, etc.)
- ▶ It is YOUR responsibility to know and meet ALL deadlines

More About CCP

- ▶ Students can be enrolled in courses from more than one college at the same time. (Keep track so you do not exceed the 30 hour requirement. If you go over, you pay the college rate for the class plus books)
- ▶ Reminder: **ALL** grades earned in college course will be included in the student's high school grade point average (GPA) and class rank.
- ▶ **CCP FOR SUMMER COURSES:** WARNING- summer courses may be at an accelerated pace
 - ▶ Summer term credits are calculated in the upcoming school year's 30 hours and credits awarded , GPA, etc., but DO NOT count towards athletic eligibility
 - ▶ Student's responsibility to meet application and testing requirements and attend a CCP orientation at Clark State or the college attending

30 Hours

- ▶ Students are permitted to take up to 30 hours of course work during the year
 - ▶ This is combined from all schools taking classes (high school and colleges attending)
- ▶ Here is how we calculate your 30 hours:
 - ▶ NEHS courses X 3 + CCP Courses = 30 or less
- ▶ Example
 - ▶ 4 NE classes, NE CCP ENG, and NE CCP Calculus
 - ▶ $4 \times 3 = 12 + 3 \text{ (ENG)} + 5 \text{ (MTH)} = 20 \text{ hours}$
 - ▶ 3 NE classes, NE CCP GLG, Online PSY, ENG, SOC, Calculus
 - ▶ $3 \times 3 + 9 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 3 + 5 = 26 \text{ hours}$

** Student is responsible for tracking hours to make sure they stay below 30

What courses can I take?

- ▶ ELIGIBLE students are able to enroll in any available courses offered by the participating college of choice. Determined by test scores and prerequisites
- ▶ CCP courses must apply towards a degree or professional certificate
- ▶ CCP is intended to reduce the time spent in college after high school as well as reduce the cost of college

CCP and Graduation Requirements

- ▶ CCP courses can satisfy high school graduation requirements
- ▶ Graduation requirements will NOT be waived or altered for CCP students
- ▶ Verification of CCP credits needed to graduate must be received by the high school prior to commencement ceremonies
- ▶ Final Senior Transcripts may be held until final CCP records are received
- ▶ CCP courses can be used to meet requirements for receiving a diploma with Honors
- ▶ CCP courses may be used to meet requirements in Competency and Readiness

High School Support Services

▶ **Mr. Adkins (School Counselor)**

- ▶ Must approve all your coursework
- ▶ Will track your hours to make sure student stays at 30 or under
- ▶ Will help troubleshoot issues or provide guidance on issues student has with course

▶ **Mrs. Stewart (Media Specialist)**

- ▶ Book GURU
- ▶ Students meet with Mrs. Stewart regarding textbooks for CCP
- ▶ DO NOT purchase any textbooks on your own, you will not be reimbursed
- ▶ All textbooks MUST be returned to the IMC
- ▶ School policy for textbooks apply for damaged or lost books

▶ **CCP Advisor**

- ▶ Clark State (Caity Sellers)
 - ▶ Email: sellersc@clarkstate.edu

Scheduling

- ▶ Mr. Adkins must approve work prior to enrolling
 - ▶ Student must maintain a full time high school student status
 - ▶ Schedule the equivalent of 6-7 total courses for the year
 - ▶ Combined for NE and CCP courses
 - ▶ Meet ALL college scheduling dates, deadlines and eligibility requirements
 - ▶ Athletes are responsible to make sure they meet eligibility requirements
- ▶ After the academic term begins, CCP students **MAY NOT:**
 - ▶ Drop a scheduled high school class and have the course/grade expunged from transcripts
 - ▶ Receive partial high school credit for course not completed
 - ▶ Be granted early dismissal from high school course
 - ▶ Be granted late arrival to a high school class

Scheduling Conflicts

- ▶ Scheduling conflicts of college courses, high school courses, and school activities are not the responsibility of the Northeastern Local School District. Be sure to allow plenty of time for travel and parking between the ending and starting times of college and high school courses
- ▶ Students should use the regular day schedule for fall semester and the two hour delay schedule for spring semester to avoid potential scheduling conflicts
- ▶ Remember if the college is open, you are expected to attend class/complete work regardless if NE is closed

Consequences of Failing



- ▶ Negative effect on GPA and class rank
- ▶ May limit courses you can take
 - ▶ CCP Probation
 - ▶ CCP Dismissal
- ▶ Failure to meet graduation requirements
- ▶ Parent/Student are responsible to reimburse the tuition, fees and books/supplies cost to NELSD
- ▶ Could impact college financial aid after high school
- ▶ **Loss of privilege of arriving late/leaving early. Required to stay at NE all day (For receiving F or CCP Probation)**

Consequences of Failing to Complete the College Course

- ▶ If a student drops a course later than 14 days after it starts, the student/parent are responsible for reimbursing NELSD the cost of tuition, fees, books/supplies (including CCP at NE)
- ▶ Course may be recorded as a W, W/F or F on the transcript depending on drop date
- ▶ Failing a CCP course will effect GPA and class ran
- ▶ Future financial aid could be impacted



Consequences for Underperforming

- ▶ If a student fails or withdraws often, future financial aid may be impacted negatively
 - ▶ Contact college's financial aid office about Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- ▶ CCP Probation
- ▶ CCP Dismissal
- ▶ Academic probation or dismissal by the college

CCP Probation

- ▶ A student will be placed on CCP Probation if they earn a 2.0 GPA or lower in CCP courses or withdraws from 2 or more courses in an academic terms (Cumulative college GPA from all CCP courses at NE and College)
- ▶ For example, if a student earns a C in a CCP course, the student must earn a C or better on the next course to avoid CCP Probation
- ▶ While on CCP Probation, the student:
 - ▶ May ONLY take one CCP course for one college term
 - ▶ May not enroll in the course in the same subject area that they previously earned a D or F
 - ▶ This includes CCP courses at NE

CCP Dismissal

- ▶ If a students on CCP do not increase their CCP GPA to 2.0 or above during the probation term, they will be placed on CCP dismissal
- ▶ While on CCP Dismissal, students may NOT enroll in any CCP courses
- ▶ This includes CCP courses at NE
- ▶ CCP Dismissal Appeals:
 - ▶ After one college term on CCP Dismissal, students may submit an appeal to request the high (middle) school to all participation in CCP
 - ▶ You can request the process to appeal when you receive notification of being placed on dismissal

Social & Academic Responsibility



- ▶ Students should be prepared to adjust to life socially, emotionally and academically
 - ▶ May be difficult for younger students
- ▶ Colleges will have the same expectations of CCP students as they have of college students. College faculty will not know which students are high school students
- ▶ You should assume college courses may include mature content
- ▶ Students/Parents will sign a release for mature content

SELECTIVE SERVICE

- ▶ Male students who turn 18 years of age and is classified as an Ohio resident by the public college he is attending, is required to register with the Selective Service System. The male student is required to provide his selective service number to the public college within 30 days of his 18th birthday; if he does not, he will not be considered a CCP participant for that current term and will be responsible for any tuition, textbooks or fees associated with classes for which he is enrolled at the OUT-OF-STATE college rate.

Support Services

- ▶ Support services are available for CCP students who have an IEP or a 504 plan.
- ▶ They are determined by the college and not the high school
- ▶ Students will need to contact the office of disability services at the college and provide documentation needed to evaluate the need and type of support the college will provide and approve
- ▶ The student will then provide college instructors with the accommodation plan from the college. Only accommodations on the college plan can be used in college courses which include course offered at the high school

Benefits and Risks of CCP

Benefits

- ▶ Earn college credit at little to no cost while satisfying high school graduation requirement
- ▶ Get a jump start on college coursework

Risks

- ▶ Failing/Not completing a course will negatively impact your GPA and class rank
- ▶ Student/Family will cover cost of course
- ▶ Students not college ready will struggle
- ▶ Exposure to college level subject matter as well as social and emotional situations

Appeals Process

- ▶ Any extenuating circumstances beyond the scope of this policy may be appealed. Submit your written appeal to your school counselor.

Board of Education Policies

- ▶ All board of education policies and State board of education guidelines are applicable to students enrolled in the CCP program

The CCP PROCESS

- ▶ **Student and Parent** receives counseling regarding the CCP program (General Session {State Presentation online} and NEHS CCP PowerPoints)
- ▶ **Student and Parent** sign and return “Intent” form by April 1st. Both sides of the form need to be completed. Forms are to be picked up and turned into the Counseling Office
- ▶ **Student** selects participating college and applies for CCP admission. (Students already admitted to Clark State do NOT have to reapply to Clark State). Please use your NE email when applying. Student must meet college’s CCP admission and testing requirements and deadlines plus participate in their required activities (i.e. orientation program)
- ▶ **Student** meet the admission and course placement testing requirement for each college they plan to apply
- ▶ **NOTE:** All CCP courses at NE are through Clark State so ACT scores or ACCUPLACER scores are used to meet the testing requirements for both CCP admission and course eligibility

More of the Process

- ▶ **Student** meets with the high school counselor prior to summer break to select high school and CCP courses. Information regarding scheduling CCP courses at the high school will be provided during the scheduling process at the end of February/First of March. **Students** taking courses outside the high school meets with the school counselor again in August during designated schedule adjustment days to confirm/adjust high school schedule for the year.
- ▶ **Common Mistakes CCP Students have made that resulted in a low or failing grade:** Not attending class, not meeting deadlines for assignments/tests, not doing assignments, not checking their Clark State/NE school email, different calendar so work not submitted, CCP course not dropped in time

Verification of Counseling

- ▶ Intent to participate forms (required EVERY year) with parent & student signatures must be turned in by April 1st (Ohio Department of Education requirement and deadline). **Note: April 1st is a Saturday. March 31st will be the last in school day to submit. We are on Spring Break starting April 3. Make sure you make the appropriate arrangements to submit your form on time. Forms can be signed, scanned and emailed to Mr. Adkins by April 1 as well**
- ▶ **The "intent" form does NOT obligate the student to participate in CCP; however, the student will not be eligible to participate in CCP for 2023-2024 if the intent form is NOT submitted to the counseling office by April 1, 2023**

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