



WILLOUGHBY-EASTLAKE CITY SCHOOLS

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Advanced Options 2025-2026 Informational Meeting

January 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM @ North High PAC

What is College Credit Plus(CCP)?

CCP is Ohio dual enrollment program

- Provides students in grades 7-12 to earn college and high school credit at the same time
- Tuition free for students
- Offered on High School Campus or at Ohio Public Institution
 - At the home high school with approved WE High School Teacher/Adjunct Professor
 - At the college/university with College Professor



Why CCP for Willoughby-Eastlake Students?

- Prepares students for both Post-Secondary education and careers
- Increases access to a broad range of rigorous content
- Provides cost savings to parents/families for college education and or career enhancements
 - 4-year institutions average a 52% graduation rate; the number may be higher among students who take longer than 6 years to graduate. (educationdata.org)
 - 2-year institutions average a 30% graduation rate. (educationdata.org)



Our Partner in CCP

Willoughby-Eastlake Schools has partnered with Lakeland Community College

- Offer a broad range of college level classes to provide extended educational opportunities for our students.

Two delivery methods available to our students

- North Campus and South Campus
- Lakeland Community College Campus (Transportation NOT Provided)



CCP courses at Home School vs. College/University

Advantages of taking a CCP course at home high school

- Willoughby-Eastlake academic calendar
- Increased ability to participate in high school activities
- Social aspect differs from college/university and high school
- Developmentally appropriate instructors



Additional Ways to Earn College Credit

Excel TECC

- 2-year college prep program in a technical field that students can select for their junior and senior year of high school enabling them to earn college credit
- For more information about the Excel TECC contact your school counselor



Additional Ways to Earn College Credit

Advanced Placement

- Students can earn college credit by taking advanced placement classes at their home school
- Students enrolled in advanced placement classes are required to take the AP Exam
- Students who score a 3 or above on AP exams may earn college credit
- The cost of each AP Exam is \$99
- If a student has applied for and received the Free or Reduced status, the cost of the AP Exam will be reduced to \$37.00.
- Each student is responsible for the cost of each AP Exam taken.
 - The fee is established by the College Board and is subject to change. It will be assessed as part of the annual student fee statement.



Advanced Placement Courses

AP Language and Composition

AP Literature

AP US History

AP Government

AP European History

AP Physics 1 and 2

AP Psychology

AP Environmental Science

AP Calculus AB

AP Calculus BC

AP Statistics

AP Biology

AP Chemistry

AP Spanish

AP Art History



Why Take an Advanced Placement Class?

1. Develop college level academic skills
2. Save money towards tuition
3. Impress college admission counselors by selecting rigorous courses while in high school
4. Upon graduation from high school select a major sooner
5. Take more elective offerings in college
6. Add a minor or second major more easily



Why Take an Advanced Placement Course?

- “The AP program is the national standard for academic rigor and college readiness, providing high school students with the opportunity to take college-level courses in a high school setting. AP courses provide the level of rigor that best prepares students for post-secondary success.” —College Board



How do I get in an AP Class?

- Sign up during the course scheduling process
- Talk with the instructor to learn more about the course
- Talk with your guidance counselor



CCP Courses at Willoughby-Eastlake

College Credits available without leaving Willoughby-Eastlake

Only 30 credits permitted per school year

ENGL 1110 English Composition I

ENGL 1120 English Composition II

HIST 1150 Western Civilization I

HIST 1250 Western Civilization II

HIST 1450 World Civilization I

HIST 1550 World Civilization II

**HIST 2150 U.S. History : Colonization
through Reconstruction**

**HIST 2250 U.S. History : Reconstruction
to the Present**

POLS 2200 Introduction to International Relations

POLS 2300 Introduction to Comparative Politics

MATH 1650 College Algebra

MATH 1700 Trigonometry

***Students MUST register at Lakeland for these classes.**



Course Comparisons

	CCP at High School	CCP on College Campus
Content	Same	Same
Assessments	Same	Same
Class Meetings	Five days a week	Typically, two days a week
Access to Instructor	High school classroom teacher	Office hours, before and after class
Class Offerings	Limited to Dual Credit classes taught at North or South	Level I and Level II Courses
Access to College Resources	Same	Same
Calendar	Willoughby-Eastlake Calendar	Lakeland or other College or University Calendar



Criteria for Participation

1. Students must be enrolled in grades 7-12
2. Complete the “Intent to Participate Form” online by **April 1st**
3. File a CCP application with Lakeland Community College or participating college/university of choice. (Maturity waiver is part of the application process)
4. Submit transcript to LCC or participating college/university of choice
5. Meet CCP Admission Criteria

CCP ADMISSION CRITERIA

High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA for students entering 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grades*	<u>OR</u>	ACT English Score – 18 SAT Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing Score – 480	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Writing Test – 263

** Students who are entering 7th – 9th grades, as well as students who do not meet the minimum GPA requirement must submit an eligible ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER test score to be admitted to the CCP Program.*

***To participate in math courses through CCP, students must have successfully completed Algebra 2 and place into college-level math. Lakeland’s placement exam and/or ACT/SAT scores may be used.

6. Parents and Students must attend a CCP registration/information session at LCC or participating college/university of choice



Student Eligibility Requirements and Placement Requirements

Math & English Placement College Credit Plus (CCP) Students

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ENGLISH PLACEMENT

ENGL 1110 – English Composition 1(A)				
High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA for students entering 10 th , 11 th , or 12 th grades	<u>OR</u>	ACT English Score – 18 SAT Evidenced-Based Reading & Writing Sub Score – 480	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Writing Test – 263



MATH PLACEMENT

MATH 1330 – Statistics for the Health Science & MATH 1550 – Statistics				
High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA, completed Algebra 2 (any grade)	<u>OR</u>	ACT Math Score – 21 SAT Math Score – 500	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Test – 263 OR Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions Test – 240
MATH 1600 – Survey of College Mathematics				
High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA with an A or B in Algebra 2	<u>OR</u>	ACT Math Score – 21 SAT Math Score – 500	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra and Statistics Test – 263 OR Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions Test – 240
MATH 1650 – College Algebra				
High School GPA		ACT/SAT		ACCUPLACER
3.0 unweighted, cumulative high school GPA with an A or B in Algebra 2	<u>OR</u>	ACT Math Score – 22 SAT Math Score – 530	<u>OR</u>	Next-Generation Advanced Algebra and Functions Test – 263



Weighting of Grades in CCP

- CCP courses are taught by instructors who can ensure the rigor and relevance of each provided course matches that of an advanced placement course
- Weighted grades in the core classes (English, Math, Social Studies, Science) will encourage students to seek out new challenges in a safe environment during the school day within their school, with WE staff
- State law requires all advanced standing courses (AP, CCP) to be weighted in core classes the same regardless of where the student takes the course

Advanced Placement Scale

A = 5.0

B = 4.0

C = 3.0

D = 2.0

F = 0.0

For Example: Willoughby-Eastlake offers Advanced Placement courses in the English Department. This means that all CCP English courses will be weighted on the Advanced Placement Scale.



Weighting of Grades in CCP (continued)

- If an AP course is not offered at the home high school in a certain subject area but an Honors course is offered the class will be weighted on the Honors scale

Honors Scale

A= 4.5

B= 3.5

C= 2.5

D= 1.5

F= 0.0

For Example: If Willoughby-Eastlake did not offer Advanced Placement course in a specific department, but did offer Honors courses in that department, then all CCP courses within that department would be weighted on the Honors Scale.



What Are My Academic, Social and Financial Responsibilities?

- Application to the college is the responsibility of the student.
- Complete Maturity Waiver-The student will be exposed to college level ideas, materials and resources. The student must complete the Maturity Waiver indicating that they possess the necessary social and emotional maturity.
- Attending a registration session and registering for courses in both the Fall and the Spring, is the responsibility of the student.



What Are My Academic, Social and Financial Responsibilities?

- Expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the college/university, including adherence to their grading policies.
 - Once enrolled, the student is eligible to receive advising from campus-based support services of that institution.
- Expected to follow the rules and regulations set for high school students detailed in the student handbook.
 - Continued access to the H.S. school counselor and all other resources available to high school students.



What Are My Academic, Social and Financial Responsibilities?

- Participation in College Credit Plus does not guarantee admission to college after high school.
- Student should follow the regular undergraduate application process for whatever college you plan to attend after high school.
- Certain colleges and universities allow for the rental of textbooks. The rental fee is paid for by Willoughby-Eastlake City Schools. However, **if those textbooks are NOT returned to the college or university, the student will be charged for the full price of a replacement textbook.**



Possible Concerns

- Transportation
 - Student/Parent or Guardian is responsible
- Calendar
 - Vacation days at the home school and CCP school may not coincide
 - Attendance is the student's responsibility
- Fees
 - **Financial obligations become the parent/student responsibility**
 - Late withdrawal from the class
 - Student does not receive a passing grade
 - Students who choose to exceed 30 credit hours in one school year will be responsible for overage payment
 - Students taking courses on the College/University campus who fail to return their Textbook will be charged for the replacement cost of the textbook



Possible Concerns

- Qualifying for Graduation
 - A failure to successfully complete a CCP course may result in being placed on **CCP Probation** and/or **Removal from the CCP Program**, as well as **delay of high school graduation**.
 - **CCP Probation**- Failure to maintain a 2.0 or higher GPA in CCP courses or withdraw from or receive no credit for two or more courses in the same term of enrollment. While on probation the student may only take one CCP course per term.
 - **Removal from CCP** – If the student fails to raise their grade point average in CCP courses above 2.0 and they are slated for CCP Probation for two consecutive terms, they will be removed from the program.



Possible Concerns

- High School Extra-Curricular Activities
 - Schedules may not align to allow participation in all activities
- Social Aspect
 - High school students will face new challenges emotionally and socially
- Parental Access and FERPA-CCP
 - Students are treated as adults and own their education records once they enroll in a CCP course.
 - No access to CCP Grades in PowerSchool



How Does College Credit Plus Impact Athletic Eligibility?

- If you are a student athlete, you must remain eligible in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) bylaws.
 - To be athletically eligible, students must be passing five, one credit courses or the equivalent per grading period with the high school and college courses combined.
 - Most College Credit Plus courses taken during a semester will equal one Carnegie Unit, allowing students to earn more than the required five for athletic eligibility.
 - Please check with your guidance counselor to ensure that the course work you are taking is compliant with OHSAA.



Summer CCP

- CCP courses will be offered in the summer at no charge to the student
- Summer CCP courses preceding the school year are included in the 30 credit hours
- Remedial courses will not be paid for by the district under CCP



CCP 30 Credit Calculator Worksheet

1. Maximum number of college hours eligible for College Credit Plus participation.		30
2. Number of Carnegie Units to be taken at the high school (for the entire school year.)		
3. Conversion of Carnegie Units to College Hours. (Line #2 multiplied by 3 = college hours) (1 Carnegie Unit equals 3 college semester hours)		
4. Remaining number of college hours eligible for College Credit Plus participation. (Line #1 minus line #3)		
5. College hours enrolled at the primary College/University.	Summer Credits	
	Fall Credits	
	Spring Credits	
6. Additional College hours enrolled at any other college or university. (This includes classes instructed at the high school for dual credit.)	Summer Credits	
	Fall Credits	
	Spring Credits	
7. Total college hours for all semesters. (Totals from line #5 plus totals from line #6)		
8. College hours under or over the 30-credit limit for CCP participation. (Line #4 minus line #7) A positive number indicates the student is under the 30-credit limit, and a negative number indicates the student is over the 30-credit limit.		

Important Dates

- April 1, 2025
 - Declare Intent to Participate by completing Intent to Participate Form Online
 - Application to Lakeland
 - Check application deadlines for other colleges/universities if applicable
- Classes Begin
 - Lakeland Fall Classes August 25, 2025
 - Willoughby-Eastlake TBD
 - Check the calendars of other colleges/universities if applicable



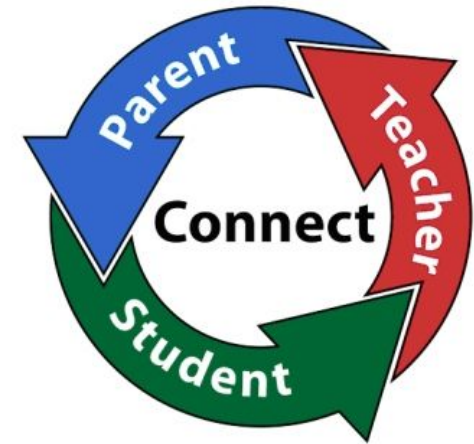
Scan code to fill out Intent to Participate Form



If you are interested in participating in College Credit Plus please fill out this intent form by April 1, 2025. If you are continuing with the program, we ask that you fill out the form too.

Contact Information

- North High School Guidance Office 440-975-3675
- South High School Guidance Office 440-975-3651
- Eastlake Middle School Guidance Office 440-975-3772
- Willoughby Middle School Guidance Office 440-975-3608
- Willowick Middle Schools Guidance Office 440-295-2415
- School of Innovation – Michelle Messina 440-283-4146
- Willoughby-Eastlake Board of Education – Jennifer Chauby 440-283-2190



Partner Contact

- Lakeland Community College Liaisons:
 - Jamie Diemer jdiemer@lakelandcc.edu

Website for Resources: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp>



What's Next? If you want to participate in CCP?

- Complete your Intent to Participate **online** by April 1st
- Apply to the college of your choice
- Register for the appropriate placement test (Accuplacer, ACT, SAT)
- Submit placement test results
- Once accepted attend the orientation and registration session
- Register for classes



Thank you for attending!

- If you have additional questions please contact your guidance counselor.

