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Dear Parent/Guardian:

This packet contains information regarding the College Credit Plus program. Students in Grades 7 through 12 are eligible to apply to any public college or participating private college.

Please review all of this information carefully and pay special attention to the deadline to notify me if your child plans to participate in this program---**I MUST receive the Intent to Participate Form by April 1st.**

Items Included:

- ❖ ***ACT and SAT Testing Dates***
- ❖ ***College Credit Plus for Students & Families***
- ❖ ***15 Credit Hour Pathway***
- ❖ ***30 Credit Hour Pathway***
- ❖ ***CCP Underperforming Students Dismissal and Appeals Process***

Please contact me if you have questions regarding this program. Please visit the Ohio Department of Education website at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp> for additional important information.

Sincerely,

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TEST DATES

United States, US Territories, and Puerto Rico



2022|2023

TEST DATES

REGISTRATION DEADLINES

	Regular Deadline	Late Deadline	Photo Upload Standby Deadline
September 10, 2022	August 5	August 19	September 2
October 22, 2022	September 16	September 30	October 14
December 10, 2022	November 4	November 11	December 2
February 11, 2023	January 6	January 20	February 3
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24	April 7
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19	June 2
July 15, 2023*	June 16	June 23	July 7

*No test centers are scheduled in New York for the July test date.

www.act.org

SAT Testing Dates

2022-2023

QDA Code: 365-226

Test Date

August 27
October 1
November 5
December 3
March 11
May 6
June 3

Registration Deadline

July 29
September 2
October 7
November 3
February 10
April 7
May 4

Deadline for Late Registration

August 16
September 20
October 25
November 22
February 28
April 25
May 23

Register for the SAT at

www.collegeboard.org

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

Possible Benefits

- May expand the curriculum available to a student
- Provides opportunities for a student to explore “in depth” those areas of special interest and need
- Allows a student to earn college credit while in middle and/or high school
- Provides for financial support for taking college courses for high school and college credit
- Allows a student to experience college-level work/life prior to making a final decision about whether and/or where to attend college

Possible Risks

- May increase a student’s responsibility for extended learning in an academically challenging environment
- May increase time spent on travel and studying
- Will result in a financial obligation to the student and/or parent if the student fails and/or withdraws from a course after the deadline
- Will result in the student not graduating if the student fails or drops a course which is required for graduation
- All college course grades will be entered on the student’s high school transcript and will affect the student’s grade point average (GPA)

The above list addresses the potential benefits and risks of the College Credit Plus program. This list is by no means exhaustive of the possible consequences of early college enrollment.

Top 10 Tips for CCP Parents and Families

For more information about College Credit Plus, please check these links, talk to your school counselor, or visit www.ohiohighered.org/ccp!

- 1. Understanding the importance of students advocating for themselves**
<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/faq/if-student-under-18-enrolled-both-high-school-and-local-college-do-parents-have-right-inspect>
- 2. Following career and college pathways**
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/find-a-career>
<https://jobseeker.ohiomeansjobs.monster.com/>
- 3. Completing degrees timeline**
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/guaranteed-transfer-pathways>
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/transfermodule>
- 4. Understanding financial aid**
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/students/pay-for-college>
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/eligibility/staying-eligible>
- 5. Transferring to another college**
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/campuses>
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/independent-schools>
<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/>
- 6. Learning about adult concerns**
<https://www.fastweb.com/student-life/articles/the-20-differences-between-high-school-college-life>
https://oaa.osu.edu/assets/files/caa/TakingCollegeCourses_Handout-for-HSstudents-families.pdf
- 7. Weighting of grades**
<https://www.ohiohighered.org/sites/ohiohighered.org/files/uploads/CCP/resources/QA%20Weighting%20CCP%20Courses%20final%20September%2020%202018.pdf>
- 8. Seeking class rank and valedictorian status**
<https://theconversation.com/long-considered-a-high-honor-the-valedictorian-tradition-faces-an-uncertain-future-115789>
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-s-Graduation-Requirements>
- 9. Knowing how the funding works**
<http://education.ohio.gov/Topics/Ohio-Education-Options/College-Credit-Plus>
- 10. Managing student time**
<https://www.ohio.edu/uc/1st/improve/time-management>
<https://www.owu.edu/about/offices-services-directory/sagan-academic-resource-center/academic-skills-center/resources-for-enhancing-academic-skills-and-remote-learning/>

15 Credit Hour Pathway

Kent Course & Number	Course Pre-requisite	Credit
College Writing I – ENG 11011	Placement	3
Great Books – ENG 22071/22072		3
Algebra for Calculus – Math 11010	Placement	3
Intro to STATS – Math 10041		4
Modeling Algebra – Math 11009		4
Human Biology – BSCI 100001	.	3
Chemistry in our World – CHEM 10030		3
Environmental Earth Science – GEOL 21062		3
World History – HIST 12050/12051	Placement	3
History of the US – HIST 12070/12071		3
General Psychology – PSYC 11762		3
Microeconomics – ECON 22060		3
Understanding Music – MUS 22111	.	3
The Art of Theatre – THEA 11000		3
Art History – ARTH 22006/22007		3
		Total Credits = 15

Examples :

15 hours in ONE YEAR: Fall Semester 6 hours, Spring Semester 9 Hours
 15 Hours in TWO YEAR: Year One – Fall Semester 3 Hours, Spring 3 Hours Plus
 Year Two – Fall Semester 3 Hours, Spring 6 Hours

30 Credit Hour Pathway – Continuation (added to 15 Credit Hour Pathway)

Kent Course & Number	Course Pre-requisite	Credit
College Writing II- ENG 21011	ENG 11011	3
Great Books – ENG 22071/22072		
Intuitive Calculus – MATH 11012	Placement or 11010	3
Trigonometry – MATH 11022	Placement or 11010	3
Modeling Algebra – MATH 11009	Placement	4
How the Earth Works – GEOL 11040	Placement	3
General Chemistry I – CHEM 10060		4
History of the US – HIST 12070/12071		3
General Psychology – PSYC 11762		3
Intro to Sociology – SOC 12050		3
American Politics – POL 10100		3
Intro to Human Communication – COMM 15000		3
		Total Credits = 30

Examples:

30 Hours in ONE YEAR: Fall Semester – 15 Hours, Spring – 15 Hours
 30 Hours in TWO YEAR: Year One – Fall Semester 15 Hours, Spring Semester 15 Hours
 Year Two – Fall Semester 15 Hours, Spring Semester 15 Hours

Kent State University at Tuscarawas

College Credit Plus

WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)?

Ohio's new College Credit Plus can help you earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students in grades 7-12. With College Credit Plus, classes at public colleges or universities are free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. If you choose to attend a private college or university, you may have limited costs.

Students can go to any public college in Ohio or any private college that agrees to participate. Your high school may have an agreement with a local college for specific courses. However, you can take College Credit Plus classes at any public college that offers a course that would benefit your future.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

- **April 1**
 - You must notify your school district of your intent to pursue CCP admission by April 1. The Letter of Intent form can be found at www.ohiohighered.org/ccp.
- **May 1**
 - Kent State University at Tuscarawas **MUST** have ACT scores by **May 1**. Visit the ACT website at www.act.org for details and registration information.
 - The application deadline is May 1 - Kent State University at Tuscarawas will utilize an online application for CCP.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS ADMISSION STANDARDS

- All applicants **must** demonstrate college readiness in at least Reading and Writing as determined by the **Statewide Standards for Remediation-Free Status** and Kent State University's placement protocol. This is best assessed using ACT subscores in Reading and English.
- As noted above, applicants will be asked to submit a high school transcript, essay and recommendation forms which will also be taken into consideration.
- Applicants will be considered on an individual basis.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PATHWAYS

Students who are interested in CCP are expected to be informed about how they might acquire 15 or 30 college credit hours while also earning high school credit. Check your high school student handbook for published pathways. Kent State University has prepared a Pathways document that includes courses from our Kent Core requirements, which are general courses that apply to the greatest number of majors and transfer most easily. Students are encouraged to review the Kent State University roadmaps for the major they are interested in pursuing or contact the college to which they plan to transfer to determine the most applicable courses.

Contact: Melissa Crites | 330-339-3391 | macrites@kent.edu

▶ COLLEGE CREDIT (CCP) FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ◀

WHAT IS THE CCP PROGRAM AND WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

The CCP program was recently established by the State of Ohio to replace PSEO and Dual Credit Options as one of the opportunities designed to allow college-ready students, grades 7-12, who qualify for college admission and receive state funding, the opportunity to earn high school and college credit. CCP can include courses offered on a college campus, via distance, or at the high school, for which college credit is transcribed.

WHO PAYS FOR CCP STUDENTS' TUITION AND BOOKS?

The high school and college share the costs according to a formula established by the State of Ohio or a negotiated agreement. Students who withdraw from or fail classes, fail to return books, or return items in a damaged condition may be responsible for the associated costs.

HOW DO INTERESTED STUDENTS APPLY FOR ADMISSION TO THE CCP PROGRAM?

Interested students should do the following:

1. Attend a CCP information session at Kent State Tuscarawas and/or their high school
2. Take the ACT (information is available at www.act.org)
3. Complete the CCP Application for Admission online, when available, at www.tusc.kent.edu/college-credit-plus and provide other admission items as required
4. Await an admission decision letter and follow instructions therein (individual meetings with the CCP advisor occur only after a student is admitted)

WHAT AND HOW MANY CLASSES CAN A CCP STUDENT TAKE AT KENT STATE TUSCARAWAS?

CCP students can generally take any class at Kent State Tuscarawas for which they meet the prerequisites and/or placement criteria. Careful coordination with the high school guidance counselor is necessary in order to be sure all high school requirements are being fulfilled. CCP students can in no case exceed 30 credit hours per academic year, including classes being taken at the high school. Admitted students will meet with the CCP advisor to select and register for classes and should do so in consultation with their high school guidance counselor.

HOW ARE CCP CLASSES DIFFERENT FROM TRADITIONAL COLLEGE CLASSES?

Whether delivered at the high school or on a college campus, CCP classes must be exactly the same in terms of content, rigor, expectations, etc. Students should consider carefully whether they possess not only the academic ability but also the social and emotional maturity necessary to succeed in college-level courses and participate in classes with students and professors of varying ages and backgrounds.

DO CLASSES TAKEN AS A CCP STUDENT APPLY TO DEGREES AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AND/OR TRANSFER TO OTHER COLLEGES?

Credits earned as a CCP student apply to Kent State University degree programs and will transfer to other colleges just as they would for a traditionally-enrolled student. KSU students are subject to the degree requirements that are in effect when they enroll as a new freshman. Students interested in transferring should consult with their destination college regarding transferability of KSU courses in general and the applicability of specific courses toward their chosen major. For information about the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Policy, visit <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/policy>.

ARE COLLEGE CLASSES BEING OFFERED AT MY HIGH SCHOOL OR ON THE KENT STATE TUSCARAWAS CAMPUS?

Talk with your guidance counselor to determine if there are opportunities for earning college credit at your high school. CCP students at Kent State Tuscarawas generally take classes in person on our campus.

▶ CONSIDERING COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS? ◀

If you are interested in applying for admission to the CCP program at Kent State Tuscarawas, you should review this information and talk with both your family and guidance counselor about your options. You need to understand the benefits, risks and requirements of CCP.

DISCUSS THESE THINGS WITH YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR:

- What classes do I still need in order to graduate? What university courses can I take to fulfill these requirements?
- How does our school define full-time enrollment? How many classes must I take in order to be eligible for participation in sports?
- How are CCP credits and grades applied to my high school transcript (weighted or unweighted, credit hours to Carnegie unit conversion)?
- For what reasons would I have to reimburse my high school for the cost of my CCP courses?
- What are my options for meeting my high school requirements if I fail a CCP course?
- Do you believe I am ready for the academic and social challenges of college-level courses and what do you believe would be an appropriate load for me?

DISCUSS THESE THINGS WITH YOUR FAMILY:

- How will I get to and from the campus, especially when the weather is bad?
- Can I take classes earlier or later than normal school hours?
- Will I be working or participating in extracurricular activities, and will I have time for the more rigorous demands of college-level courses?
- Am I ready to accept the responsibility and independence that the college classroom demands? Will I participate actively and attend regularly?
- Do I possess the social and emotional maturity necessary to engage in classes designed for and attended by adult students?
- Am I comfortable with the "academic freedom" granted to college professors to choose course materials, create their own grading scale, establish classroom policies, etc.?
- Am I prepared to keep my family informed of my academic progress, since the University will not do that for me?
- Am I comfortable with the impact my CCP grades will have on my high school grade point average, future scholarship opportunities and college admission? Will the grades I earn be taken into consideration for admission into selective majors, etc.?
- How will I pay for failed or withdrawn classes?
- If I am concerned about transferring CCP credits to another university, when will I contact or visit that university to discuss transfer?
- Do I understand the college credit hours I earn now will be taken into consideration when determining my academic progress and eligibility for federal financial aid programs?



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College Credit Plus (CCP) Underperforming Students Dismissal and Appeals Process

(Also See Board Policy)

College Credit Plus (CCP) Underperforming Students Dismissal and Appeals Process per Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65.13

Curriculum Pages

The College Credit Plus Dismissal Appeals policy for the Quaker Digital Academy School District is based on the requirements of Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65.13. Students who have been placed on CCP Dismissal or who have been placed on CCP Probation that prohibits the student from taking a course in the same subject and wish to appeal must notify the district superintendent or school governing entity within five business days after being notified of the CCP Dismissal or CCP Probation status. The district will notify the college or university in which a student is enrolled that the student has requested an appeal. The district superintendent or school governing entity will issue a decision on the student's appeal within ten business days after the date of the appeal is made. The decision of the superintendent or school governing entity is final.

To request an appeal, a student must provide a written explanation of why the student should be

- 1) removed from CCP Dismissal or*
- 2) permitted to take a course in the same subject while on CCP Probation.*

The district superintendent or the school governing entity will review the written explanation and will consider the following possible activities that a student has taken:

- 1. Completion high school courses with an established grade point average greater than or equal to a 3.0-3.5 during the term of dismissal including all courses taken during the term of dismissal. No semester grade shall be below a C during the term of dismissal;*
- 2. Completion of tutoring, extra course assistance, as available;*
- 3. Development of an individual pathway plan that includes high school graduation requirements and possible college courses; and*
- 4. Student shall maintain an attendance rate of greater than or equal to 93% during the term of dismissal.*

The district superintendent or the school governing entity has the discretion to allow a student to participate in the program if the student meets other factors to demonstrate readiness.

College Credit Plus Probation and Dismissal

Note: The CCP Probation and CCP Dismissal policy (OAC 3333-1-65.13) does not alter, supersede, or affect any college policy or procedure on academic probation or dismissal through the college. Students wishing to appeal the college's policy must do so by following the college's procedures.

Student's Name: _____ Parent's Name: _____
Notification Meeting Date: _____ Meeting Date: _____
School Representative: _____ Location: _____
Counselor: _____ School: _____

This document may be used for students who are underperforming and may be placed on CCP Probation, or if a student is deemed ineligible to participate and may be dismissed from the CCP program.

_____ College Credit Plus (CCP) Probation (Check if this applies)

Students in the College Credit Plus program who are deemed "underperforming" and are placed on CCP Probation due to the following conditions (check one or both, as applicable):

_____ Has a cumulative GPA of lower than a 2.0 in the college courses taken through the CCP program.

_____ Withdraws from, or receives no credit for, two or more courses in the same term. (Withdrawing from a course occurs when the student dis-enrolls from a course after the census date and the secondary school is financially responsible for the tuition associated with the course.)

Probationary Conditions and Dismissal

- A student on CCP Probation may enroll in no more than one college course and the student will not enroll in a college course in the same subject in which the student earned a grade of D or F or for which the student received no credit.
- If the student had already registered for more than one course prior to being placed on CCP Probation, **the student must request each college or university to dis-enroll the student from courses as necessary.**
- The student, as noted above, may continue to be enrolled in one course. **The student must notify that college in which course the student would like to remain enrolled.**
- If the student fails to dis-enroll, the secondary school will promptly notify the student and the student's parent that the student will be responsible for paying all tuition, fees, and textbooks costs. That student is also then considered an ineligible student and is dismissed from the CCP program in the next term.
- If the student on CCP Probation takes one course and the grade raises the student's cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or higher, the student is removed from CCP Probation and may participate in the program without restrictions.
- **If the grade does not raise the cumulative GPA to a 2.0 or higher the student will be dismissed from the College Credit Plus, the secondary school is responsible for dismissing the student from the program.**

_____ CCP Dismissal (check if this applies)

Students in the College Credit Plus program who are deemed "ineligible" are placed on CCP dismissal when the student meets the definition of an underperforming student for two consecutive terms of enrollment.

Dismissal:

College Credit Plus Probation and Dismissal

- Any student on CCP Dismissal may not take any college courses through the program.
- If the student had already registered for college courses prior to being dismissed, **the student will request each college to dis-enroll the student from the courses.**
- If the student fails to dis-enroll, the secondary school will promptly notify the student and the student's parent that the student will be responsible for paying all tuition, fees, and textbooks costs. The student will continue to be on CCP Dismissal for an additional term.

Appeals Process

A student may appeal to the district superintendent or school governing entity the CCP dismissal or prohibition from taking a course in the same subject in which the student earned a grade of "D" or "F" or for which the student received no credit.

The governing entity or superintendent will consider any extenuating circumstances separate from academic performance that may have affected the student's CCP status and may do any of the following:

- Allow the student to participate in the program without restrictions.
- Allow the student to take a course in the same subject in which the student earned a grade of "D" or "F" or for which the student received no credit.
- Allow the student to participate in the program on CCP Probation.
- Maintain the student's status on CCP Dismissal from the program.

The secondary school's policy must be attached to this document.

- The student must request an appeal within five business days after being notified of the CCP Dismissal or the CCP Probation that prohibits the student from taking a course in the same subject.
- The secondary school will promptly notify any college or university in which the student is enrolled that the student has requested an appeal.
- The district superintendent or school governing entity will issue a decision on the student's appeal within ten business days after the date the appeal is made.

Complete these dates to inform the student of dates that must be met if an appeal is requested:

- Notification Meeting Date (same as date on page 1): _____
- Student Request for Appeal by this date (five business days after the notification date): _____
- Secondary School Decision by this date (ten days after the student requests the appeal): _____
- *The decision of the superintendent or governing entity is final.* The secondary school will promptly notify any college or university in which the student is enrolled of the decision.
 - If the decision is to continue the CCP Dismissal, the college or university will permit the student to withdraw from all courses without penalty and the secondary school will not be required to pay for those courses.
 - If the superintendent or governing entity fails to issue a decision within ten business days, the college or university will permit the student to withdraw from all courses for which the student is not eligible without penalty. If the decision on the appeal is made after the college/university's no-fault withdrawal date, the secondary school will pay for those courses.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

College Credit Plus Probation and Dismissal

District Representative _____

Date: _____

CC: Coordinating Principal, Counselor(s), College Credit Plus Coordinator, and Superintendent/Designee.

* Please place this form in the student's file and update the tracking information for this student.