



# College Credit Plus

OADEP CCP Updates: What You Need to Know

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# Agenda

- Legislative Updates
- Funding Application
- Annual Report/Data
- Resources

# The College Credit Plus Team

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# Legislative Updates

- [HB 62](#)
  - Default rate for online course
  - Textbooks and OER
- [SB 328](#)
  - Career Coaching Framework
  - Education and Workforce Return on Investment Initiative

# Legislative Updates

- SB 104

- November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Public School Students:
- (a) The student or the student's parent shall inform the principal, or equivalent, of the student's school by the first day of April or the first day of November of the student's intent to participate in the program in the next semester or term. Any student who provides notification by the first day of April may be approved to participate in the program for the next full school year. Any student who provides notification by the first day of November may be approved to participate in the program for the next semester or term only. Any student who fails to provide the notification by the required date may not participate in the program in the next semester or term without the written consent of the principal, or equivalent. If a student seeks consent from the principal after failing to provide notification by the required date, the principal shall notify the department of education and workforce of the student's intent to participate within ten days of the date on which the student seeks consent. If the principal does not provide written consent, the student may appeal the principal's decision to the governing entity of the school, except for a student who is enrolled in a school district, who may appeal the decision to the district superintendent. Not later than thirty days after the notification of the appeal, the district superintendent or governing entity shall hear the appeal and shall make a decision to either grant or deny that student's participation in the program. The decision of the district superintendent or governing entity shall be final.

# Legislative Updates

- SB 104
  - November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Public School Students:
  - Now includes 2<sup>nd</sup> checkbox



College Credit Plus

## INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Please Indicate the Academic Year for which this Intent Form is for	
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	

Select Date of Submission	<input type="checkbox"/> April 1 <sup>st</sup> (For the upcoming Academic Year)
	<input type="checkbox"/> November 1 <sup>st</sup> (For the next semester or term only)
	<i>Any student who provides notification by the first day of April may be approved to participate in the program for the next full school year. Any student who provides notification by the first day of November may be approved to participate in the program for the next semester or term only. Any student who fails to provide the notification by the required date may not participate in the program in the next semester or term without the written consent of the principal, or equivalent.</i>

### 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 or the next semester or term, 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 the deadline period selected above.

Parent Signature

Date

# Legislative Updates

- SB 104

- November 1<sup>st</sup> deadline for Nonpublic and Home Educated Students:
- (b)(i) If the student is enrolled in a nonpublic secondary school, that student shall send to the department a copy of the student's acceptance from a college and an application by the first day of April or the first day of November prior to the semester or term in which the student wishes to participate. Any student who sends the required documents by the first day of April may be approved to participate in the program for the next full school year. Any student who sends the required documents by the first day of November may be approved to participate in the program for the next semester or term only. The application shall be made on forms provided by the department and shall include information about the student's proposed participation, including the school year in which the student wishes to participate; and the semesters or terms the student wishes to enroll during such year. The department shall mark each application with the date and time of receipt.
- (ii) If the student is enrolled in a nonchartered nonpublic secondary school or is home-instructed, the parent or guardian of that student shall notify the department by the first day of April or the first day of November prior to the semester or term in which the student wishes to participate. Any student who provides notification by the first day of April may be approved to participate in the program for the next full school year. Any student who provides notification by the first day of November may be approved to participate in the program for the next semester or term only.

# Funding Application

- The funding application will go “live” on February 1<sup>st</sup>. It will close promptly at 5pm on April 1st.
- Funding awards will be made by mid-May.
  - Wendy Casterline – College Credit Plus Administrator at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce
  - Nick Klein – College in High School Administrator at the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce
  - Drive questions to the DEW and DHE CCP Inboxes: [CCP@education.ohio.gov](mailto:CCP@education.ohio.gov) and [ccp@highered.ohio.gov](mailto:ccp@highered.ohio.gov)

Create New Student Application

\*Address Line1: 7777 Happy Lane  
Address Line2:   
\*County: Fairfield  
\*City: Pickerington  
\*State: Ohio  
\*Zip: 44723

**Application Information**

\*Application Period: Nonpublic 2025-2026 Half Year  
\*Nonpublic School: 136846  
\*Initial List of Colleges/Universities: 063404  
\*2025-2026 School Year Grade Level: --SELECT--

**Intent to participate in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program**

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program. I understand that signing this form does not require participation.

I also understand that submitting this Letter of Intent does not guarantee admission to a college or university and it is my responsibility to apply to a participating institution of higher education for admission under CCP. Upon admission to an institution of higher education, it is my responsibility to complete and electronically submit an online Application for College Credit Plus Funding.

By checking this box, I certify that the Ohio Department of Education is not liable for a student's funding if I do not complete and submit the CCP funding application through the SAFE account by the deadline.

Cancel CREATE NEW STUDENT APPLICATION

# Annual Report

- [24-25 College Credit Plus Annual Report](#)
- 94,708 Students

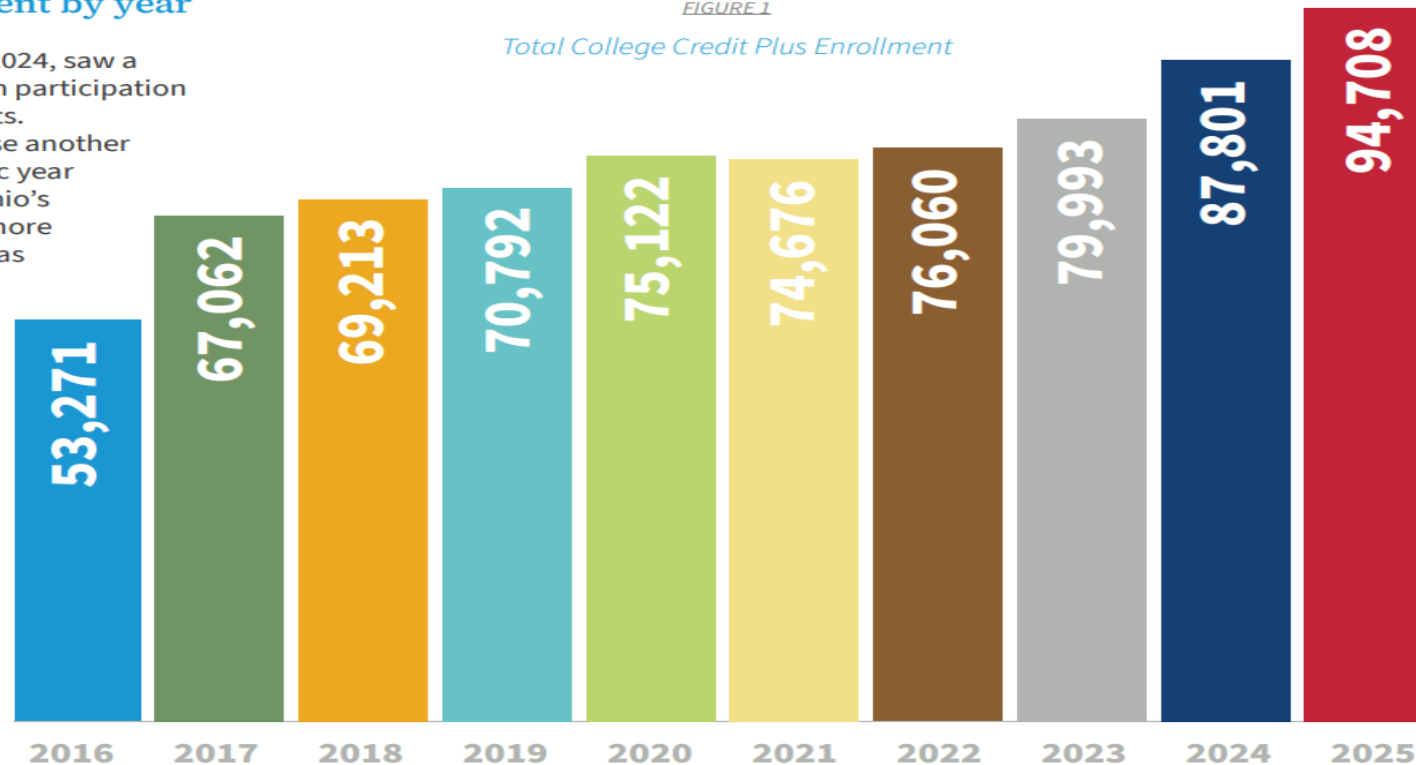
# Annual Report - Data

## Overall enrollment by year

Academic year 2023-2024, saw a nearly 10% increase in participation among Ohio's students. Participation rates rose another nearly 8% in academic year 2024-2025, putting Ohio's CCP participation at more than 90,000 students as reflected in figure 1.

FIGURE 1

Total College Credit Plus Enrollment



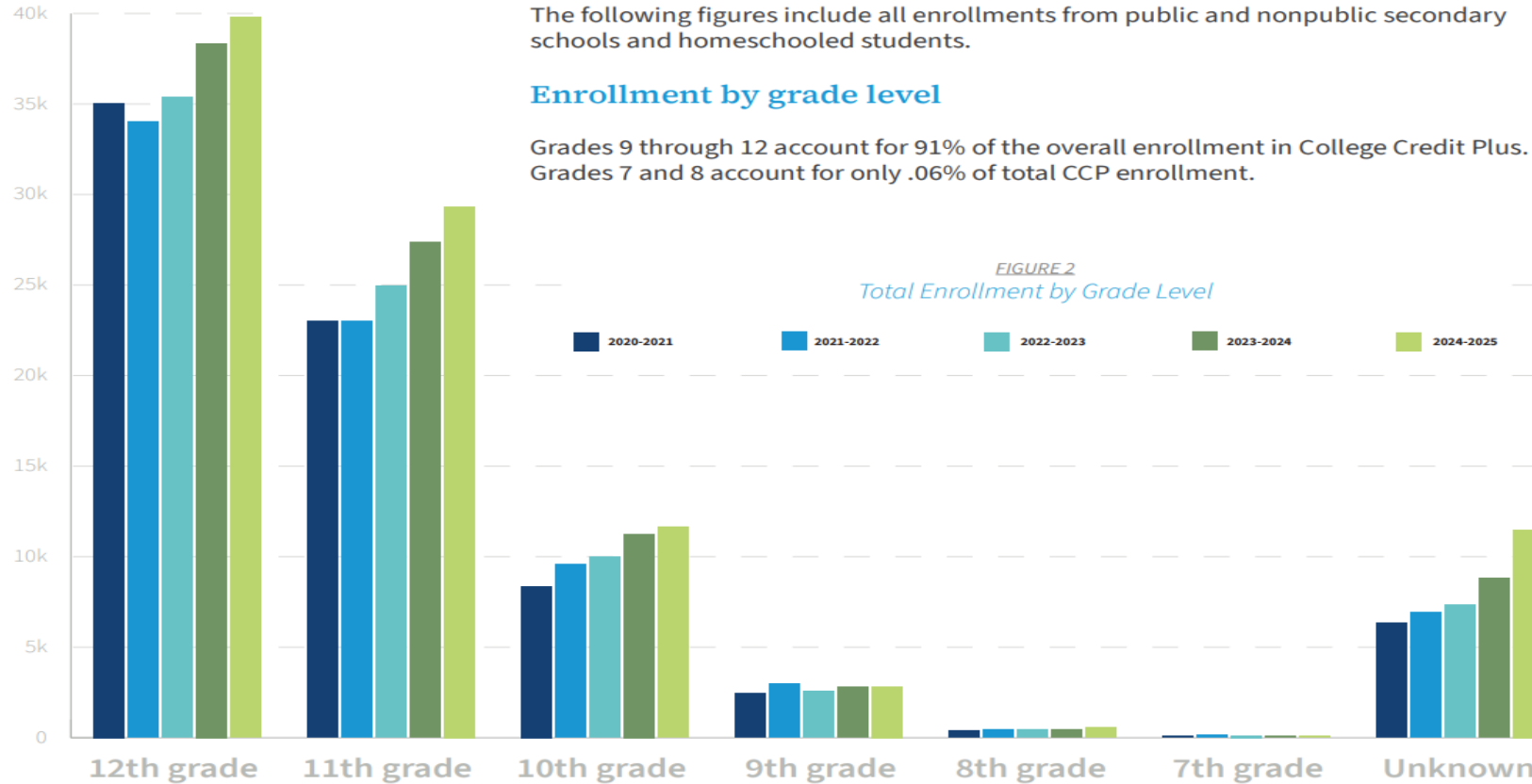
# Annual Report - Data

## Enrollment Trends

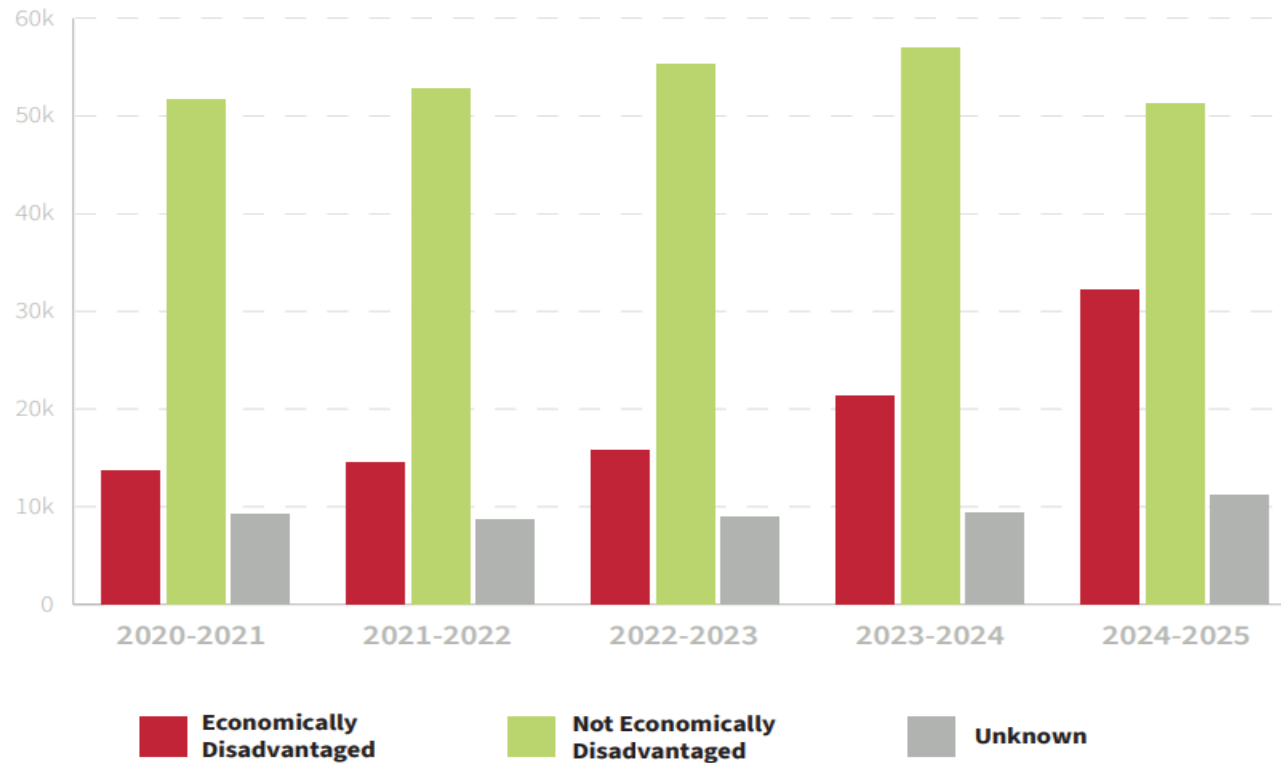
The following figures include all enrollments from public and nonpublic secondary schools and homeschooled students.

## Enrollment by grade level

Grades 9 through 12 account for 91% of the overall enrollment in College Credit Plus. Grades 7 and 8 account for only .06% of total CCP enrollment.



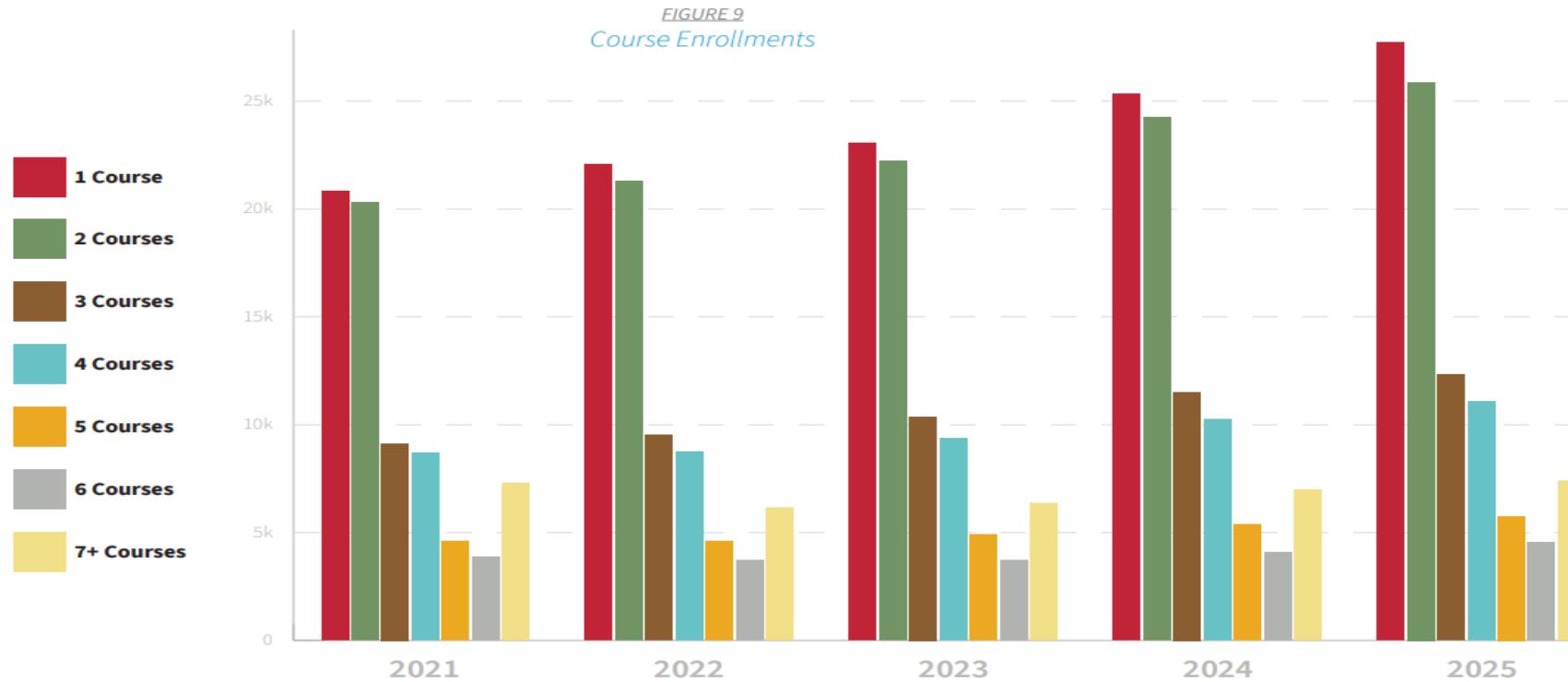
# Annual Report - Data



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## Course enrollments

Figure 9 depicts student enrollment in varying number of courses and the frequency of student enrollments in the number of courses. For additional information about the top 16 subject areas in which students are enrolled, see Appendix 2.



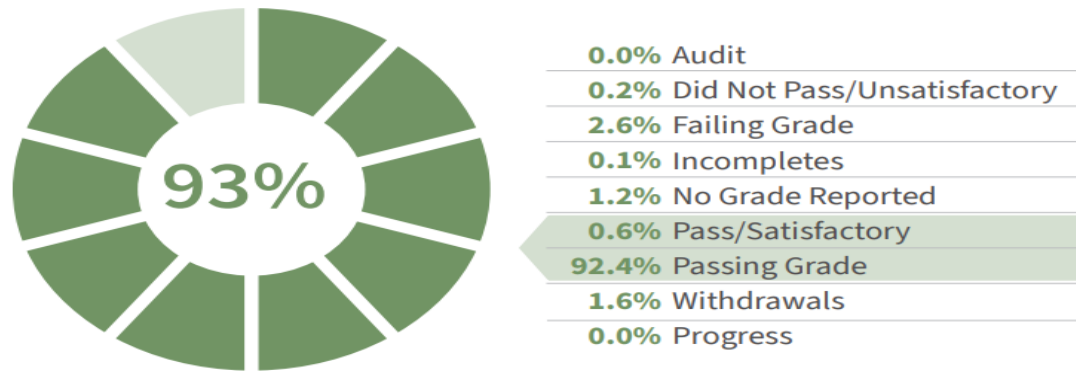
# Annual Report - Data

School Type	Credit Hours Requested	Credit Hours Awarded	Number of Awarded Applications	Average Number of Credit Hours Requested	Number of Applications Funded at 100% of Request	Percentage of Applications Funded at 100% of Request	Number of Applications Funded with Partial Request
Homeschooled	35,928	24,014	1,796	20	519	28.9	1,277
Nonpublic	83,135	51,033	5,984	13.89	2,744	45.86	3,240

# Annual Report - Data

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT & OUTCOMES

FIGURE 13  
CCP Course Outcomes: 2024-2025



### Grade point averages by grade level

Figure 14 shows average GPA by grade level. "Unknown" indicates students reported without a grade level.

### Overall grades

For 2024-2025, a combined 93% of students received a "pass/satisfactory" or "passing grade," as reflected in Figure 13.

FIGURE 14  
GPA by Grade Level

GRADE LEVEL	AVERAGE GPA
7th Grade	3.6
8th Grade	3.5
9th Grade	3.4
10th Grade	3.4
11th Grade	3.4
12th Grade	3.3
Unknown	3.4

# Annual Report - Data

*FIGURE 18  
Credentials Earned During High School*

YEAR & SECTOR	CERTIFICATES	ASSOCIATE DEGREES	BACHELOR'S DEGREES
<b>2020 TOTAL</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>552</b>	<b>0</b>
Community College	247	518	0
University	7	34	0
<b>2021 TOTAL</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>677</b>	<b>0</b>
Community College	309	622	0
University	7	55	0
<b>2022 TOTAL</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>729</b>	<b>2</b>
Community College	272	682	0
University	15	47	2
<b>2023 TOTAL</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>739</b>	<b>1</b>
Community College	327	690	0
University	16	49	1
<b>2024 TOTAL</b>	<b>573</b>	<b>836</b>	<b>1</b>
Community College	555	767	0
University	18	69	1
<b>2025 TOTAL</b>	<b>861</b>	<b>958</b>	<b>3</b>
Community College	828	903	0
University	33	55	3

*Note: This figure includes all enrollments from public and nonpublic secondary schools and homeschooled students.*

# Resources

The Standard Packet of Information and other resources are located under the [College Credit Plus Overview Tab](#) below:

## College Credit Plus | Home

College Credit Plus (CCP) is Ohio's dual enrollment program that provides students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking courses from Ohio colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to enhance students' career readiness and postsecondary success, while providing a wide variety of options to college-ready students, at no or limited costs to students and families.



**College Credit Plus | Overview**



**Resources for Students & Families**



**Resources for Secondary Schools**



**Resources for Higher Ed Institutions**



**Participating Colleges**



**Early College High Schools**



**Innovative Program Waivers**



**Ohio Guaranteed Transfer Pathways for College Credit**

# Resources

## College Credit Plus | Overview

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Standard Packet of Information - Secondary



Eligibility/Cost and Funding



College Credit Plus FAQs



Resources for Counseling Students / Compliance



Higher Education Institution Required Documents

# Resources

- [Option A and B Guidance](#)
- [Grades and Weighting](#)
- [Weighting Q and A](#)
- [GPA Calculator](#)

# Upcoming

- CCP Payment to Higher Education Institutions - tomorrow
- Auditor of State Cost Study – Survey of Higher Education Institutions
- Resources – email with suggestions

# Thank you!

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[CCP@education.ohio.gov](mailto:CCP@education.ohio.gov)



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