

OADEP Annual Conference 2025: CCP 101 Session
Overview of College Credit Plus Law and Administrative Rule

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Ohio Revised Code 3365 <i>To review CCP law in the ORC visit: codes.ohio.gov/ohio-revised-code/chapter-3365</i>		Ohio Administrative Code 3333-1-65 <i>To review CCP rules in the OAC visit: codes.ohio.gov/ohio-administrative-code/chapter-3333-1</i>	
3365.01	Definitions of terms used in this chapter of ORC.	3333-1-65	Establishes definitions for the purposes of College Credit Plus rules.
3365.02	Establishes the College Credit Plus program; clarifies which programs are not governed by CCP; states which schools and colleges must participate; the chancellor and superintendent shall adopt rules governing the program.	3333-1-65.1	Establishes rule for secondary schools on the content of the annual notice and information sessions; establishes rule for institutions of higher education on the content available on the website/media and information sessions.
3365.03	Establishes that students in 9-12 grade that attend a public, nonpublic, or homeschool can participate; establishes student responsibilities for participation in CCP.	3333-1-65.2	Establishes rule for participating secondary schools.
3365.031	Establishes that from grade nine, students cannot participate beyond the equivalent of four academic school years from the first enrollment.	3333-1-65.3	Establishes rule for participating institutions of higher education.
3365.032	Defines “expulsion of a student” for the purposes of CCP, and “policy to deny high school credit for courses taken under the college credit plus program during expulsion”; establishes guidelines for College Credit Plus participation when a student is under expulsion.	3333-1-65.4	Establishes rule for the various delivery modes of college courses in College Credit Plus and for approving credentialed secondary school teachers to instruct college courses at the high school.
3365.033	Establishes the eligibility of seventh and eighth grade students attending public, nonpublic, and homeschools in College Credit Plus.	3333-1-65.5	Establishes rule for secondary schools and institutions of higher education related to data reporting.
3365.034	Establishes the participation of College Credit Plus students in the summer term.	3333-1-65.6	Establishes rule for default payment structure according to ORC 3365.07; establishes rule for alternative funding structure agreements between secondary schools and institutions of higher education; establishes that economically disadvantaged students cannot be charged for anything related to College Credit Plus; establishes the approval process for credit hour payment below the floor.
3365.035	Defines “mature subject matter”; establishes that the departments shall develop a permission slip for the mature subject matter in a College Credit Plus course; establishes the requirement of the permission slip and a questionnaire to be submitted to the college.	3333-1-65.7	Establishes rule for institutions of higher education expecting payment on behalf of students to provide notification to the department of education.
3365.036	Defines “children of military families”; establishes an option for students who are under a permanent change of station order out of state from one military installation to another.	3333-1-65.8	Established rule for allocating the funding awarded to students attending nonpublic, non-chartered nonpublic schools, or students who are homeschooled.
3365.04	Establishes requirements for how public and participating nonpublic secondary schools shall share information with respect to College Credit Plus.	3333-1-65.9	Establishes rule for reporting and funding of CCP students who attend a city, local, and exempted village district, community school, STEM school, OR joint vocational school district (JVSD).
3365.05	Establishes requirements for each public and participating private college for admissions practices, notices, (continued on the next page)	3333-1-65.10	Establishes rule for the application process and requirements for approval of a waiver from the requirements of College Credit Plus.

	promotion of the program, partnering with secondary schools, advising, orientation, and credentialed secondary teachers.		
3365.06	Establishes Options A and B for funding and credit awarded related to College Credit Plus.	3333-1-65.11	Establishes rule for determining if a student may participate in a summer term of College Credit Plus courses.
3365.07	Establishes that the state shall calculate and reimburse funds to colleges for participants in CCP; funding is awarded through an application for nonpublic and homeschooled students.	3333-1-65.12	Defines terms relative to course eligibility rule; establishes rule for determining if a course is eligible for College Credit Plus enrollment.
3365.071	Establishes that the chancellor, in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction, shall adopt rules in allocating and distributing payments for nonpublic and homeschooled students AND adopt rules to calculate the amount deducted from a JVSD and from the city, local, or exempted village school district for payments.	3333-1-65.13	Defines terms used in underperforming student rule; establishes rule for CCP probation, CCP dismissal, appeals, and secondary school/institution of higher education responsibilities.
3365.08	Establishes that CCP students earning credit towards high school graduation can receive direct financial aid; establishes requirements around transportation reimbursement by districts and community schools that provide/arrange student transportation.	3333-1-65.14	Establishes rule for determining student eligibility; defines “relevant high school course” and how to round the GPA when calculated beyond the hundredths decimal point.
3365.09	Establishes the ability of secondary schools to seek reimbursement of state funds paid to the college on behalf of the participant and the requirements around this.	<div style="border: 1px solid #ccc; border-radius: 20px; padding: 20px; background-color: #e6f2ff; text-align: center;"> <p>Tips for Reviewing Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code:</p> <p>The website formatting is sometimes easier to read when added to a word document with the appropriate indentations.</p> <p>When looking for the answer to a specific question, try re-reading the law or rule with your questions in mind to see things you may have missed/misinterpreted.</p> <p>The College Credit Plus website (higher.ed.ohio.gov/ccp) holds a variety of guidance documents to assist professionals with applying the requirements and interpretations of ORC and OAC. Visit the CCP homepage and click on the appropriate resource hub for Secondary Schools, Institutions, or Students/Family.</p> </div>	
3365.091	Establishes that the chancellor, in consultation with the superintendent of public instruction, shall adopt rules specifying the conditions under which an underperforming student may continue to participate in College Credit Plus.		
3365.10	Establishes the creation of an application for a waiver from the requirements of College Credit Plus with a proposed agreement between a participating secondary school and participating college.		
3365.11	Establishes requirements for instructors of College Credit Plus courses, including high school teachers, according to the guidelines and procedures established by the chancellor.		
3365.12	Establishes the requirements for courses offered under College Credit Plus and for the awarding of high school credit with a student’s earned college credit.		
3365.13	Establishes the requirement for secondary schools, in consultation with at least one public partnering college, to develop two model pathways for courses offered in CCP.		
3365.131	Establishes the option for a Statewide Innovative Waiver Pathway as a collaboration between an institution of higher education and an industry partner.		
3365.15	Establishes the joint duties of the chancellor of higher education and of the superintendent of public instruction, including the standard packet of information.		