



College Credit Plus

Big Walnut Educational Options (BWE0)

College Credit Plus allows students to take a college course and earn college credits while in high school, on a full- or part-time basis. The goal of this option is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and expose students to options beyond the high school classroom. Students may take college courses taught within the high school building by a high school instructor with postsecondary credentials, taught on the college campus, or taught online. Students choosing a course offered through a public college or university in Ohio will have tuition, fees, and books provided. Students choosing a course through a private college or university may be responsible for costs associated with the course.

For more information, please see <https://www.ohiohighered.org>.

What are the advantages of College Credit Plus?

- Earn both transcribed college credit and high school credit upon successful completion of the course
- Eliminate duplication of high school and college course content
- Increase the rigor and challenge of course offerings while in high school
- Decrease (or eliminate) the cost of college tuition

How are College Credit Plus Courses delivered?

- Courses may be delivered within the high school building by a credentialed high school instructor
- Courses may be delivered within the high school building by a college instructor
- Courses may be delivered on the college campus
- Courses may be delivered online or in a blended learning format

Which College Credit Plus courses are available at BWHS for 2017-18?

Big Walnut has partnered with Columbus State Community College (CSCC) to offer dual enrollment courses at BWHS.

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| • College Algebra & Trigonometry | <u>New offerings for 2017-18 include:</u> |
| • English Composition I & II | Introduction to Biology |
| • World Civilizations I & II | American History I & II |

**All dual enrollment courses planned for 2017-18, are CSCC courses taught by BWHS faculty members at BWHS.*

Which College Credit Plus courses are available outside of BWHS for 2017-18?

Students may take any course in the college's course catalogue that is not remedial or religious and that applies toward a degree or professional certificate.



How do students qualify for College Credit Plus?

Students must demonstrate college readiness by submitting qualifying test scores from ACT, SAT, or college specific placement tests. Each postsecondary institution establishes their own college readiness and entrance criteria.

For dual enrollment courses offered at BWHS, the minimum test scores required for participation are as follows:

- **American History I & II:** ACT English 18 & Reading 22+, SAT Writing 490+ & Reading 490+, Accuplacer Writing 6+ & Reading 80+
- **Introduction to Biology:** Must have completed HS Biology or CSCC Biology 0100 & ACT English 18+ & Reading 22+, SAT Writing 490+ & Reading 490+, Accuplacer Writing 6+ & Reading 80+
- **College Algebra:** ACT Math 22+, SAT Math 550+, ALEKS Math 46+
- **Trigonometry:** Complete College Algebra, ACT Math 26+, SAT610+, ALEKS Math 61+
- **English Composition I:** ACT English 18 & Reading 22+, SAT Writing 490+ & Reading 490+, Accuplacer Writing 6+ & Reading 80+
- **English Composition II:** Completion of Composition I with a C or higher **or** AP Language or Literature Score of 3+
- **World Civilization I & II :** ACT English 18 & Reading 22+, SAT Writing 490+ & Reading 490+, Accuplacer Writing 6+ & Reading 80+

Students who are enrolled in any BWHS dual enrollment courses are responsible for supplying their qualifying placement scores to Columbus State and the BWHS Counseling Office.

How will College Credit Plus courses impact my GPA?

All CCP courses, taken through Big Walnut, will be weighted on a 5.0 GPA scale.

How does College Credit Plus impact athletic eligibility?

Students must remain eligible in accordance with the OHSAA bylaws. Any student who is taking a CCP course on a college campus or via the internet as part of the 5 credits for athletic eligibility will be required to submit documentation of current passing grades each quarter to the BWHS Counseling Department in order to determine athletic eligibility for the subsequent nine weeks. Grade Submission Sheet is available in the counseling office. Students taking a CCP course at BWHS will have CCP course(s) recorded in Powerschool automatically.

How are high school graduation requirements affected?

Seniors taking CCP courses needed to meet high school graduation requirements must complete these courses prior to the Spring Semester. High school graduation requirements will not be waived as a result of participation in CCP.

Students in the Class of 2018 & Beyond:

- CCP students are still required to complete one of the 3 High School graduation pathways.



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- CCP students must also take end-of-course exams in English 9, English 10, Algebra 1 and Geometry.
- Students do not have to take end-of-course exams in Biology, American Government, and American History if they are enrolled in a substitute CCP course. Graduation points will be given based upon the final grades in those CCP courses.

How are college credits converted to high school credits?

- 3+ semester credit hours = 1.0 high school Carnegie Credit
- 2 semester credit hours = .67 high school Carnegie Credit
- 1 semester credit hour = .33 high school Carnegie Credit

Will College Credit Plus credits transfer to other colleges/universities?

Many credits earned through CCP are transferable to both public and private institutions in Ohio and out of the state. Three websites are available to help students fully understand what courses will transfer:

www.transfer.org , www.ohiomeanssuccess.gov, or Tranferology.com

Who pays for college admission, textbooks, fees, and transportation?

The cost for families to participate in CCP is dependent on where the student takes the course.

COST FOR FAMILIES	Public College/University	Private College/University
Course Taken at BWHS	<i>No cost to families</i>	N/A
Course Taken on College Campus	<i>No cost to families</i>	<i>Costs will vary per college (Free for students on Free/Reduced Lunch)</i>

Responsibility for transportation rests with the student. Students on Free & Reduced Lunch do not have to pay any fees to a private college, and may request reimbursement for transportation. All college books will be paid for by Big Walnut. Students taking CCP courses at Big Walnut will have their books provided. Students taking courses on campus or online will need to follow up with the College and Career Readiness coordinator for the book procedure associated with their postsecondary institution.

****Students should never purchase books on their own without prior approval for purchase from the CCR coordinator.***





What if I fail a College Credit Plus class?

Classes failed with an “F” will receive an “F” on both the high school transcript and the college transcript. This will be computed into the high school and college GPA. Classes withdrawn after the college’s final withdrawal date will receive the same mark as noted on the college transcript. If the student does not receive a passing grade or withdrawals after the withdrawal date, the district will seek reimbursement for the amount of state funds paid to the college on the student’s behalf for that college course. If there are extenuating circumstances for the failure or withdrawal, a reimbursement waiver form can be filed with the CCP advisory board for consideration. See the school counseling office for the reimbursement waiver form.

What are my academic and social responsibilities?

The student is expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the college/university, in addition to being expected to follow the rules and regulations detailed in the BWHS Student Handbook. Once enrolled, the student is eligible to receive advising from campus-based support services of the college or university. Additionally, the student will continue to have access to their BWHS counselor and all other resources available to BWHS students. Participation in CCP does not guarantee admission to college after high school. Students should follow the regular undergraduate application process for whatever college she/he plans to attend after high school.

Students participating in CCP are socially responsible for what goes on both at their college and their home school. Full time CCP students who do not come to a BW campus, are responsible for following BW events and dates. Information can be found on the BW website, social media, remind messages, and emails.

How does FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy ACT) affect CCP students?

CCP students are college students and are subject to the federal FERPA. For regular college students, this means that college records are not released to anyone, even parents, without written permission from the student. For CCP students, the high school and the college may exchange information.

What if I have a Specialized Education Plan?

Students who have a specialized education plan, such as a 504 or IEP, will need to contact the College’s Disabilities Service Department for eligibility determination. The College’s Disabilities Service Department will determine the supports a student may have in the CCP course, even when the course is delivered at BWHS. It is important that the student be proactive and self advocate for their needs. The CCR Coordinator can assist in reaching out to the college, but the process must be carried out by the student.



How does my student get involved in College Credit Plus?

- ❑ **Step 1: Complete the College Credit Plus Intent to Participate form.**

This application must be signed and returned to the School Counseling Office by April 1. After this date, the student must have permission from the high school principal to participate.
- ❑ **Step 2: Apply to the college/university offering course(s) of choice.**
 - For students who are taking CCP courses at BWHS:
 - There will be an Application Completion Meeting that will take place during the school day in April.
 - Students will need to know their social security number. All application fees are waived.
 - Students who are taking CCP courses on a college campus need to follow the directions as stated by the college. All questions regarding applying should be directed to the college to which the student is applying. Pay close attention to deadlines.
- ❑ **Step 3: Register for ACT/SAT or Accuplacer/ALEKS test to qualify for College Credit Plus.**
 - ACT
 - Registration is done online at www.actstudent.org (writing portion not required)
 - When registering for the ACT/SAT be sure to include the college's school code to ensure that the scores will be sent directly to the college
 - Columbus State Community College = **006867**
 - Previous ACT/SAT scores that would qualify will be accepted (see your counselor)
 - Accuplacer/ALEKS: (for CSCC and other community colleges only)
 - To register for the Accuplacer/ALEKS Test, please follow these instructions: <http://www.csc.edu/admissions/placement-testing/>
 - For CSCC, students must first apply for admission and received a Cougar ID in order to register for the Accuplacer/ALEKS test.
- ❑ **Step 4: Turn in qualifying ACT/SAT and/or Accuplacer/ALEKS scores to the BWHS Counseling Office by May 1 (or as soon as April ACT/SAT scores are available) and send scores to your college if you have not already done so.**

FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE TAKING CCP ON A COLLEGE CAMPUS ONLY

- ❑ **Step 5: Continue to work with College Academic Advisor to schedule college courses.**
- ❑ **Step 6: Provide documentation of college schedule to BWHS Counseling Office as soon as you are registered, but no later than the first day of BWHS classes in August.**
- ❑ **Step 7: See the BWHS School Counseling Office for textbook ordering procedures.**

**Students should never purchase books on their own without prior approval for purchase from the CCR coordinator.*





College Credit Plus Intent to Participate
2017-2018

_____ intends to participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) during the 2017-2018 school year. We understand that by signing this form we are not obligated to participate in the College Credit Plus program should we choose not to do so at a later date.

We have read and understand the Big Walnut College Credit Plus information guide and agree to abide by the guidelines it contains:

Student Signature Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Where is the student planning to take College Credit Plus course(s)? (Mark all that apply)

- BWHS - CSCC Dual Enrollment courses
 Columbus State Community College online or on a campus
 A college/university campus other than CSCC (specify below)

Intended college/university campus for CCP courses:

Student's Graduation Year: _____

Has the student taken: (Mark all that apply)

- ACT SAT Accuplacer ALEKS

Student Phone: _____ Are you okay with receiving texts? Yes No

*Big Walnut student Gmail will be used to email the student.

Parent Phone: _____ Are you okay with receiving texts? Yes No

Parent Email: _____

Additional information to assist the school in supporting the student's CCP process:



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This form must be signed and returned to the BWHS School Counseling office by April 1, 2017. After this date the student must have permission from the BWHS principal to be eligible to participate.



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