

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) AT KENT STATE TUSCARAWAS



▶ GETTING STARTED

- Talk with your family and guidance counselor about the CCP program. Be sure to inform your school district of your intent to apply by April 1. Homeschooled students must submit intent form to the Ohio Department of Education by April 1. Letters of Intent are available at www.education.ohio.gov/ccp.
- Attend a CCP Information Session at your high school (if available) or at Kent State Tuscarawas.
- Register to take the ACT. Dates, locations and registration information are available at www.act.org. Kent State Tuscarawas' ACT code is 3361. Scores must be received by Kent State Tuscarawas by May 1.
- Look for more information and application materials at www.kent.edu/tusc/college-credit-plus.
- Submit all required materials by May 1. Applications not complete by May 1 will not be considered.

▶ 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.
- Applicants will be asked to submit a high school transcript, which will also be taken into consideration.
- Applicants will be considered on an individual basis.
- Research shows that successful post-secondary students typically have a secondary school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and a composite ACT score of 21.

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COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS INFORMATION SESSION AT KENT STATE UNIVERSITY AT TUSCARAWAS

Students and their parents are invited to attend an information session to learn more about Ohio's College Credit Plus (CCP) program through which college-ready students, grades 7-12, may participate in college classes to earn both high school and college credit. Doors will open 30 minutes before the session.

RSVP at www.kent.edu/tusc/college-credit-plus

▶ **WED., MARCH 2, 6 P.M.** ◀
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR SUMMER AND FALL 2016
MAY 1, 2016

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 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 at www.kent.edu/tusc/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)

*** All application materials must be received at Kent State Tuscarawas by May 1.**

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.

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 classes?
- If I am concerned about transferring CCP credits to another university, when will I contact or visit that university to discuss transfer?