



CURRENT CCP STUDENTS NEED TO RENEW FORMS YEARLY

BHS CCP PARTICIPATION DIRECTIONS:

If you are interested in participating in College Credit Plus (CCP), the following action steps must be taken:

- 1) Student and parent/guardian attend the in-person information session on January 21st*.
- 2) Thoroughly read everything included in this College Credit Plus Information Packet, which is also available on the Guidance Website.
- 3) Apply to the CCP college of your choice. Review the college's eligibility requirements for admission.
- 4) Bring the following forms and information into the BHS Guidance Department **starting January 22nd, 2026**. All forms are also available on the BHS website under the Guidance tab, College Credit Plus Information. *We will not accept any electronic submissions:*
 - a) Parent/Student Acknowledgment Form located in this packet.
 - b) Counseling Session for CCP Participation Form located in this packet.
 - c) Email verification from the college that you have applied, for LCCC, it is a confirmation on the screen that you have applied.
 - d) Transcript Release Form signed by a parent/guardian.
 - e) Transcript Release Form fee of \$5.00. Checks should be made payable to Brunswick High School.**Deadline of April 1st for Fall 2026 participation. No late forms will be accepted.**
- 5) Placement Testing:
 - a) Current 7th through 10th grade students are strongly encouraged to complete a required placement test through the college as soon as possible to secure desired classes.
 - b) Current 11th grade students will need to submit an ACT or SAT score.

Students may find a practice test available at: www.collegeboard.org Click on the purple Accuplacer and then the yellow practice button.

- 6) Once accepted, you will meet with your counselor to adjust your schedule for next school year.

***Textbooks must be checked out of the BHS Student Center first, if books are not available, students will follow procedures to purchase books. Students who do not follow this procedure will not be reimbursed.**

***Lorain County Community College also offers several informational sessions if you miss the January 21st meeting. Please contact Nadia Leary for more information at nleary@lorainccc.edu.**



Ohio's College Credit Plus program provides a college credit option for all students in seventh through twelfth-grade status. This option provides for enrollment in college courses for college and high school credit. We hope the following information will assist you in analyzing the feasibility of this option. School counselors must be contacted, via the Parent Student Acknowledgment Form, located on the last page of this packet, by April 1 if you are interested in this option. No late forms will be accepted.

1. Program eligibility includes: a) Seventh through twelfth-grade status;
b) Acceptance by a college or university.
2. Financial arrangements for tuition, books, materials, and fees are made for the students taking courses. However, pursuant to Ohio Revised Code 3365.09(A), a district may seek reimbursement from a student or parent if the student fails to attain a passing final grade under the following two circumstances: 1) If the student receives a failing grade at the end of the college course; or 2) If the student withdraws from or drops the college course subsequent to the 14th calendar day after the particular course began. The school district may withhold grades and credits received for high school courses taken until reimbursement has been made. Pursuant to Section 3365.09(C), neither a school district nor a nonpublic school shall seek reimbursement if the student is identified as being economically disadvantaged in accordance with Ohio Administrative Code 3333.1-65.6(B)(2). Students must check with our school's student center for course materials before using book vouchers through the college.
3. Not all technology used in CCP classes is compatible with Brunswick City School Chromebook devices, i.e., Zoom. Students will need to use a personal device, such as cellphone, I-Pad, or personal computer to participate in classes or meeting not compatible with BCSD technology.
4. In the state of Ohio, Carnegie units of credit are utilized at the high school level. Colleges and universities issue semester hours. Semester hours can be converted to Carnegie units of credit for high school graduation purposes. Successful completion of a three or more semester hour college course will convert to 1.0 Carnegie unit earned at the high school. A two-semester hour college course will convert to 2/3 (.66) of a high school credit and a one semester hour college course will convert to 1/3 (.33) of a high school credit. Details are available on page five of this packet.
5. Support services that are offered to Brunswick City School District students will be offered to students utilizing the College Credit Plus option, although, students will need to contact the appropriate college office and apply for services.
6. Scheduling responsibilities lie with the student. All requirements for high school graduation must still be met for a diploma to be earned. (Please see Program of Studies for details.)
7. College Credit Plus courses will be computed into the GPA using the same scale as Advanced Placement courses in cases where BHS offers AP courses in the same subject area. The failing or withdrawal of a college-level course will be reflected in the student's grade point average. The grades will be on the high school and college transcripts and will be computed into the high school and college GPA.

8. Students enrolling in the College Credit Plus program will adhere to all academic responsibilities, disciplinary responsibilities, and social responsibilities afforded to Brunswick High School students as stated in the Brunswick High School Program of Studies Guide and Student Handbook.
9. All participating colleges and universities must provide students with counseling services. We would encourage students and parents to utilize these services in making enrollment decisions.
10. Once admitted to a college for College Credit Plus, students may take any course in the college's course catalogue that is not remedial, religious, physical education and applies toward a degree or professional certificate, in a subject area in which the student is college ready.
11. Many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college. Credits for transfer to a private college, or credits for transfer to an out-of-state institution, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the institution. To learn more about credit transfer among the state's public institutions of higher education go to: <https://transferology.com>
12. A student athlete must remain eligible in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) bylaws.

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

If a student intends to participate in the CCP program, please read the following information indicating the possible risks and consequences, as well as the benefits of the program.

POTENTIAL BENEFITS

1. This option expands the curriculum available to students.
2. This option provides opportunities for students to study "in-depth" those areas of special interest or need. The program can provide special challenges to the most able high school students.
3. This option allows students to earn college credit while in high school and complete a college degree with greater flexibility.
4. Tuition, application fees and books will be paid in full for college credits taken by high school students at Ohio Institutions of Higher Education. It can provide students with a head start toward the completion of degree requirements, and perhaps reduce the amount of time and personal expense needed to complete an associate or baccalaureate degree.
5. This option allows students to experience college-level work/life prior to making final decisions about whether and/or where to attend college. It can ease the transition from high school to college.
6. Students retain freshman status for federal and state financial aid.

POTENTIAL RISKS AND CONSEQUENCES

1. All CCP students must fulfill BHS graduation requirements on time in order to participate in commencement. This may present an organizational and time management challenge for younger students taking courses at both BHS and college. The student's high school diploma will be withheld

until final college/university transcripts are reviewed at the high school verifying successful course completion.

2. Although a 12 – 17-year-old student may be academically prepared for the rigors of college courses, social and emotional development may not coincide. Students may not yet be ready to accept the full range of responsibilities inherent to campus life. All CCP students who take courses at the university level will be responsible for the unscheduled time they are not attending scheduled classes.
3. High school students typically have a variety of non-academic needs that are best handled in the high school setting. The need to mature socially with their peers is important. Taking one or two college courses will not deprive them of the social opportunities their high school offers. Students attempting to do all of their high school coursework entirely on a college campus may miss these high school opportunities.
4. Parents will be responsible for the costs incurred by the district if the student drops out of the college/university, withdraws from a course, fails to attend, or fails the College Credit Plus courses.
5. The school district is not responsible for the content of college courses. Students will be exposed to coursework for adult learners.
6. Participation in this program will affect high school credits. Grades earned will be calculated in the student's G.P.A. and class ranking.
7. Students may see a reduction in opportunities for participating in high school activities. i.e., honor and merit rolls.
8. Increase in travel and study time may adversely affect a student's ability to work or to participate in extracurricular/social activities.
9. Students will need to accept increased responsibility for the scheduling of all courses including the ability to follow both schools' calendars.
10. Students will be expected to be responsible for obtaining information regarding school and class activities, such as information related to commencement, school pictures, senior newsletters, social activities, etc.
11. Poor performance in college courses may affect college financial aid.
12. Poor performance may result with the student being placed on Academic Probation and restricted from taking further classes.

How High School Grades are Awarded for CCP

1. High School credit will be awarded according to the following systems:
Semester Hour Courses
 - 1 Semester Hours = .33 credit of high school credit
 - 2 Semester Hours = .66 credit of high school credit
 - 3 Semester Hours = 1.00 credit of high school credit
 - 4 Semester Hours = 1.00 credit of high school credit
 - 5 Semester Hours = 1.00 credit of high school credit
2. Course grades will be transferred from the college/university via the college's student reporting system and will become part of the student's high school academic coursework (transcript). Courses will be figured accordingly in the student's G.P.A./class ranking.
3. Senior students enrolled in colleges/universities where the term ends after the school graduation may participate in the ceremony based on the following stipulations:
 - 7) Certification by a college/university official that the student is in good academic standing and progressing satisfactorily towards course completion.
 - 8) The student's diploma will be withheld until final college/university transcripts are reviewed at the high school verifying successful course completion.
4. Books and materials purchased through district funds will become the property of the Brunswick City School District and must be returned to the district upon course completion.

College Credit Plus Intent to Participate Form

[Please click here to access the form](#)