

Westerville Central Presents



College & Career Readiness Night

WHAT IS COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS?

“Ohio’s college- and career-ready definition is to ensure all students ‘Start Ready and Graduate Ready’ from their PreK–12 learning environment, qualified for success in a degree or credential-granting postsecondary education program, without remediation, and advanced training for a career of choice. Student readiness for college and careers includes: Content Knowledge...21st Century Skills...Readiness Behaviors...and College and Career Survival Skills: The acquisition of knowledge and skills needed to navigate successfully within the world of higher education and world of work.”

Ohio Department of Education. (2015). *Ohio ESEA flexibly request*.

WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

- Students participate in challenging courses that prepare them for continued post secondary education (college) and/or their career after high school
- Students have access to the types of courses relevant to their desired careers, whether college prep or in a trade

OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS THROUGH CENTRAL

- AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT) COURSES
- CCP (COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS) COURSES
- CAREER PATHWAYS (BUSINESS/LOGISTICS, ENGINEERING, & HEALTH)
- CAREER CENTERS (COLUMBUS DOWNTOWN, FT. HAYES, & DELAWARE AREA CAREER CENTER)



WHAT ARE ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) COURSES?

- AP courses are college level courses completed in a supportive high school environment.
- The College Board forms a team of college professors and secondary school teachers who design each course. Nationwide, each course is driven by the same curriculum.
- At the end of each course, students have the opportunity to take an AP exam, which may lead to college admission, college credit, or placement into advanced courses in college

WHAT ARE THE AP EXAMS?

IN MAY, STUDENTS WILL HAVE THE OPTION OF TAKING A COMPREHENSIVE AP EXAM FOR EACH AP COURSE THEY HAVE TAKEN

- Exams are given locally during the school day, and take approximately 3 hours
- Exams cost \$93 (the exam fee is reduced for students with financial need)

AP Exam 5-point Scale

- 5 – Extremely well qualified
- 4 – Well qualified
- 3 – Qualified
- 2 – Possibly qualified
- 1 – No recommendation

SAMPLE AP CREDIT FROM OHIO COLLEGES

University & AP Test	AP Exam Score	Credit Hours Granted	Course Credited
Case Western			
English Language & Composition	4 or 5	3	ENGL200-TR
Chemistry	4 or 5	4	CHEM105/111
Ohio State			
English Language & Composition	3,4, or 5	3	English 111.01
Chemistry	3	0	CHEM 1110
	4 or 5	5	CHEM 1210
Miami University			
English Language & Composition	3	3	ENG 111
	3	4	CHM111 & CHM 111L
Chemistry	4	5	CHM141 & CHM 144
	5	10	CHM 141, CHM 142, CHM 144 & CHM 14

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF AP COURSES?

AP CLASSES GIVE STUDENTS A RIGOROUS COLLEGE-LEVEL CURRICULUM IN A SUPPORTIVE HIGH SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT

- Students are challenged by studying a subject in greater depth
- They work with other highly motivated students
- Students sharpen their problem solving skills and improve writing skills
- They develop skills and study habits vital to success in college
- Allow students to earn potential college credit



AP COURSES OFFERED AT WESTERVILLE CENTRAL

- History
 - Psychology, US History, US Comparative Gov. & Politics, US Government, & World
- Math
 - Calculus
 - Statistics
- Science
 - Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, and Physics
- English Language Arts
 - English Language & Composition, and English Literature & Composition
- World Language
 - Spanish



WHAT ARE COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP) COURSES?

- College courses – may be taught at the high school or a local college campus (For example, Otterbein, OSU, Columbus State, etc.)
- All public and most private schools in Ohio accept CCP credits. CCP credits transfer to many out of state schools

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CCP COURSES?

- Students earn FREE college credit (must pass the class)
- Students can take up to 30 semester hours of credit per year
- Can help student accelerate earning their college degree
- Students experience college courses while high school supports still in place
- Dual credits- credits count toward both college and Ohio graduation requirements

CCP COURSES AVAILABLE

- Math
 - Calculus 2
 - Multivariable Calculus
- Business & IT
 - Supply Chain Management
 - Transportation Management
 - Fundamentals of Business & Administrative Services
 - Computer Concepts & Applications
 - Marketing Principles
 - Personal Finance
- English Language Arts
 - English 1100 Composition 1
 - English 2367 Composition 2
- Science
 - Medical Terminology
 - Basic Concepts in Healthcare
 - Exploring Healthcare Professions
 - Lab Theory for Health-related Professions
 - Intro to Medical Coding & Reimbursement

HOW DO AP & CCP CREDITS WORK?

More than 90% of four-year colleges in the United States, and colleges in more than 60 other countries, give students credit, advanced placement, or both, on the basis of AP Exam scores.

All Ohio public colleges, most Ohio private colleges, and many out of state colleges all accept CCP transfer credits.

- “Earning credit” means students earn credit hours toward their degrees prior to starting college
- “Advanced placement” means students may skip introductory college courses and enter higher-level courses
- Individual college and university policies are available on the College Board website: www.collegeboard.com/ap/creditpolicy

AP & CCP COURSES CAN HELP YOUR STUDENT STAND OUT & GAIN COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS



Factors Influencing Admission Decisions

- Grades in College Prep Courses
- Strength of Curriculum
- Overall GPA
- Admission Test Scores
- Essay/Writing Samples
- Student's Demonstrated Interest
- Teacher/Counselor Recommendations
- Extracurricular Activities
- Class Rank

NACAC State of College Admissions

CAREER PATHWAYS

- A series of elective courses in a specific field of study
- Offered directly through Westerville schools; students take classes in addition to other course required for graduation
- Credit for some courses may be applied to core Ohio graduation requirements
- Industry specific learning: Programs help prepare students for work or post secondary education in the corresponding field
- Students may earn industry credentials toward an associates degree
- Some courses have the potential to earn college credit

Health	Business/Logistics	Engineering
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CAREER CENTERS

- Offer programs of concentrated study in several vocational areas: Students spend part of every day in related lab classes
- Students may be able to earn industry credentials; Training available in many trades
- Prepare students to begin work immediately upon graduating high school
- Programs prepare students for post secondary success in college
- Most programs are 2-year (Junior and Senior year of high school); 1 year Pharmacy Tech program & 3 year Engineering program at DACC
- Programs vary by Career Center. View program web sites for details:
 - Columbus Downtown: columbusdowntownhs.ccsch.us
 - Ft. Hayes: fthayes.org/wpfh/career-center
 - Delaware Area Career Center: www.delawareareacc.org

FAMILY CONNECTION

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Family Connection' website. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'https://connection.naviance.com/family-connection/main'. The website has a dark header with the text 'family connection' and a navigation menu with buttons for 'home', 'colleges', 'careers', 'about me', and 'my planner'. The main content area is titled 'my colleges' and features a 'Welcome Warhawks!!' message. Below this, there are sections for 'pages' (including 'college fairs') and 'links' (including 'college board', 'ncaa', 'act', 'westerville sd', and 'exchange program'). A sidebar on the right contains a 'Get the mobile app! Naviance Student' banner with an 'Available on the App Store' logo, and a notification box stating 'You have no new messages' with links to 'document library' and 'contact us'. The footer of the page reads 'Westerville Central High School'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the time as 8:05 AM on 1/23/2017.

- A central location to explore college and career options
- Accessible to students and parents/guardians
- Includes career interest & strengths surveys, in addition to goal planning
- Students will access certain features as part of the counseling curriculum or other assignments
- Students can search scholarships directly through Family Connection & will use it in conjunction with college applications

<http://bit.ly/warhawknnaviance>

IMPORTANT DATES

- JANUARY 31, 2017
 - REGISTRATION PORTAL OPENS

- FEBRUARY 7, 2017
 - CCP MAKE UP MEETING @ 2:15 GUIDANCE CLASSROOM

- FEBRUARY 8, 2017
 - REGISTRATION PORTAL CLOSES
 - REGISTRATION SHEETS DUE TO SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS

COLLEGE & CAREER READINESS REVIEW

Students at Westerville Central HS have many paths toward graduating from high school college and career ready. This includes learning a trade, receiving specific training toward further education, and participating in college level courses. Students are encouraged to explore all of their options with their school counselor. Career planning begins early. This is an integral part in our mission of preparing students to contribute to the competitive and changing world in which we live.

Questions?

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Thank You!

