

College Credit Plus Program

JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL

Striving for Excellence

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What is College Credit Plus?

- Jackson High School students in grades 7-12 may apply. Classes can be taken at the high school, college campus, or online.
- Classes can be taken in the summer, fall, and spring semesters.
- Students will be admitted to the college based on college-readiness determined by the college (Jackson High School does not determine whether or not a student is accepted).
- Participation in the College Credit Plus program will require an application and assessment test scores. Each college establishes its own deadlines and application process.

What is College Credit Plus?

2 options related to the type of credit that you can earn:

Option A – Students earn college credit only
(Does not affect the high school G.P.A.)

***Parents are financially obligated to pay**

Option B – Students earn high school and college credit. The CCP course will be reflected on the high school transcript and the course grade will be reflected in the GPA.

*** The students/families will not be charged for tuition, required textbooks and required fees.**

What is College Credit Plus?

- Students may not exceed 30 combined credit hours including high school only courses.

$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) = \text{Maximum college credit hours}$

- The student/family will be financially responsible for the entire cost of the course that exceeds 30 hours, including books and or fees.
- The maximum number of credits allowable in the College Credit Plus program is 120 hours.
- Students are responsible for actively pursuing the appropriate counseling services, as well as keeping track of hours each semester.

What is College Credit Plus?

- High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students.
- College advisors provide course selection assistance. The college will also discuss course credit hours and important deadlines.
- Weight will be offered to any course that meets the same subject of an Advanced Placement course at Jackson High School.
- Courses must be college-level, non-remedial, and non-religious to qualify under option B.

College Credit Plus at Jackson

Stark State College courses offered at Jackson High School

■ **College Composition I and II**

CCP 118 1st Sem ACCEL. ENGLISH 12 COMP 1

CCP 119 2nd Sem ACCEL. ENGLISH 12 COMP 2

ACT Score: 18 or better (English section)

Accuplacer: 5 or better (Writeplacer score)

■ **Precalculus A&B**

CCP 650 1st Sem PRE-CALCULUS PART A

CCP 651 2nd Sem PRE-CALCULUS PART B

ACT Score: 22 or better (Math Section)

Accuplacer: 55 or better (College Level Math Score)

*** ACT or Accuplacer test scores are required for admission***



Failing / Withdraw



- Failing a College Credit Plus course will result in an “F” on the college and high school transcript with no credit for the class.
- If a student receives a failing grade at the end of the college course, or if the student withdraws from or drops the college course subsequent to the 14th calendar day after that particular course begins, the student/parent is financially obligated to pay for tuition, books and fees.
- Failing a College Credit Plus course could potentially affect graduation.



Should a Student Enroll in College Credit Plus?



Benefits

- Earn college credit while in high school.
- Reduces the total number of credits needed to be earned in college.
- In-depth study of subject that interests you.
- Exposure to college course prior to making a commitment.
- Ideal for students who plan to continue at that college after HS graduation.
- If a student has completed all courses at the high school in a subject area and want to continue taking courses in that subject area.

Risks

- College courses generally have fewer tests and cover more material.
- College courses may demand more hours of study time.
- If a student does poorly in a CCP course, there could be negative effects on GPA, class standing and participation in graduation, and loss of funding.
- Students/Parents are responsible for their own transportation.
- CCP could affect financial aid.
- Courses may not be offered at time that fits your schedule.



Steps to Follow

- Attend the CCP meeting on **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm** in the Jackson High School Auditorium. You must attend the meeting regardless of where or how the course is delivered to the student . A parent/guardian must attend the meeting with you February 5th.
- Students must complete and return the checklist packet to Student Services by **March 23, 2018** to participate in College Credit Plus for Jackson High School courses offered during the 2018-19 school year.
- Students should learn what assessment tests and score requirements are needed to meet the college admission process.
- If you have questions or concerns before February 5th, please make note of them and bring them to the meeting. We will have a representative from each college to provide further support in this process.