

### Welcome back to school for the 2019-2020 academic year!

Students have returned to their middle and high schools and are starting fall College Credit Plus (CCP) classes. At the state level, we were thankful to see few changes to the program for this academic year. That is a departure from last year, when all of you were implementing three sizable changes to the program regarding student eligibility, course eligibility, and underperforming students. Over the summer, the state CCP team has been hard at work updating our website and guidance documents to have things ready for students, families, and program administrators at colleges and secondary schools. We hope you find all of this information helpful!

## UPDATED RESOURCES

Please take a moment and visit our [Resources](http://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/resources) page ([www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/resources](http://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/resources)) for the following updated documents:

- [Professionals' Resource Guide](#) (formerly the "handbook") – updated for the 2019-2020 school year
- [Student Eligibility Process](#) - a simplified flowchart for the Student Eligibility process; in addition, the [Student Eligibility Table](#) now has a revised score for the MapleSoft exam
- [Underperforming Students rule summary](#) - updated formatting and policy clarification, particularly around student appeals
- [Course Eligibility Summary](#) - this summary has been updated; check the webpage for guidance and forms for colleges to apply for additional Level I courses and non-allowable courses
- [Guidance for Grades & Tuition](#) - received some new formatting, but still provides the same great information on who pays for what when a student fails or repeats a course.
- [Information Session Presentations](#) - updated PowerPoint files for [public schools](#), [nonpublic schools](#), and [homeschool families](#) for the required annual information sessions.
- [Intent to participate forms](#) - updated for the 2019-2020 school year for public school students; please see the Homeschool & Nonpublic section below for additional details

## HOMESCHOOL & NONPUBLIC

### OH | ID portal transition

The SAFE Portal has been integrated with the OH | ID System in order to process applications in a more secure, streamlined way. All homeschool and nonpublic student families will need use the OH | ID portal to apply for funding and access award letters. For information on how to access and navigate the new OH | ID portal, please visit the Ohio Department of Education's [OH | ID Portal Help webpage](#).

### Intent to Participate Forms

Starting in 2020, the Intent to Participate Form will be part of the online funding application. There will be **no separate paper form** for homeschooled and nonpublic school students.

### Funding Application Deadline

The deadline for nonpublic and homeschool students to apply for College Credit Plus funding will be **April 1, 2020 at 5pm**. There are no exceptions or extensions to this deadline, so please plan ahead by registering a parent or guardian for an OH | ID account now and learning about the application deadlines and requirements for the college the student plans to attend.

## LEGISLATIVE NEWS

The state operating budget passed in July without any major changes to the College Credit Plus program; however we wanted to share a couple of noteworthy items:

### Homeschool and nonpublic student funding

College Credit Plus homeschooled students received an additional \$500,000 in funding (for a total of \$2 million) for each of the next two years, which increased the number of credits awarded for homeschooled students to 16,205, with seniors receiving up to 20 credits for this academic year. While the nonpublic student funding remained flat (\$2.6 million each year), nonpublic seniors also received up to 20 credits to use this year, with a total of 39,004 credits awarded.

### Teacher credentialing grant

The budget also provided \$3 million for the Teacher Credentialing Grant. This grant is available to eligible entities to pay for graduate-level coursework for high school teachers to become credentialed to teach college courses at the high school. The application information is available on [the CCP Resources page](#), with an application deadline of **September 30, 2019**.

## ADDITIONAL LEVEL I COURSES FOR 2019-2020

The chancellor approved new Level I courses for this academic year. As a part of this approval process, all equivalent courses at Ohio colleges and universities will also be permitted as Level I courses for College Credit Plus students. For more information, please visit: <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/course-approval>.

The below courses, and their equivalencies, have been approved:

Course Category	Course
Introductory Level Bioethics Courses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Bioethics 2000 – Theory and Foundation of Bioethics</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Bioethics 2010 – Ethics of Biomedical Science Research</a></li></ul>
Introductory Level Integrated Biology/ Engineering Course	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">PD2030 - Inquiry to Innovation: Animals and Robots - Biology Meets Engineering</a></li></ul>

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The College Credit Plus staff have several professional development opportunities available on an ongoing basis. Please check the "Professional Development Opportunities" of our [Resources](#) page for dates and registration information.

### New staff workshops

Looking for an overview of the entire CCP program? New staff workshops provide a day-long, face to face workshop for new College Credit Plus staff at colleges or secondary schools. A recording of this workshop is also available on our [Resources](#) page.

### Columbus Open Houses

Schedule an in-person meeting in Columbus (or a conference call) with CCP staff and other subject matter experts from ODE & ODHE, as needed.

### Regional Open Houses/Webinars

Meet with CCP staff in a regional location. Due to low registration numbers, the several of the Regional meetings this fall have been delivered via interactive webinar.

### Ohio Alliance for Dual Enrollment Partnerships Annual State Conference

**(November 14-15, 2019)**

Network with colleagues and share best practices. State CCP staff will be offering a few sessions as well! For more info, please visit [www.nacep.org/oadepevents](http://www.nacep.org/oadepevents).



## CCP DATA REPORTING

### College Data Reporters

Please take a moment and check on the deadlines for College Credit Plus data reporting, available at [www.ohiohighered.org/content/college\\_credit\\_plus\\_ccp\\_data](http://www.ohiohighered.org/content/college_credit_plus_ccp_data).

Data staff from ODE and ODHE provided a workshop this fall. Please see the links below for the recorded presentation and the PowerPoint slides:

- [Recorded Webinar](#)
- [New Data Reporters Training Presentation](#)
- [Updates for Data Reporters from ODHE](#)
- [ODDEX and Reports presentation from ODE](#)

### College Credit Plus in EMIS

The Ohio Department of Education provided an EMIS training in spring of 2019, outlining the College Credit Plus redesign, available [here](#).

## QUESTIONS?

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