

NEWS BULLETIN

FALL 2018

STUDENTS & FAMILIES

Welcome to a new school year! Whether you are currently enrolled in College Credit Plus courses or thinking about taking a class next year, now is a great time to learn more!

2018-2019 Information Sessions

Your school should be gearing up for this year's College Credit Plus information sessions, where you can learn more about taking college classes to earn both high school and college credit, as well as any changes to the program for next year. Reach out to your school counselor for more information – these sessions must be held each year between October 1 and February 15. There are several updates to the program this year, so make sure you plan to attend this important meeting!

NEW Webinars for Families

CCP staff recently recorded webinars to give families an overview of College Credit Plus topics and how students can participate. Visit the [Webinars for Students & Families](#) section of our website for more information!

Homeschooled & Private School Students

Make sure to note the funding application deadline for the 2019-2020 school year is **April 12, 2019 at 5:00pm!** Visit the [College Credit Plus page](#) of the Department of Education's website for step-by-step guidance and additional dates to remember.

EDUCATORS AND ADMINISTRATORS

Changes for the 2018-2019 Academic Year

You are probably aware of the new policies that are in place for this academic year around student eligibility, course eligibility, and underperforming students. Please check the [resources page](#) on our website for updated information and tools to help you as you implement these new procedures.

Professional Development Opportunities

College Credit Plus staff provides workshops for new staff, refresher workshops for current staff, as well as regional open houses around the state. Click the link for [available dates and registration information](#).



The Ohio Alliance for Dual Enrollment Partnerships (OADEP)'s [2018 Annual State Conference](#) is another opportunity for professional development, networking with colleagues, and sharing of best practices. This year's conference is November 15-16 in Columbus and [registration is open](#). Institutional & individual memberships are also available. Contact info@oadep.org with questions.

Textbooks – Open Education Resources & Inclusive Access

The Ohio Open Ed Collaborative is working to create, adopt, and utilize Open Education Resource materials for 22 high-enrollment courses. Check out the online [Guide](#) for more details. In addition, OhioLINK has also negotiated with major publishers to offer up to 80% discounts on inclusive access e-textbooks. For more information, review the [OhioLINK Inclusive Access Textbook FAQ](#) and the [OhioLINK Discount Pricing Sheet](#).

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QUESTIONS?

Check out our [FAQ page](#) – someone else may have had the same question!

Updated Resources

The Professionals' Handbook has been updated for the 2018-2019 school year, as well as information session PowerPoint presentations. Links are available on the [Resources](#) page.