**WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)?**

- It’s a program sponsored by the state of Ohio in which students can take college classes that will count toward both high school and college credit.
- Students in grades seven through twelve are eligible.
- Since 1989, more than 17,000 students have participated in the program at Tri-C.
- Tuition and books are covered at no cost to the student.*
- For a list of college subjects to choose from, visit [www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus](http://www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus).

*Private school/home school students are subject to available state funding; books are not covered for home school students.

**WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF CCP?**

- **Earning college credit for free**, which offers a tremendous cost savings towards your college education.
- **The ability to earn a college degree** while completing the requirements toward your high school diploma.
- **A large selection of courses and areas of study** not normally available to high school students.
- **A wide variety of courses with credits that are guaranteed to transfer** to any Ohio public college or university.
- Some CCP courses may be weighted the same as AP and IB courses.

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**THE CCP PROCESS**

1. Attend an information session
2. Submit online CCP application
   - Submit transcript/test scores
3. Look for your decision letter to arrive via U.S. mail
4. Talk to your guidance counselor
5. Meet with a Tri-C counselor
6. Register for classes and get your college ID
7. Attend your CCP orientation
8. Pick up your books
9. Attend your classes

[tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus](http://tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus)
Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) offers two options for students in grades seven through twelve.

1. Take college courses at a Tri-C campus.
2. Take college courses at your school if offered through an agreement with your school.

**BENEFITS OF CCP**

Earning college credit for free is a tremendous cost savings.

- Earn a college degree while completing the requirements of high school.
- Some CCP courses may be weighted the same as your AP and IB courses.
- There are 15- and 30-hour pathways for various fields to comply with the CCP requirements for high schools.
- CCP offers a large selection of courses in areas of study not normally available to high school students.
- Learn in an advanced, challenging and rewarding environment.
- Choose from a wide variety of courses with credits guaranteed to transfer to any Ohio public institution (see www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag).

**CCP STEPS TO ENROLL**

The recommended deadlines for all application materials are April 15 for fall and summer semesters, and Dec. 15 for spring semester. Tri-C will require that all application materials, including appropriate test scores, be submitted no later than 30 days before the semester begins.

- Notify your school counselor by April 1 if you intend to participate in CCP next year. After April 1, you will need permission from your school district superintendent to participate.
- Complete the online CCP application at www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus. Click on the “Prospective Students” button for instructions.
- Submit a high school transcript or middle school report card.

**PREP AND TEST**

- English test scores are required. Math test scores may be required depending on course selection.
- If you do not meet qualifying ACT/SAT test scores, you may take the College’s English and math placement tests.
- Testing information, including information about mandatory test preparation, can be found at www.tri-c.edu/placement-testing.

**NEXT STEPS**

- Look for your decision letter in the mail. It will include registration instructions.
- Attend a mandatory orientation for new students.

For more information about Tri-C’s College Credit Plus program, please contact the CCP coordinator at your preferred campus or site.

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**Qualifying ACT or SAT scores can waive a student from taking Tri-C’s placement tests. The scores include:**

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