Welcome!

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What is CCP?

- Opportunity to earn high school and college credit
- Open to students in grades 7-12
- Tuition/books are covered at no cost to student
• Students can choose most courses that apply toward a degree or workforce certification at a public (or participating private) college.
Find Your Fit

• Students have options
• College counselors will share sample pathways with you
• Pathways are courses that help you choose, not obligate you

Under what scenarios can a qualified student use CCP?
Find Your Fit (cont.)

• You may want to take college courses to satisfy your high school graduation requirements

• You completed your high school graduation required classes and you want to begin college work

• You want to explore college and take a course in a subject that interests you
Why CCP at Tri-C?

• Convenient locations

• Various class styles
  – In-person, blended, online
  – Morning, afternoon, evening, weekend

• Student Services
  – Counseling
  – Tutoring
  – Career Center
  – RTA U-Pass
  – ACCESS
Students on an IEP or 504 plan may be eligible for accommodations

- Differences exist between I.D.E.A. and A.D.A.

- Services are based on documented disability

- Contact the Access Office to make an appointment – Begin Early! (6-8 weeks before classes start)

- Visit our website for more information:
  
  www.tri-c.edu/access
Benefits of CCP

- Earning college credit for free
- May earn an Associate’s Degree while completing your high school diploma
- CCP courses are weighted the same as AP and IB courses
- 1 semester CCP course = 1 full year at middle/high school
  - The academic year begins with the summer term
- 15- and 30-hour optional pathways are available
  - Credit Limits: Maximum 30 per year (120 total)
Benefits of CCP (cont.)

- An advanced, challenging and rewarding environment
- Large selection of courses
- Variety of courses guaranteed to transfer to any Ohio public institution
  visit: www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/tag
- Tri-C counselors work closely with parents, students and school counselor
Challenges

- Social environment
- Courses can be challenging, difficult and fast-paced
- Participation in middle/high school activities may be limited
- If you fail a class or drop a class too late, the cost may default to the student/parents
- No parent-teacher conferences
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a Federal law that protects the privacy of student education records. The law applies to all schools that receive funds under an applicable program of the U.S. Department of Education.

Students: You have the option to fill out a FERPA release form on your My Tri-C Space account on the “New Student” tab.
Steps to Enroll

1. 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.
Steps to Enroll (cont.)

2. Complete an online Tri-C CCP application at www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus
   - Allow 5-7 days for processing
   - Wait for email notification that your application has been processed.

3. Send middle school grade report or high school transcript and ACT/SAT scores to the Office of the Registrar
Qualifying ACT & SAT scores:

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

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*Conditional eligibility requirements can be found at www.tri-c.edu/college-credit-plus
Steps to Enroll (cont.)

4. Placement Testing

If your ACT/SAT scores do not meet English/Math placement requirements, please complete the test prep review and take the Tri-C placement test. Details can be found at www.tri-c.edu/placement-testing

English test scores are required. Math testing is only required if you plan to take a Tri-C course with a math prerequisite.

Mandatory Test Preparation – Two Options:

1. On campus, in-person prep session
2. Prep review guides available online
   - Print answer sheet and submit to testing center
Steps to Enroll (cont.)

5. Look for your acceptance packet in the U.S. mail. The packet will include your Authorization form.

6. Take your Authorization form to your school counselor to discuss the classes you’ll be taking at Tri-C.

7. Your Authorization form is required when you meet with your Tri-C counselor to plan your course schedule.
8. Register for Tri-C classes and get your Tri-C ID card at the Enrollment Center.

9. Attend the College Credit Plus orientation.

10. Pick up your textbooks at the College bookstore.
Preferred Deadline: **APRIL 1st**

The recommended deadlines for all application materials are **April 1** for fall and summer semesters and **December 15** for spring semester.

Tri-C **requires** that all application materials (including appropriate test scores) be submitted no later than 30 days before the semester begins.
Private School & Home School Students

• Intent to Participate Form
  • Due by **April 1st** to the Ohio Department of Education

• Funding Application
  • Must be submitted to the ODE with college acceptance letter by **April 13th**

• Information, deadlines, most recent forms and updates can be found:  
  [https://www.ohiohighered.org](https://www.ohiohighered.org)