

CollegeCredit PLUS

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What is College Credit Plus?

- State of Ohio's dual enrollment program available for college-ready students in grades 7-12
- An opportunity for students to earn both high school and college credit by taking college level coursework.
- For students who receive funding, all cost is covered by the State of Ohio.

What College or University can I attend?

- Any public college or university
- Any private college or university that chooses to participate

Students must meet the enrollment criteria of the college or university that they choose to attend. This may include required placement testing.

--Please note that LCA requires students completing coursework at a non-Christian college or university to complete a biblical / Christian worldview integration paper for each course that is completed.

How is CCP funded for students of chartered non-public or home schools?

The state general assembly allocates a set amount of funds for this program each year, separate for chartered non-public & homeschool.

The state awards each approved applicant a specific number of semester hours at the state's discretion. Generally, seniors get the highest award amounts and they decrease with grade level.

How does this work for me as a student enrolled at LCA?

You are first and foremost a student at Legacy Christian Academy.

- LCA will issue your high school diploma.
- You are enrolled as an LCA student and pay full LCA tuition.
- College credits attempted are included on your high school transcript and impact your HS GPA
- LCA will provide college textbooks for CCP funded classes

How does this work for me as a student enrolled at LCA?

- LCA students participating in CCP coursework must:
 - Take at least 4 LCA classes (on campus CCP delivered by our teachers count toward this number).
 - Remain on the LCA campus unless you are taking in-person classes on the university campus.
 - Be enrolled in an English, Math, and LCA Bible class each semester.

I homeschool, but take classes at LCA...

You must

1. notify your local school superintendent and receive a *Superintendent Letter Excusing your Student from Compulsory Attendance*.
2. Apply for CCP as a homeschool student.

Note: As a homeschool student:

- You are responsible for the cost of textbooks.
- LCA does not automatically transcript your college credits

What if I apply and don't get funding, or enough funding?

1. You may choose not to participate.
2. You may choose to self-pay
 - We have an arrangement with Cedarville University that gets our students a special rate of \$65/credit hour (subject to change)
 - Others, you pay the normal rate, unless they have made an arrangement with the state to charge a lower rate to high school students.
 - You are responsible for confirming the cost of courses and paying all school bills.

Are there some potential costs for students/parents?

All transportation and parking costs.

Books for classes that are not CCP funded.

Failing a CCP course can result in having to pay for the course.

What classes can I take?

Students can choose **any college course** that applies toward a degree or workforce certification. 15 credits of Level 1 courses must be completed before taking Level 2 courses. Courses may be taken in the summer, fall, or spring.

Students should verify with LCA whether or not selected college courses qualify to replace required HS coursework.

Colleges provide advisors to help students to select courses that benefit them.

Note: Religious classes cannot be taken through the CCP program.

Will my credits earned transfer to any college or university?

Many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college.

Credits earned at private colleges, or those that you want to transfer to an out-of-state institution, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the institution you are seeking to attend.

If you know the college or university you plan to attend, it is wise to check with them directly.

How can I take CCP courses?

1. In-person at the college or university
2. An online format: Asynchronous vs. Synchronous components

How can I take CCP courses?

3. In-person at Legacy Christian Academy

- Fundamentals of Speech (12)
- U.S. History I and U.S. History II (11,12)
- English Composition (12)
- Intro. to Literature (12)
- Politics and American Culture (U.S. Government) (12)
- Personal Finance (12)
- Principles of Biology (12)
- Principles of Earth Science (12)

What credit do I get?

Courses count for both high school and college credit and will appear on both your high school and college transcripts.

A three or more semester hours college course equals one high school credit.

Dual enrollment courses will count in your high school GPA.

All CCP / CL courses are given the same .5 GPA bump that our AP classes are given.

- AP vs. CCP vs. CL

Primary benefits of CCP:

1. Free / low cost college credit
2. Dual credit
3. Access to courses in areas of interest not available at LCA

Cautions about participation in CCP:

1. Is my student college ready?

- You are beginning a college record that will follow you throughout your college career.
- This can affect future college enrollment and financial aid decisions.
- Failing a CCP course can result in having to pay for the course and not receiving a high school credit requirement for graduation.
- Does your student have the maturity to interact with college-aged students / adults?

Cautions about participation in CCP:

2. Work at times when LCA is out?

- LCA and college breaks don't necessarily coordinate. You may be responsible for work even when LCA is on break.

3. Parents do not have access to academic information (including grades) or interaction with professors.

4. Who are my classmates?

- Even in an online class, there is interaction with other college students (of all ages) who may have very different worldviews and maturity levels than LCA students.

Cautions about participation in CCP:

5. What is my student learning?

- Is the course content age appropriate?
- Does the course contradict your family's worldview?
- Loss of Biblical integration / Christian teacher that would be present in an LCA course. It now becomes the student's responsibility to research and present this component.

6. You are responsible for knowing the drop and withdrawal dates for the college and term that you are enrolled in.

Consequences for a late drop or withdrawal include:

- Negative marks on your college transcript
- Liability for the cost of the class, books, etc.

What do I do if I want to participate?

Apply to the college or university of your choice.

- Do not delay. Colleges have their own deadlines. Many colleges are imposing **deadlines in the middle of March**.
- Colleges or universities may require testing in the application and placement process.
- You must be accepted prior to applying to the state for funding.

After you have a College acceptance letter:

1. Establish a OH|ID account at: <https://ohid.oh.gov>
 - Within this portal, you will submit your college acceptance letter(s) and fill out an application for funding.
2. Complete your CCP funding application.
The FIRM deadline is April 1, 2025, 5:00pm.
3. You will receive your funding award notification within your College Credit Plus Funding Application located in your SAFE Account.

Manual is linked at [LCA Guidance Website](#)