



Salem High School Counselor Newsletter

College Credit Plus Edition



The SHS Counselor newsletters will be posted on the SHS counselor webpage which can be found by

clicking [here](#). The newsletter will highlight just some of the areas of interest to high school students. Please see the counseling webpage for more information. Parents are always welcomed and encouraged to reach out and make an appointment to meet with Mrs. Waller and Mrs. Ellis to discuss opportunities further.



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What is remind?

Remind is a communication tool that helps educators connect instantly with students and parents. Students and parents that belong to the listed groups should sign up to receive updates and important announcements via a text or email message. Your phone number will never be visible to anyone.

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications. On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/quakersccp

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.

If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications. Text the message @quakersccp to the number 81010. If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @quakersccp to (330) 538-8460

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A Guide to College Credit Plus for Students & Families

Ohio's new College Credit Plus can help you earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university College Credit Plus is free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. If you choose to attend a private college or university, you may have limited costs.

Currently SHS offers 8 courses in our building for college credit 6 of them are CCP

YSU CCP Courses offered in our building

English

-College Writing (3 semester hours) Fall semester taught first semester only

-Literature and Diversity (3 semester hours) Spring semester taught second semester only

Math

-College Algebra (4 semester hours) Taught over first and second semester-all year course at SHS. SHS course name Pre-Calculus.

-Calculus I (4 semester hours) Taught over first and second semester-all year course at SHS. It is the same class period and teacher as AP Calculus however, students choose which to take AP or CCP.

-Statistics (3 semester hours) Taught over first and second semester-all year course at SHS. It is the same class period and teacher as AP Statistics however, students choose which to take AP or CCP.

Science

-Chemistry-CCP (4 semester hours) Students must take regular Chemistry first at SHS to be eligible per YSU. Taught over first and second semester-all year course at SHS. It is the same class period and teacher as AP Chemistry however, students choose which to take AP or CCP.

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University of Pittsburgh Courses offered in our building-College in High School-Not CCP

Math

- AP Computer Science aka Introduction to Computer Programming (3 semester hours) Spring semester taught all year is also offered as an AP course. Students may take AP and earn college credit. Must take AP Computer Science to take Advanced Computer Science.

-Advanced Computer Science aka Intermediate Programming Using Java (4 semester hours) Spring semester taught over first and second semester-all year course at SHS.

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CCP SHOULD TAKE THE ACT TO DETERMINE COLLEGE READINESS AND IT IS REQUIRED AT SOME COLLEGES FOR ADMISSIONS. CONTACT THE COLLEGE TO DETERMINE IF IT IS REQUIRED AND THE DEADLINE FOR TESTING.

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Steps to enroll in CCP courses followed by information on YSU and KSU-Salem application procedures.

1. Attend the high school parent session on 2/8/2017 at Salem High School Auditorium at 6:00 pm. If you cannot attend the meeting please schedule an appointment with Mrs. Waller by emailing waller@saalem.k12.oh.us or calling 330-332-8905 extension 58325. Representatives from local colleges will be in attendance to discuss their application and admission requirements.
2. By **April 1**, notify Mrs. Waller if you intend to participate in College Credit Plus next year. After April 1, you will need permission from the school district superintendent to participate. Form required.
3. Students and their family should contact colleges for information, application forms, and criteria for acceptance into College Credit Plus. You must go through the procedures established by the colleges/universities to apply to College Credit Plus and to enroll in the course(s). Make sure to carefully follow admission application processes and meet deadlines. You may have to take a college placement test to make sure you are college-ready. **A map showing all Ohio public colleges can be found here.** A map showing Ohio private colleges can be found **here**. You are NOT limited to pursue CCP credit at the schools below however, I have posted links to each of their websites as well as the "Cheat Sheet" where all of the deadlines and application links can be found for those particular schools.
4. Once you have applied and been accepted to a College they will advise you on what courses you are eligible to take and recommend what courses would be most beneficial.
5. Once you have scheduled courses provide your schedule to Mrs. Waller and discuss the course's equivalency to a high school course(s).
6. See last page of newsletter for information on obtaining your textbooks.

Student Athletic Eligibility [Guidelines for Student Athletic Eligibility](#)  - Ohio High School Athletic Association's eligibility criteria for College Credit Plus students who want to participate in sports

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What courses will I take and where will I take them (online, on-campus, at SHS)?

The college that you choose, have applied to, and been accepted at will meet with you to discuss what courses you are eligible to take. Most of the colleges have information on their website that will tell you exactly what ACT score you will need in a specific area to be eligible to take courses in that area. Typically colleges are looking at specific scores such as English and Math when discussing course placement. Some of them will also offer alternative placement testing such as the Compass test if your ACT score is not sufficient in that area.

Once they tell you what you are eligible to take you will discuss which courses will benefit you the most based on your individual academic plan/major. Your college admissions counselor can then advise you on when they offer those courses/ where (i.e. online, on campus, at SHS). Students should pick courses that will benefit their goals and then should provide their schedule to Mrs. Waller. We will then discuss how those courses are equivalent to a high school course. We will make sure that students are meeting high school graduation requirements.

Once the high school master schedule is published students may determine what courses if any they will take at the high school. Sometimes they adjust their college choices at that time if there is a scheduling conflict as high school courses are only offered at specific times as well. Students may have to make decisions on which courses will benefit them the most if there is an irreconcilable scheduling conflict between what they want at college and what they want at SHS. Be sure to know the college drop and add dates and deadlines when making changes to your college schedule.

*If a college codes a course as English it will count as a High School English core course credit for Ohio Graduation requirements. The same concept applies to Math, Science, Social Studies, and Foreign Language. If the course is coded otherwise it will count as an elective at SHS. Typically college courses are 3 semester hours which equals 1 high school credit.



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Admission Requirements

3.0 cumulative high school GPA recommended and ACT/SAT scores highly recommended but not required. For course placement students must either earn the following on the ACT or equivalent on KSU Accuplacer Placement Test

- English courses require an 18 or higher on the English portion of the ACT.
- Math courses require a 22 or higher on the Math portion of the ACT. Students with a 22 may go directly into Statistics and Explorations in Modern Math. If they want to take a higher level math course such as Modeling Algebra, Algebra for Calculus, or Intuitive Calculus they will need to take the Alek's Assessment and test appropriately.
- All other courses students must earn an ACT Reading score of 19

2/08/2017 SHS CCP Parent Session 6pm HS Auditorium

*Parents that are unable to attend should contact Mrs. Waller for program information.

3/29/2017 Students participating in the Kent CCP Application Day at SHS on 4/5/2017 (FALL AND SPRING, SUMMER IS ON YOUR OWN BY KSU DEADLINE OF 4/1/2017) should have returned all required forms to Mrs. Waller

4/5/2017 (FALL AND SPRING, SUMMER IS ON YOUR OWN BY KSU DEADLINE OF 4/1/2017) Kent CCP Application Day at SHS 9am in the High School Library

4/1/2017 Letter of Intent Forms due

4/1/2017 Summer Term 2017 Kent Application Deadline

5/1/2017 Fall Term 2017 Kent Application Deadline

11/1/2017 Spring 2018 Kent Application Deadline

<http://www.kent.edu/ccp/ccp-application>

In addition to the online application Kent requires the following forms that must be received by the application deadline at KSU therefore should be submitted to Mrs. Waller 3-5 days prior to the listed deadline for processing.

[Kent Required Form](#)

[Transcript Request Form](#)

Youngstown State University



Admission requirements 2.0 and a 17 composite on the ACT. Course placement is determined by ACT scores and university placement

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exams. Students who meet the state's college readiness benchmarks of English 18, Math 22 and Reading 21, will be able to take most classes (Math and Science may require a higher ACT Math score).

2/11/2017 Last ACT date for 2017-2018 admission *students will apply but admission will be pending these results

2/08/2017 SHS CCP Parent Information Session 6:00pm SHS Auditorium

3/29/2017 Last day to sign up to participate in YSU CCP Application day at SHS which will be held 4/5/2017 9am-10am in the high school library. This is also the deadline for all of the forms (see below) in order to participate in the application day. Students may still apply until 4/1 for Summer term and 5/1 for Fall/Spring term on their own if they do not meet this deadline.

4/1/2017 Letter of Intent Form Due

4/5/2017 YSU CCP Application Day at SHS in the media center 9am-10am. Students must have signed up and turned in all of the required forms (see forms below) by 3/29/2017 to participate in this application day. Students that are new to CCP will apply those that are returning will be registering for courses.

4/5/2017 Application Deadline for ALL Terms
[YSU Application](#)-to be posted



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These forms are either due by 3/29/2017 to participate in the application day or by the application deadline itself 4/5/2017 for students applying on their own. Please turn them in 3-5 school days prior to the actual deadline for processing to Mrs. Waller so that they can get to YSU by the deadline.

[Required pre-enrollment-financial responsibility-parental consent form](#)

[YSU Online/On campus form](#)

[Transcript Request Form](#)

Book Procedures for CCP Kent:

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We are no longer getting books for CCP from the Kent bookstore/Barnes and Noble. Please follow these steps to get your Kent books:

1. Consult your schedule and print a list or make a list of books you need, including title, edition, author, and ISBN number as soon as your schedule is finalized.
2. Check with Mrs. Piero in the SHS library to see if we have any of the textbooks you need. These books can be checked out for the semester. Any unreturned book fees will be added to your account after the end of the semester.
3. If there are books you still need that the SHS Library does not have, bring your book list to Mrs. Altenhof in the Guidance Office at least a week before each semester begins so we may rent each book needed. Rented books will need to be returned to the Guidance Office for fall semester by the last day of school before winter break and for spring semester by the week immediately following finals. Any late fees or unreturned book fees are the responsibility of the student.
4. If a book is rented for a student that is already available in the SHS Library, the student will incur the rental cost.

For any questions, please go to the Guidance Office and see Mrs. Altenhof.

FAQ

What are the benefits to CCP?

- Apply college credit to high school graduation requirements

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- Earn up to 30 semester hours a year through CCP classes and/or a combination of HS and CCP classes
- Transfer your credits to a public Ohio College <https://transfercredit.ohio.gov>
- May lower the overall cost of college and/or shorten the time to complete a college degree
- Tuition, books, and academic fees are no cost to the student

What are some cautions to consider with CCP?

- College grades are factored into your HS GPA/reflected on your transcript
- You are starting your college transcript and it will follow you through college/grad school
- You will follow the college schedule and HS schedule and may have conflicts
- School supplies, parking permits, library fines and transportation are student's responsibility
- CCP classes are taught at the college level; the content does not change
- Students are responsible to know important dates and deadlines for the CCP program. If a student fails a CCP class or withdraws after a deadline, the student will incur the cost of the course.
- Students need to make sure they are fulfilling high school graduation requirements,

Who is eligible to participate in CCP?

Students in grades 7-12 who meet admission criteria for each college's CCP program

How many credits can a student take each year?

Each student can take up to 30 credit hours a year, including HS classes. Each year-long HS class counts for 3 credit hours. Students can multiply the number of HS courses X 3 and subtract from 30 to see how many CCP hours they can take.

Example: Student is taking 6 classes at SHS, so $6 \times 3 = 18$ credit hours, so students are eligible to take 12 credit hours through CCP, if they choose.

How do summer classes affect students and credit hours?

CCP classes taken in the summer will be reflected in the next school year's transcript. The courses will count in the 30 credit hour maximum students can take each year. Students are responsible for all transportation associated with CCP at any college campus.

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