



**College Credit Plus Informational Session:** If you are interested in learning more about the educational options available through College Credit Plus, please mark your calendar for the following:

**Monday, November 30, 2020 - 6:15 p.m. GCA Bible Classroom**

#### What is College Credit Plus (CCP)?

- CCP is Ohio's dual credit program for eligible, college-ready students, in grades 7-12.
- For comprehensive information, please visit <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp/faqs> for additional information.

#### What important details do I need to know?

- Students interested in taking college credit bearing courses must be "college-ready". Each participating college or university will have their own requirements for determining college readiness and making admission decisions.
- The student/parent are responsible for understanding CCP admission requirements for individual colleges.
- There are a variety of ways a student can participate in a CCP course. Students may enroll in traditional courses offered at a participating college or university, online courses, or a combination of these two options.
- Students may enroll in multiple postsecondary institutions and take courses from more than one institution of higher education, concurrently. Eligible students should review the courses offered at each college or university.

#### Are there any college level courses offered during the day at GCA?

- GCA does not partner with any schools to offer courses on site during the school day. Students are required to participate in online courses or attend face-to-face courses on the campus of the college or university of choice.

#### What schools, universities, and colleges are required to participate?

- All public colleges must participate in the CCP program, and many private colleges choose to participate.
- In the past, GCA students have completed CCP courses at OSU-N, COTC, Mount Vernon Nazarene University, Ohio Christian University, and Cedarville University. This is not an exhaustive list. Students and parents are encouraged to explore all options available.

#### Is there a cost to participate?

- Students enrolled at GCA, who are eligible for CCP dual credit courses through a public university or college, may participate at no cost if they are approved for funding through the CCP program. This includes tuition, books, & fees, but does not include transportation costs to & from any off-site location where the course may be offered.
- There may be a cost to a student should they choose to enroll in a course(s) at a private university or college. This cost may vary, & students/parents should inquire with the private institution prior to making a final decision.
- Because GCA is a non-public school, chartered with the State of Ohio, funding may be limited.

#### What are the next steps if I am interested in CCP?

- Students and parents must receive pre-participation counseling regarding the CCP benefits and consequences. Attendance at the GCA sponsored CCP information sessions fulfills this requirement.
- If you are unable to attend the scheduled session, please contact Pat Johnson to schedule a separate meeting.

#### Are there any deadlines or important dates for 2021-2022 CCP?

- Beginning in February and no later than April 1, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST, nonpublic school families must:
  - o Create an OH ID account & create a funding application within the OH ID system
  - o Upload the college acceptance letter
  - o Answer several questions related to the student's CCP plans for enrollment
  - o Click on "Submit" for the funding application no later than **April 1, 2021 at 5 p.m. EST.**
  - o Awarding notification will be provided via the student OH ID account by mid-May.

**Who should I contact if I have questions?** --- Pat Johnson at [pat.johnson@gcagmail.com](mailto:pat.johnson@gcagmail.com) or 740-587-4423, Ext. 140.