



# College Credit Plus Program



**JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL**

*Striving for Excellence*

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# What is College Credit Plus?

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- Jackson High School students in grades 7-12 may apply. Classes can be taken at the high school, college campus, or online.
- Classes can be taken in the summer, fall, and spring semesters.
- Students will be admitted to the college based on college-readiness determined by the college (Jackson High School does not determine whether or not a student is accepted).
- Participation in the College Credit Plus program will require an application and assessment test scores. Each college establishes its own deadlines and application process.

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2 options related to the type of credit that you can earn:

Option A – Students earn college credit only  
(Does not affect the high school G.P.A.)

**\*Parents are financially obligated to pay**

Option B – Students earn high school and college credit. The CCP course will be reflected on the high school transcript and the course grade will be reflected in the GPA.

**\* The students/families will not be charged for tuition, required textbooks and required fees.**

# What is College Credit Plus?

- Students may not exceed 30 combined credit hours including high school only courses.

$30 - (\text{high school credits} \times 3) = \text{Maximum college credit hours}$

- The student/family will be financially responsible for the entire cost of the course that exceeds 30 hours, including books and or fees.
- The maximum number of credits allowable in the College Credit Plus program is 120 hours.
- Students are responsible for actively pursuing the appropriate counseling services, as well as keeping track of hours each semester.

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- High school counselors continue to provide assistance to all College Credit Plus students.
- College advisors provide course selection assistance. The college will also discuss course credit hours and important deadlines.
- Weight will be offered to any course that meets the same subject of an Advanced Placement course at Jackson High School.
- Courses must be college-level, non-remedial, and non-religious to qualify under option B.

# College Credit Plus at Jackson

## Stark State College courses offered at Jackson High School

### ■ College Composition I and II

CCP 118 1st Sem ACCEL. ENGLISH 12 COMP 1

CCP 119 2nd Sem ACCEL. ENGLISH 12 COMP 2

**ACT Score: 18 or better (English section)**

**Accuplacer: 5 or better (Writeplacer score)**

### ■ Precalculus A&B

CCP 650 1st Sem PRE-CALCULUS PART A

CCP 651 2nd Sem PRE-CALCULUS PART B

**ACT Score: 22 or better (Math Section)**

**Accuplacer: 55 or better (College Level Math Score)**

**\* ACT or Accuplacer test scores are required for admission\***



# Failing / Withdraw



- Failing a College Credit Plus course will result in an “F” on the college and high school transcript with no credit for the class.
- If a student receives a failing grade at the end of the college course, or if the student withdraws from or drops the college course subsequent to the 14<sup>th</sup> calendar day after that particular course begins, the student/parent is financially obligated to pay for tuition, books and fees.
- Failing a College Credit Plus course could potentially affect graduation.





# Should a Student Enroll in College Credit Plus?



## Benefits

- Earn college credit while in high school.
- Reduces the total number of credits needed to be earned in college.
- In-depth study of subject that interests you.
- Exposure to college course prior to making a commitment.
- Ideal for students who plan to continue at that college after HS graduation.
- If a student has completed all courses at the high school in a subject area and want to continue taking courses in that subject area.

## Risks

- College courses generally have fewer tests and cover more material.
- College courses may demand more hours of study time.
- If a student does poorly in a CCP course, there could be negative effects on GPA, class standing and participation in graduation, and loss of funding.
- Students/Parents are responsible for their own transportation.
- CCP could affect financial aid.
- Courses may not be offered at time that fits your schedule.



# Steps to Follow

- Attend the CCP meeting on **Monday, February 5, 2018 at 6:00 pm** in the Jackson High School Auditorium. You must attend the meeting regardless of where or how the course is delivered to the student . A parent/guardian must attend the meeting with you February 5th.
- Students must complete and return the checklist packet to Student Services by **March 23, 2018** to participate in College Credit Plus for Jackson High School courses offered during the 2018-19 school year.
- Students should learn what assessment tests and score requirements are needed to meet the college admission process.
- If you have questions or concerns before February 5th, please make note of them and bring them to the meeting. We will have a representative from each college to provide further support in this process.