

Opportunities for College Credit at SCPA

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS - Beginning in the 2015-16 school year, the State of Ohio will implemented the College Credit Plus program. Through this program, if a student takes courses through a public college or university, there is no charge to the family; the cost of tuition, fees, and textbooks is covered by the school district and the college or university. The State of Ohio now has arrangements with all of its public colleges and universities to help with transfer of credit.

CCP Courses can be taken on site at the universities or online through the universities. for his/her own transportation. Students need to notify their counselor by April 1 if they are interested in CCP enrollment. The letter of intent can be found at www.cps-k12.org. Information and Frequently Asked Questions can be found at the Ohio Department of Education's Guide to College Credit Plus at www.ode.org. and www.cps-k12.org.

FLEX CREDIT - In compliance with Senate Bill 311, Cincinnati Public Schools offers students opportunities to earn high school credit through a credit flexibility program. "Credit flex" shifts the focus from evaluating student learning based on "seat time" to assessing students' demonstrated academic and skill level or performance. With "credit flex," students have options to show what they know, earn credit(s), and move on to higher-order content. It is especially useful in providing rich learning opportunities for students whose interests (and /or performance) extend beyond the regular curriculum.

It is important to note that there are specific guidelines and timelines that students must follow to be considered for participation in Cincinnati Public Schools' credit flexibility program. Flex Credit application deadlines are as follows for the 2016 -2017 School Year:

May 30th, 2016 for Summer and Fall semesters (DEADLINE HAS PASSED)

November 30th 2016 for Spring Semester

All students must meet with guidance counselors prior to submitting credit flex applications. All applications must be complete when submitted; incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Credit Flexibility Guidance documents, Credit Flex Application and Test-Out Forms are available online at www.cps-k12.org or in the Guidance Office.