



Youngstown Community School

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College Credit Plus

Important Upcoming Dates for the 2025-2026 School Year

For program specific questions please contact Wendy.Casterline@education.ohio.gov.

Before the college term begins: Complete School Counseling Requirement – public and nonpublic students

Feb. 1 - April 1: Submit Letter of Intent – public students

Feb. 1 - April 1 at 5:00 pm: Sign-up for a OH|ID Account – nonpublic and homeschool parents

Feb. 1 - April 1 at 5:00 pm: Apply for funding – nonpublic and homeschool parents

Before May 6: Funding award notifications sent – nonpublic and homeschool parents

College Credit Plus for Students and Families

Ohio's 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** for students. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees if you attend public school in the state of Ohio. If you choose to attend a private college or are homeschooled, you may have limited costs.

Your high school may have an agreement with a local college for specific courses, however, you can choose to take College Credit Plus courses from any college that offers a course that would benefit your future. This could include online courses.

Once you find the university or college you would like to attend for College Credit Plus, you can go to their website and complete the application—each school has their own process and procedures; as well as their own requirements to enroll in College Credit Plus.

Parents, please note: "The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs."

As stated, College Credit Plus is **free for all public school students who wish to attend a public Ohio university or college**. There may be fees for homeschooled students, or students that wish to attend a private university or college.

If you need help completing the College Credit Plus application, we encourage you to reach out to your school's counselor for assistance with the process. To learn more about College Credit Plus, please visit the [College Credit Plus webpage](#) at Ohio Higher Education.

[College Credit Plus for Home-School Families](#)

[College Credit Plus for Nonpublic School Programs](#)