

Penta Career Center College Credit Plus Program

Program

The College Credit Plus Program (CCP) enables students in grades 7 – 12 to prepare for college and career readiness. Through CCP, qualified students have the opportunity to take non-sectarian college level course work at an institution of higher education within the state of Ohio. Students participating in CCP earn transcribed credit.

At Penta Career Center, many students have the opportunity to earn college credit through the work they do in their Career-Technical programs through agreements with Owens Community College. Students may also be eligible to take academic courses for college credit in the areas of English, Science, and Social Studies taught by Penta Career Center teachers.

Eligibility

College Credit Plus eligibility criteria:

- To earn college credit through a Penta Career Center Career-Technical lab, a student must be enrolled in an eligible Penta program. Course offerings vary by which Career-Technical program a student is enrolled in.
- To earn academic college credit, requirements vary by the college or university that the student is seeking credit from. More specific information is provided below.
- Male students 18 years of age or who will turn 18 during the school year are required to register with the Selective Service System.

Consequences of Non-Attendance or Failing a Course

The consequences of not completing a course in which the student enrolls could result in the following:

1. All costs affiliated with any CCP course, which the student drops or does not attend, may become the responsibility of the student and/or his/her parents.
2. The final grade that a student receives in any CCP course will be included in the student's grade point average exactly as reported by the college.
3. Failure or non-attendance may result in a lack of award in financial aid from the government upon graduation.

Withdrawal from CCP

If you decide you no longer wish to participate in CCP before the term has ended, you must file withdrawal forms with the post-secondary institution. Withdrawal deadline dates are established by the college. Failure to file the necessary forms may result in a failing grade. Withdrawal from the post secondary course may result in a financial obligation for you or your parents.

CCP Advantages

CCP could benefit you in several ways:

1. You can take courses at Penta and receive both high school and college credits.
2. You can receive college credits free of charge to you.

CCP Potential Risks

These are some possible risks/disadvantages to participating in CCP:

1. College level courses may be more difficult than high school level courses.
2. Your grades in your college course(s) could affect your high school grade point average and class standing, which also could affect eligibility for Federal Student Aid and scholarship opportunities.
3. If you fail or withdraw from a college course, it may affect the credits you need to graduate from high school.
4. If you fail, withdraw from, or do not attend a course, you and/or your parents may become responsible for the costs of the course.
5. Low or failing grades can affect athletic eligibility.

Enrollment Procedures for CCP

To enroll in College Credit Plus through a Penta lab:

1. Apply to Owens Community College via their online application. Go to www.owens.edu and click on "Apply Today." When it asks you to choose your application type, be sure to choose "College Credit Plus" or else you will be applying as a general self-paying student.
2. Complete and return the Parent/Legal Guardian Liability Form, Intent to Participate form, and the Penta Parent/Student Acknowledgment form (all attached to this document) and return it to Student Services at Penta Career Center. Your Penta counselor will then submit the necessary information for enrollment.
3. Starting with the 2018-2019 school year, students are required to show college readiness by earning an "Assessment Threshold Score" on a placement/eligibility test.

To enroll in a College Credit Plus English, Science or Social Studies course at Penta through Bowling Green State University:

1. Submit a BGSU CCP application through the BGSU website.
2. Complete and return the Intent to Participate form and the Penta Parent/Student Acknowledgement Form (both attached to this document) to your Penta counselor.
3. *A 3.0 cumulative GPA is required for admission. You may also be required to take placement assessments to determine eligibility.

To enroll in College Credit Plus academic courses at a college or university (not at Penta):

1. Please speak with your Penta counselor. These requirements and procedures vary by member school.

If you have any questions, please contact your Penta counselor with the information below.

Mrs. Callie Haas
Northwood, Oak Harbor, Springfield
419-661-6474
chaas@pentacc.org

Mrs. Chris Rehard
Bowling Green, Elmwood, Swanton, Woodmore
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crehard@pentacc.org

Mrs. Mary Schultz
Anthony Wayne, Otsego, Perrysburg
419-661-6472
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Mr. Daniel Stoots
Genoa, Lake, North Baltimore
419-661-6475
dstoots@pentacc.org

Mrs. Leslie Zilba
Eastwood, Maumee, Rossford
419-661-6473
lzilba@pentacc.org

Please see and sign the attached form indicating that you have read and understand the guidelines, benefits, and consequences of the College Credit Plus program. Once you have completed and signed the attached form, please return it to the Student Services office at Penta Career Center. Please keep this information form for your own records.

PENTA CAREER CENTER COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM

Parent/Student Acknowledgement Form

Student (Print)

Parent or Guardian (Print)

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CCP Potential Risks

These are some possible disadvantages to participating in CCP:

1. Your grades in your college course(s) could affect your high school grade point average and class standing, which also could affect eligibility for Federal Student Aid and scholarship opportunities.
2. If you fail or withdraw from a college course, it may affect the credits you need to graduate from high school.
3. If you fail, withdraw from, or do not attend a course you and/or your parents are responsible for the costs of the course.
4. Failing grades can affect athletic eligibility.

I understand the responsibilities I must assume in the College Credit Plus Program.

- I understand that this form is not an application to any college/university, but simply an acknowledgement that I understand the above listed topics and have received the required information. I also understand that applying to the college I wish to attend is my responsibility.
- By signing this form, I give permission for my transcript to be released to the post-secondary institution(s) to which I apply.

I plan to participate in College Credit Plus to earn (check all that apply):

____ Career-Technical credit through Owens Community College/Penta Career Center Lab

____ Credit through BGSU for an English, Science, or Social Studies course at Penta Career Center.

Select: ____ GSW 1110: Intro to Academic Writing

____ BIOL 1080: Life in the Sea

____ GSW 1120: Academic Writing

____ HIST 1520: The Modern World

____ BIOL 1010: Environment of Life

____ HIST 2060: Modern America

____ BIOL 1040: Introduction to Biology

____ Academic credit through another college or university not taking place at Penta

List college/university: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date



Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus

PLEASE PRINT

Date _____
AFTER APRIL 1, YOU WILL NEED PERMISSION FROM THE HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL TO PARTICIPATE.

Student Name _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Home Address _____

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:

Parent Phone Number (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Parent Email Address _____

Student Contact Info _____

School _____ Grade _____

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program. I understand that signing this form does not require that I participate during the coming school year, and I may decide not to participate without consequence.

I also understand that it is my responsibility to notify my school if I do not gain admission to my selected institution of higher education or choose not to participate in the program.

In addition, I certify that I have received counseling about the College Credit Plus program concerning the rules and regulations for both my school and the college, and that I understand my responsibilities, the benefits and possible risks of participating in the College Credit Plus program.

Please sign and return this form to the high school by April 1.

Student Signature _____

Parent Signature _____

