

CCP Coordinator Updates

2024 YSU Counselor Day
December 6, 2024

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Agenda

- Welcome
- State and YSU Updates
- YSU CCP 25-26 Processes
 - ***NEW*** 25-26 School Schedule Meeting
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 - YSU CCP Eligibility and Admission
 - Application Days, Deadlines, Materials
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State and YSU Updates

- **State:**

- SB 104 Update
- Reminder: Non-CCP Student Transcripts

- **YSU:**

- Staff Changes
- CCP Admission Policy
- FERPA/Electronic Gradebook Use
- 15/30 ch Model Pathways
- CCP Advisory Committee



State Update: Senate Bill 104

- *Letter of Intent Date*

- Adding a second date for spring term – November 1.
- Non-public schools – no second round of funding identified at this time.

- *CCP Forms*

- Requires schools to use CCP forms developed by the state; are not allowed to make changes to it.

- *Orientation*

- Requires colleges and universities to provide CCP students with a mandatory orientation that meets guidelines issued by the state.

State Update: Senate Bill 104

- *Alternative Instructor Credentialing*

- Requires the state to establish an alternative credentialing process to approve instructors with relevant teaching experience as CCP instructors.
- Process is to be established within six months of the bill's effective date and will still need to adhere to HLC requirements.
- HLC does not allow an instructor to be approved based on experience alone.

Note: Current state law still requires a masters degree in the content area OR a masters degree in another area PLUS 18 graduate content credit hours embedded in or in addition to the degree.

State Update: Senate Bill 104

- *Monitoring and Compliance*
 - State will continue to monitor for compliance.
 - Refer to the Compliance Checklist (shared last year, is on our website).
- *State Report Card*
 - Requires the state to include non-rated data on the state report card on if a school is providing information on and promoting the CCP program.
- *Reminder (non-SB related) – Non-CCP Student Transcripts*
 - Students sitting in a CCP class and not taking it for college credit are listed differently on the HS transcript.
 - You only list the college or university for the course if the student is earning college credit.
 - **Why is this important?** It creates confusion for students, parents, and other colleges and universities when it is listed incorrectly. Students think they took the class for college credit when they did not.



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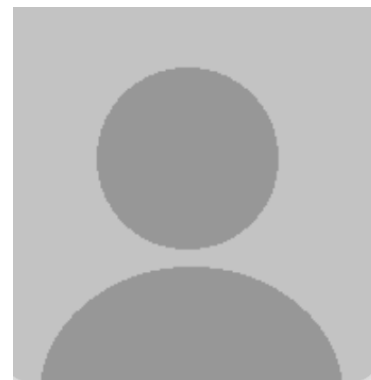
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YSU Updates: CCP Staff

- Program Support Specialist
- Assistant Director, College Credit Plus
- Program Coordinator – Coming Soon!



YSU Updates: CCP Admission Policy

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- SAT: Writing/Reading 480 **OR** Math 530 **OR**
- Accuplacer Reading Test 250

Note: 7th and 8th grade students will use this option to qualify.

CCP Transfer: Students who complete courses through another college/university can be admitted with an unweighted, overall HS GPA of 2.75 **AND** a HS core, unweighted, GPA of 2.0 **AND** an overall college GPA of 2.0

YSU Updates: FERPA/Electronic Gradebooks

- Conversations with the state regarding the use of high school electronic grade books with CCP classes.
- **Why?**

FERPA & Dual Enrollment, according to the U.S. Department of Education:

If a student is attending a postsecondary institution - at any age - the rights under FERPA have transferred to the student. ***However, in a situation where a student is enrolled in both a high school and a postsecondary institution, the two schools may exchange information on that student. If the student is under 18, the parents still retain the rights under FERPA at the high school and may inspect and review any records sent by the postsecondary institution to the high school.*** Additionally, the postsecondary institution may disclose personally identifiable information from the student's education records to the parents, without the consent of the eligible student, if the student is a dependent for tax purposes under the IRS rules.



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<https://studentprivacy.ed.gov/faq/if-student-under-18-enrolled-both-high-school-and-local-college-do-parents-have-right-inspect>

YSU Updates: FERPA/Electronic Gradebooks

- Expected guidance is that it will not be allowed.
- Plan within your schools on how to move forward. For example:
 - **Google Classroom** – can limit who has access so only student can see it.
 - **Progress Book** – can limit who has access but it affects everyone including the student.
 - *You know these two options best – may be additional features we are not aware of. If needed, YSU has a resource available.*
- **YSU Blackboard** – CCP instructors can use to post grades and other course resources for CCP students.
 - Training will be provided (both instructors and students).
 - To use it, school needs to ensure YSU websites, including Blackboard, are accessible to students during the school day and on school-owned devices.



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YSU Updates: 15/30 ch Model Pathways

- State doesn't want to see students taking classes for the sake of taking a class.
- CCP credits should be geared towards college degrees, HS graduation requirements, or career readiness.
- Always offered and will keep our 15/30 ch model pathways by college, transfer and CTAG.
 - Revising and expanding into “purposeful pathways” that align with state initiatives and your school's CCP goals.

YSU Updates: CCP Advisory Committee

The YSU CCP Advisory Committee is a team of stakeholders who have a vested interest in the policies, procedures, and promotion of the Youngstown State University College Credit Plus program. The committee will convene at minimum twice a year to provide expert advice and insights on the YSU CCP program.

We are looking for representation from the following:

- Public and non-public schools and home school organizations
- Urban, rural, and career tech schools
- Schools with primarily underrepresented student populations
- School Counselors – middle and high school
- Superintendents, Principals, Assistant Principals

Interested? Email ccp@ysu.edu



25-26 Processes and Forms

- ***New*** CCP 25-26 School Schedule Meeting
- Information Sessions
- Eligibility and Admission
- Application Days, Deadlines, and Forms
- Course Placement Testing*
- Advisement, Orientation, and Registration

*Most sessions/services can be **in-person or virtual** depending on your school's needs.*

**Math placement testing is only done in-person (at the HS or on YSU's campus).*

CCP 25-26 School Schedule Meeting

- Schools offering YSU classes to their students at your school.
- Schedule a meeting with Sharon to finalize course schedule by Dec 20.
- **Goals:**
 - Ensure existing and any new classes are listed in the appropriate term on the application.
 - Review new instructor application status.
 - Answer any questions or concerns.
- Look for an email from Sharon or you can email ccp@ysu.edu or you can see me today to schedule a meeting!

Information Sessions

- Information Sessions complete by February 15 (state policy).
 - To schedule, email ccp@ysu.edu.
- Link to our website (www.ysu.edu/ccp) to share information (video and brochure).

> Interested in YSU CCP for the 25-26 academic year?

- First, view the [State's CCP video presentation](#) for public, non-public, or home-school students.
- Next, view YSU's CCP presentation and read through our brochure.
 - [Presentation](#)
 - [25-26 YSU CCP Brochure](#)
 - **Please note:** The subject matter of a course enrolled in under CCP may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon participating in CCP or where the class is taught - including at the high school.
- Then, click "Am I eligible? How do I apply?" below for the next steps on CCP Eligibility and YSU Admission to the YSU CCP program.



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WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS?

College Credit Plus (CCP) is a dual-enrollment program for college-ready students in 7th-12th grades. You can earn both high school and college credit by taking courses at your high school (if offered), on YSU's campus, or online.



Courses at your school:	Courses Online:	Courses on campus:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some high schools provide CCP classes during the regular school day. Ask your school counselor for your school's specific offerings.• These classes have the same expectations as on-campus offerings, and high school CCP instructors have the same qualifications as YSU faculty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Most online classes are asynchronous, meaning you will not have a set time you will need to be online. There are a few exceptions (like foreign languages and science classes with a lab component). These are regular YSU classes taught by YSU faculty.• Your school may provide you with computer access and time during the school day to complete your work.• ➡ Classes follow the YSU academic calendar, which is different from your high school calendar, and snow days are very rare.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• These are in-person college classes with a set schedule.• You will be in class with YSU students and will benefit from in-class interaction.• You must have reliable transportation to campus, and if you are under the age of 14, a parent/guardian must accompany you on campus.• ➡ If you meet specific requirements, you are eligible to participate in the CCP in Honors program and can earn Honors credit for classes you complete on campus.

➡ Online and on campus classes



YSU CCP Eligibility and Admission

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YSU Accuplacer Test

- Your school can schedule time for a YSU staff member to proctor the test in your building (email ccp@ysu.edu) or they can call 330-941-2447 to sign up for a campus or virtual testing date.
 - Deadline for schools to schedule a test date: March 1 for fall admission; September 15 for spring.
- Students who **do not have an overall HS GPA of 3.0** complete the Accuplacer Reading Test. This includes middle school and high school freshman who do not have a GPA generated, regardless of their middle school GPA.
 - We may ask the school to verify the students GPA by showing transcripts the day of testing.
- **Qualifying Accuplacer Reading Score = 250.**
 - Students who do not meet the score will be given one more opportunity to test.
 - We do NOT retest on the same day. This is not a best practice.
 - YSU CCP Staff will discuss with student his/her results and provide directions on how to retest.
- **Note:** We do not use Accuplacer for course placement or are able to share scores with other colleges.

YSU Accuplacer Test Deadlines

- **Summer 2025 – All Students**

- Sign up by March 1
- Complete test/retest by March 15.

- **Fall 2025/Spring 2026 – Non-public and Home School Students (applying to state for funding)**

- Sign up by March 15
- Complete test/retest by March 25

- **Fall 2025 - Public School Students**

- Sign up by April 1
- Completed test/retest by April 15

- **Spring 2026 - All Students**

- Sign up by October 15
- Completed test/retest by October 31

Application Days/Deadlines

- Either in-person or virtual beginning mid-January.
- Students can start course placement testing the same day.
- Schedule now by emailing ccp@ysu.edu

Desired Start Term	Last Test Date for Admission Consideration	Deadline
Summer 2025 All Students	ACT – February SAT – March Accuplacer – March 15	March 1, 2025
Fall 2025/Spring 2026 Non-Public/Home School Students	ACT - April SAT – March Accuplacer – March 25	March 25, 2025
Fall 2025 Public School Students	ACT – April SAT – March Accuplacer – April 15	April 15, 2025
Spring 2025 All Students*	ACT – October SAT – October Accuplacer – October 31	October 31, 2025

*Non-public and home school students applying for spring are self-pay. There is no second funding date for the state at this time.

Application Materials

- Transcript with any ACT/SAT scores available, overall GPA, and SSID, for **ALL** students.
 - Will continue to accept unsigned, unsealed transcripts if sent from coordinator's school email.
 - Challenges with ACT/SAT scores.
 - Please remind students test day to list YSU's school code 003145.
- Non-YSU college transcripts
 - Cannot transfer in college courses from HS transcript.
- Campus Education Plan
 - Fillable form (copy in folder).
- Parent Consent/Financial Responsibility Form (required under state law)
 - Fillable form and double-sided (copy in folder).

Course Placement Testing

- **Reminder!** Admission does not equal course placement.
- Course placement requirements vary by course:
 - Composition Placement Test for English and Communications
 - ALEKS for Math and some Science
 - We do not use Accuplacer for course placement.
- Will continue to offer course placement testing at the high school but can now start on Application Day.
 - Allows a second testing date at the time of Orientation.
- Students who do not test at the HS are notified by YSU what tests they need to complete.

Priority Course Placement Testing Deadlines

Desired Start Term	Placement Testing Deadline
Summer 2025	April 15, 2025
Fall 2025 Campus/Online Classes High School Based Courses	June 17, 2025 July 22, 2025
Spring 2026	October 22, 2025

- There is no guarantee that any course placement testing completed after the priority deadline for each term will be scored in time to register for classes.
- Students are encouraged to have all course placement testing completed as early as possible.
- Last ACT/SAT test dates accepted for course placement by term are:

ACT

- Summer - April
- Fall – July
- Spring – December

SAT

- Summer - March
- Fall – June
- Spring - December

Continuing Student Advisement/Registration

- **Attends CCP Update Session**

- Completes at time of re-application if done at school; virtually later if completed on their own.
- If completing with YSU staff, can begin the course placement testing process same day.

- **If the student is taking classes...**

- **On campus or online**, the YSU CCP Office contacts student to schedule advising appt.
- **Only at the high school**, advisement is completed during CCP Updates Session.

- **Course Registration**

- Students can register for summer and fall campus/online classes in April after meeting with advisor.
- The CCP Office will register students for courses they qualify for at the HS.

New Student Advisement, Orientation, and Registration

- **Advising Appointments:** *If the student is taking classes...*
 - **On campus or online**, the YSU CCP Office contacts student to schedule advising appt.
 - **Only at the high school**, advisement is completed during New Student Orientation.
- **New Student Orientation**
 - At the HS or virtual
 - Students who complete orientation at the high school, and want to take campus or online classes, will also attend a virtual Campus Registration Day.
 - Our office schedules the student for session during their advising appointment.
- **Course Registration**
 - Students register themselves for campus/online courses after meeting with YSU advisor.
 - The CCP Office will register students for courses they qualify for at the HS.



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Resources – Forms, Flyers

- **Black Folder**

- 25-26 Planning Calendar
- CCP Student Resource Card (x2)
- 25-26 Campus Education Plan
- 25-26 Parent Consent (packs of 25 available at CCP table)

- **Red Folder**

- 24-25 YSU CCP Brochure (packs of 25 available at CCP table)
- 15/30 ch Pathways

- **Coming January 2025**

- YSU CCP MOU

- **Available late Spring 2025**

- 25-26 Term Calendar
- 25-26 Change of Registration Form

Resources – www.ysu.edu/ccp

Click on the Coordinators and Districts link in the red menu on the right to view CCP resources available for you.

Earn college credit before you graduate high school.

Welcome to College Credit Plus (CCP). Youngstown State University (YSU) is pleased that you aspire to get a head start on your college career!

> Program Overview

> Interested in YSU CCP for the 25-26 academic year?

> Am I eligible? How do I apply?

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Coordinators & Districts

Welcome to the College Credit Plus (CCP) program! Thank you for providing the opportunity to offer your students college credit. We encourage you to take a few minutes and explore our website. Resources, tools, and general program information are available at your fingertips! We encourage all superintendents, principals, and coordinators to view the entire College Credit Plus website, including student and instructor pages.

If you have additional questions or are interested in bringing CCP to your high school, don't hesitate to get in touch with the YSU CCP office at 330-941-2447 or ccp@ysu.edu.

> PROGRAM INFORMATION

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Reminders: 25-26 School Year

- Email ccp@ysu.edu if you still need to schedule:
 - Information Night
 - YSU CCP Application Day
 - Schedule Accuplacer at your HS
- **Schedule a time to meet with Sharon to finalize your 25-26 high school-based schedule by December 20.**
- **Watch for in January:**
 - YSU CCP MOU

Reminders: 24-25 School Year

- **Spring 25 Course Rosters – week of December 9th!**
 - CCP Office will send your campus/online student list to YSU Barnes and Noble beginning December 18.
- **Hours Report – week of December 9th!**
 - Notify our office of any students over 30 ch no later than Noon, December 20.
- **Fall Campus Grades by January 3!**



Thank you for all that **YOU** do for your students!



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