



## COLLEGE LEVEL COURSES

### Which Option is Right for You?

Question	Advanced Placement (AP)	College Credit Plus (CCP)
<b>What is AP &amp; CCP?</b>	-AP is a course of study approved by the College Board. ( <a href="https://about.collegeboard.org/">https://about.collegeboard.org/</a> ) -College-level courses are taught by College Board trained teachers in high school to prepare students for AP exams.	-Ohio's College Credit Plus can help students earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities.
<b>Where are the courses taught?</b>	These courses are taught at Perry High School.	These courses can be taken at Perry High School (Stark State accreditation) or on a college campus or online.
<b>Are grades weighted?</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Who should take these courses?</b>	Students who are academically prepared and exhibit a strong work ethic. Students should be willing to take the AP exam at the end of course.	-Students who meet the entrance requirements of the college/university and are high achieving students ready to begin transcripted grades for college. -Please reference the <a href="#">ACT's Readiness Benchmark scores</a> to see if your student is college ready.
<b>How are grades &amp; credits earned?</b>	-Students earn high school credit and a high school grade based on their performance in the course. -College credit may be awarded based on AP exam scores. -Colleges and universities typically give credit for scores ranges of 3-5, depending on the institution. -Please reference the below link to see scores accepted by higher education institutions for credit: <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies</a>	-Students earn college credit and a grade immediately upon successful completion of the course with a passing grade. -High school credit is earned upon successful completion of the course and can fulfill high school graduation requirements. -All Ohio public colleges and universities will accept college credits earned during CCP participation. -Many Ohio private institutions are also participating in CCP. If you wish to participate with a private institution, please check with that institution regarding their CCP policies.  <b>Grade earned is recorded on a permanent college transcript.</b>
<b>How much does this cost?</b>	-AP exam rate charged by the College Board. Exam fees can be found here: <a href="https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/exam-fees">https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/exam-policies-guidelines/exam-fees</a> -Taking an AP exam is required as part of the course in order to get college credit. Financial assistance is available to those families with demonstrated financial need such as free and reduced lunch qualification.	Students attending a public higher education institution in Ohio and select private institutions in Ohio will not be charged for tuition, books, or fees per Ohio Revised Code (unless a course is failed, then fees will be charged).
<b>What's better for me, AP or CCP?</b>	This is a personal and family decision. Students who will be attending a public institution in Ohio should make a strong consideration to take CCP courses. Students who wish to attend out of state or premier higher ed institutions (Ivy League, MIT, Case Western, Stanford, etc...) should strongly consider AP courses.	
<b>Can I take both AP &amp; CCP Courses?</b>	Yes! Students may take both AP and CCP courses throughout their high school years.	

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