An introduction for students and families for the 2021-22 school year

What is College Credit Plus?

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A State Funded Opportunity to Earn College Credit

- College-ready students
- Grades 7 – 12
- Ohio resident
- Many college course options
- Public colleges are free
- Private colleges may include small cost

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College-readiness determined by college

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Apply and Get Admitted

Student must apply to the college or university for College Credit Plus

College will evaluate student placement test scores to ensure student is “college-ready”

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Student Choice

You choose the course(s) that fits your pathway. Each must be secular, apply toward a degree or workforce certification and confer college credit.

Talk to your counselor about your academic plan and career goals. Review the school's model pathways.

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Graduate with College Credit

You can earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year; includes summer term.

Students can earn up to 120 college credit hours while in the program.

Discuss your credit eligibility with your counselor.

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Summer Requirements

CCP enrollment can begin summer term

Students should apply early to the college or university if interested in summer

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Summer Requirements

Summer term will apply as the first term of the next school year.

A college's summer term may begin in May. There may be multiple sessions within a summer term.

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Summer Requirements

If you want to participate in summer term, you must submit your letter of intent to participate early enough to apply and gain admission to the college and register for course(s) in the spring.

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Summer & Interscholastic Athletics

Summer CCP courses may not be used to bring a student into compliance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) requirements for interscholastic athletic participation.

Summer & Interscholastic Athletics

Student athletes should:

1. Confirm their school is an OHSAA member.
2. Learn the OHSAA requirements.
3. Not rely on summer CCP courses to reduce the classes/courses they take during the fall and spring terms.

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Nonpublic and Home School Students must:

1. Submit your letter of intent to participate by April 1
2. Gain admission to the college
3. Create a SAFE account on the Ohio Department of Education website
4. Apply for and be awarded state funding by April 15

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Nonpublic and Home School Students

State funding will be awarded in May.

If you choose to register for courses before funding awards are made, you will have to self-pay or drop the course(s) if you are not awarded funds.

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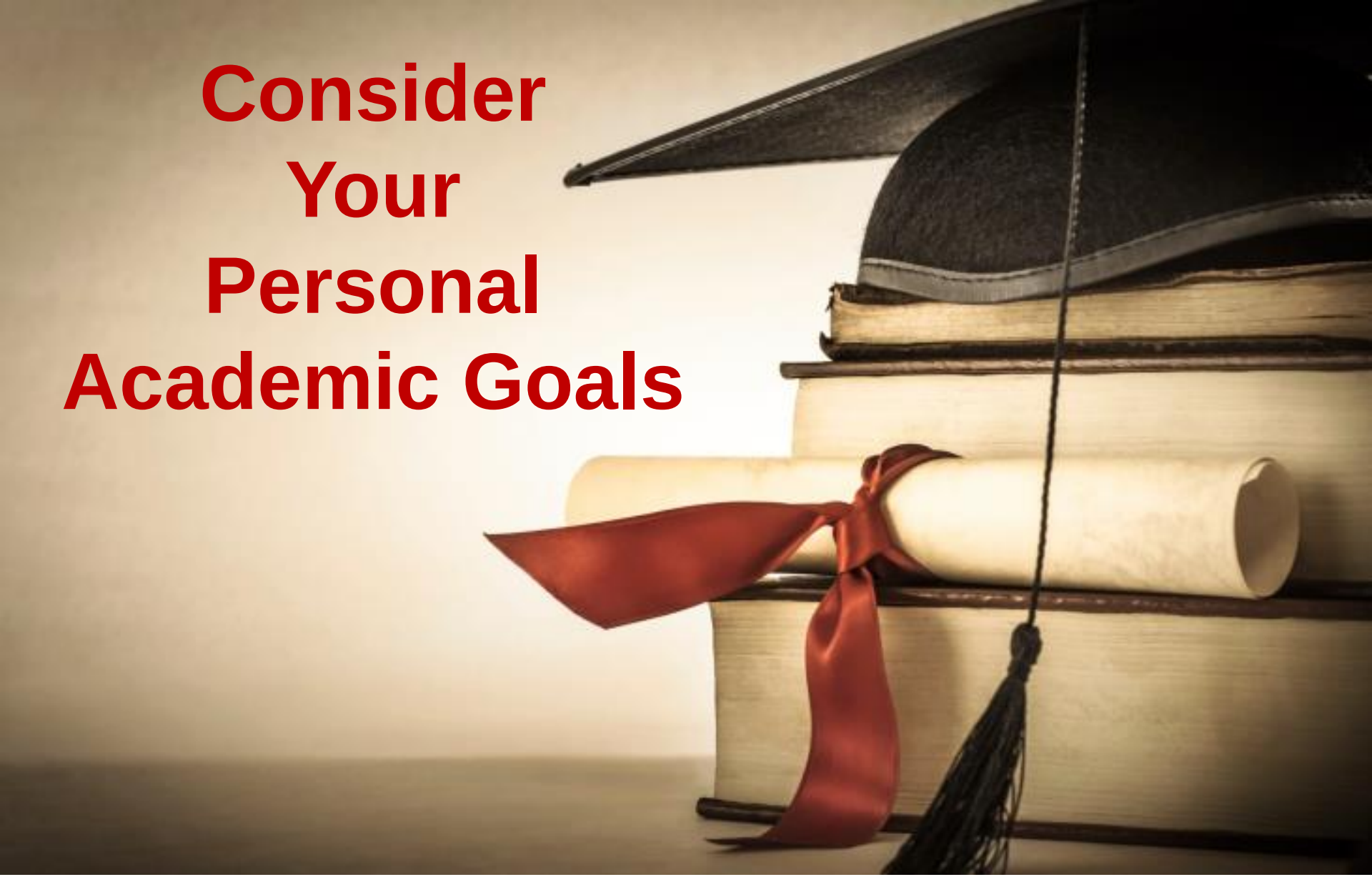
Consider Your Personal Academic Goals



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Find the Colleges and Courses that Fit

Counselors and Advisors can help you select courses for your pathway.

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A semester college course of 3 or more credits counts as a one-year high school class.

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Under what scenarios can a qualified student use College Credit Plus?

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You want to take college courses to satisfy your high school graduation requirements.

You completed your high school graduation required classes and you want to begin college work.

You want to explore college and take a course in a subject that interests you.

Books and Fees

Students attending a public college do not pay for either books or fees.

Students attending a private college may have a small cost for tuition.

Students must be Ohio residents.

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Student Covers Parking Expenses

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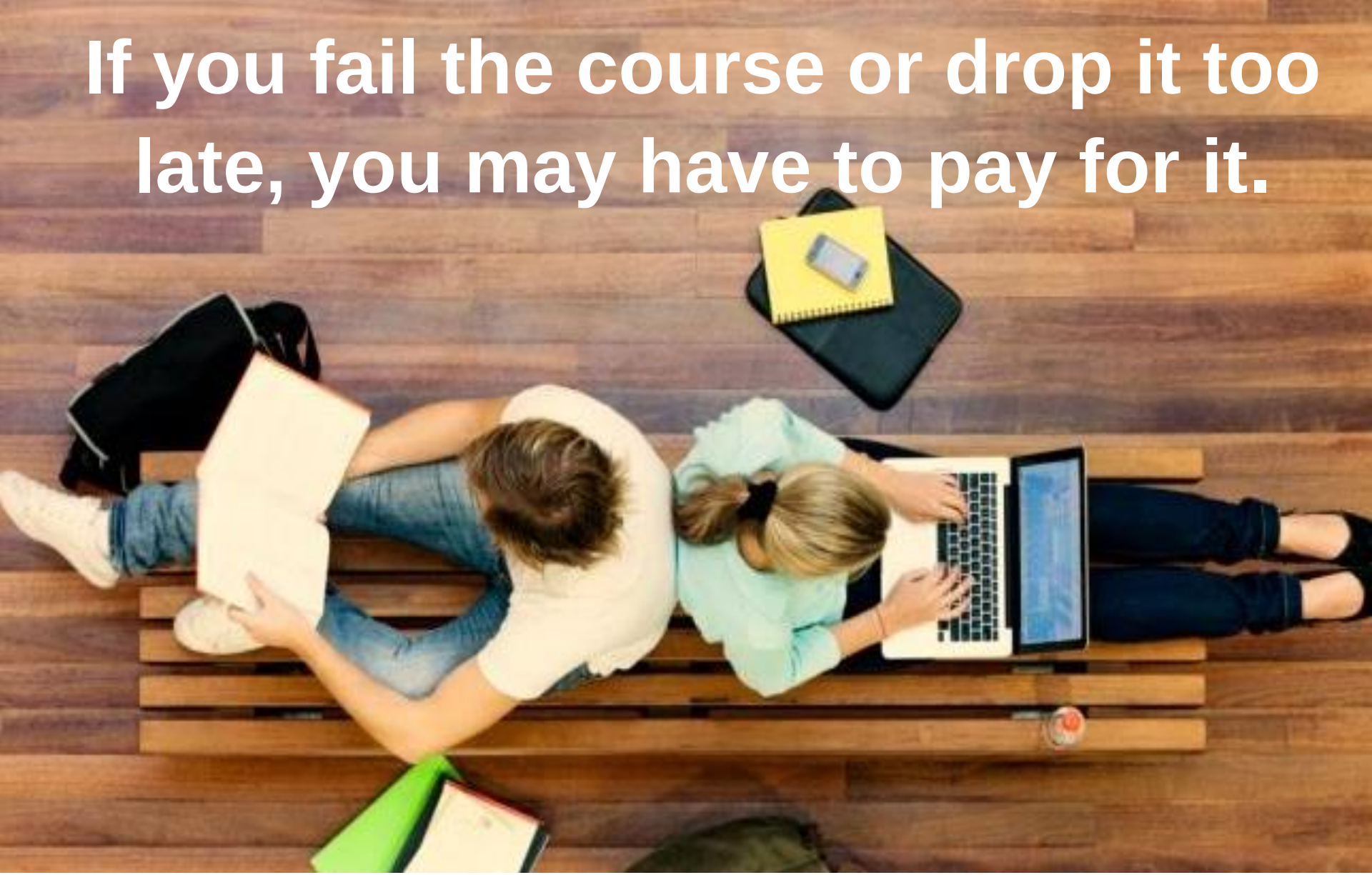

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Weighted Grades

College courses must be weighted equally to the greatest weight of Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate or honors classes, in the same subject area.

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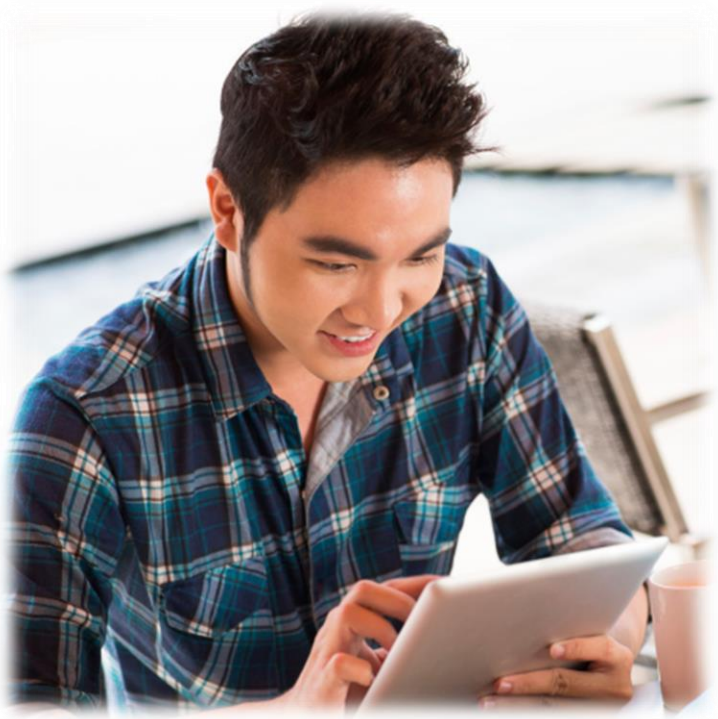
Grades are Applied to High School Transcripts



The grades you earn in the college courses will be recorded on your college transcript and your high school transcript.

The grades may satisfy high school required or elective classes.

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Student Deadline!

Prior to April 1:
Notify your principal if you intend to participate next year.

(Nonpublic and home school students notify the state.)

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Questions?

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For More Information

www.ohiohighered.org/ccp

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