



# **Old Fort Local Schools**

## **CCP Program 2017-18**

Students in grades 7-12 at Old Fort Schools may choose to enroll in college courses which may be used as supplements or substitutes for high school, credit bearing subjects. Those students that have at least a 7<sup>th</sup> grade status are eligible but not required to participate. Students that are considering pursuing higher education after graduation, specifically academically gifted students, are urged to consider options provided by this program. College Credit Plus provides those students the opportunity to take courses at no cost under the specific conditions listed in this document.

Interest in the program and grade status does not automatically satisfy the requirements for participation in College Credit Plus. Students will receive program information from attendance at an informational meeting facilitated by the Counseling Department. This information should be used as a tool for families to evaluate their student's college readiness and qualifications. If the family and student decide that they would like to participate in College Credit Plus program, the student must then independently apply to and be accepted by a higher education institution approved by the Department of Higher Education. Upon acceptance, Mrs. King will work with the student to evaluate his or her college readiness and develop an individual academic plan that will satisfy Old Fort High School graduation requirements. Further clarification of the College Credit Plus program can be accessed at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp>.



**Old Fort Local Schools  
College Credit Plus Program 2016-17**

**Eligibility & Considerations**

1. Application to, and interest in, this program does not guarantee a student's acceptance to a desired college or university.
2. All Old Fort students, grades 7-12 are afforded the opportunity to apply for acceptance and enroll in courses at any institution approved by the Ohio Department of Higher Education.
3. Any student wishing to participate, must obtain any and all required counseling, complete the entire application process, and must be accepted by an approved institution.
4. CCP does not replace requirements to earn an Old Fort High School diploma. This includes the 18 points required on the graduation tests.
5. This program does not allow for students to take religious or remedial courses free of charge. Students may take those courses at their own cost.
6. Participants are not eligible for college financial aid while in high school.
7. A student's participation in this program does not automatically guarantee full-time admission to any institution after high school graduation.

**Student Options**

Under PSEO, students were in one of two categories, option A or B. For ease of understanding, we will still use the designation of options A and B for the student's choice of payment. Students who choose to participate in the College Credit Plus provided by Ohio House Bill 487 must select one of two options:

**Option A:**

Students choosing Option A are entitled to receive college credit only for course work completed at the college/university/technical school or they may receive both college credit and credit toward high school graduation. The decision regarding credits must be made at the time of enrollment and cannot be changed. Option A students ***will be responsible for all financial liabilities*** involved in attending the college/university/technical school: including tuition, books, fees, and any other applicable charges.

**Option B:**

Students who choose Option B will receive both high school and college credit upon successful completion of the course or courses. Option B students ***will not be responsible for the cost of tuition and books at public universities, but participation in private universities will incur charges for books and a reduced tuition cost.***

**Old Fort Local Schools will require parents to reimburse the college and/or district for all costs related to the student's participation if said student fails, drops, or withdraws from a college class per Ohio Revised Code 3365.07.**

### **Student Responsibilities**

1. Students will abide by all rules and regulations established by the Old Fort Local School District as well as any applicable guidelines provided by the college or university. Students will be subject to consequences for failure to comply with established rules which in turn may affect awarding of credit and/or graduation eligibility.
2. Participation in College Credit Plus does not guarantee post-high school admission to a college or university. Students are still responsible for a typical undergraduate application process.
3. Students are responsible for any information that they may miss due to their participation in off campus coursework. Meeting deadlines is the responsibility of the student.
4. Extracurricular involvement or athletic practice requirements will not be waived due to the participation in CCP. Students are responsible for notifying appropriate advisor or coach if a conflict arises.

### **Academic Implications**

1. Old Fort will receive and accept grades assigned for courses by the college and those grades will be recorded on the student's permanent academic transcript.
2. Conversion of college credits to high school units will be one high school credit for three college semester hours.
3. All grades and credits earned through CCP participation will be considered when computing honor roll, class ranking, and grade point averages.
4. When computing GPA, credits earned through college courses will be weighted the same as credits earned at Old Fort High School.

### **Transportation**

1. Old Fort Local Schools will not provide bussing or any other type of transportation for the purposes of attending courses at a college, university, or trade school.
2. Transportation to and from classes, off of the Old Fort High School campus, is the responsibility of the student and his/her family.
3. Old Fort Local Schools, encompassing administration, the Board of Education, and any employees assume no liability for damages, injuries, or actions involved with transportation to, from, or during college classes.

### **Support Services**

1. The high school counseling office will offer support to students while developing pathways for college coursework, maintaining eligibility, and meeting requirements for graduation.
2. As CCP participants, students will also be offered support services and counseling from the college or university. Students will be assigned to a college advisor after acceptance as to who will be responsible for counseling the student on college programming, scheduling, procedures, and activities.











### Private Institutions

- Students will be accountable for the cost of books and/or fees based on their attendance at a private institution. Students will be responsible for securing the materials needed for the course and the student will maintain ownership of those materials after the course concludes.
- Students will be required to pay the fee of \$41.50 for any course taken at a private institution on their respective campus.

### University of Findlay at Old Fort Campus

- Students will be provided with books and materials at no additional cost to the student.
- Students will be charged the general course fee of \$30 per class taken.

### A Few Advantages of College Credit Plus

- Students will have the opportunity to fulfill college graduation requirements.
- Students have the potential to reduce the overall cost of their college education.
- Students will have the opportunity to take classes and pursue interests that they do not currently have available at Old Fort.
- Students are able to earn, with little or no cost, college credit.
- Students can experience elements of college that can aid in later academic decisions.

### A Few Disadvantages of College Credit Plus

- Not all students in grades 7-12 have the academic and/or social maturity to be successful in this program. As a family, this should be considered before making the decision to apply for this program as to whether the benefits will outweigh the potential negatives.
- Many post-secondary courses are more rigorous than a typical high school class. Professors may hold students accountable in ways that vary from what the student is used to at Old Fort.
- Time availability for high school activities may be lessened due to increased demands for study and travel.
- Transportation, as it is not provided by Old Fort, can potentially pose several issues.
- Grade point average, class rank, and athletic eligibility can all be negatively influenced by poor academic performance in these classes. This will be represented on your official high school transcript.
- If a student fails a class while in the CCP program, the student and his/her parents will be subjected to paying the cost of the student's participation in the program, unless the student has been deemed economically disadvantaged. Failure of a class may affect future college acceptances and financial aid opportunities.







## Letter of Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus Old Fort Junior High and High School

PLEASE PRINT

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**AFTER APRIL 1, YOU WILL NEED PERMISSION FROM THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT TO PARTICIPATE.**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE INDICATE PREFERRED METHOD OF CONTACT:

Parent Phone Number (Day) \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 16-17 School Year Grade: 7 8 9 10 11 12

I would like to declare my intent to participate in the College Credit Plus program in conjunction with the following institutions: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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 for some other reason.

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.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_

School Official Signature \_\_\_\_\_



**College Credit Plus – OHSAA Athletic Eligibility**

If a student is participating in the College Credit Plus program, regardless of where or how the post-secondary course is delivered, the calculation of equivalency has changed. Please note that in accordance with Bylaw 4-4-1, all courses taken in College Credit Plus must count toward high school graduation.

It is highly recommended that you review the program requirements and obtain a copy of the regulations governing College Credit Plus. This information can be found at [www.ohiohighered.org/ccp](http://www.ohiohighered.org/ccp). In addition, eligible student selecting to participate in CCP must be certain that:

1. The faculty members at the post-secondary institution understand that they will need to provide grades or a progress report at the time when the high school’s grading period is over, and
2. The student-athlete is taking enough post-secondary course work exclusively or between the post-secondary institution and the high school combined to be equivalent to five one-credit courses. Calculating equivalency of credits in the post-secondary institution is conducted in the same manner as in the high school, based on the Carnegie unit. College courses for which three or more semester hours of credit are earned shall be awarded one Carnegie unit. Fractional Carnegie units will be awarded proportionately.

**Examples of CCP options:**

**Example 1: 1st Nine-Week Grading Period**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Credit &amp; Duration</u>	<u>Credit Equivalency</u> (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
History	High	1 (year course)	1 x 1 = 1
Literature	CCP	3 semester hours	1 x 2 = 2
Calculus	CCP	5 semester hours	1 x 2 = 2
Biology	CCP	3 semester hours	1 x 2 = 2
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>7</b> = eligible for 2nd grading period provided five credits passed.

The factor of 2 is used for post-secondary institutions that are on the semester system.

**Example 2: 4th Nine-Week Grading Period**

<u>Subject</u>	<u>School</u>	<u>Credit &amp; Duration</u>	<u>Credit Equivalency</u> (Must Equal 5 Units or Equivalent)
French	CCP	5 semester hours	1 x 2 = 2
Sociology	CCP	3 semester hours	1 x 2 = 2
Computers	CCP	2 semester hours	.67 x 2 = 1.34
Geology	CCP	3 semester hours	1 x 2 = 2
<b>Total Credits</b>			<b>7.34</b> = eligible for 1st grading period of next school year provided five credits passed.

The factor of 2 is used for post-secondary institutions that are on the semester system. Note that this student is taking all courses in CCP, which is acceptable.

Guidelines for Student Athletic Eligibility Produced By The Ohio High School Athletic Association. For information OHSAA eligibility standards, please go to [www.ohsaa.org/eligibility/default.asp](http://www.ohsaa.org/eligibility/default.asp).



**Old Fort High School  
Junior High and High School Athletic Eligibility Form**

**\*\*Off-Campus CCP students must turn this in**

Dear CCP Student Athlete,

You are responsible for completing this form having chosen to participate in College Credit Plus courses off-campus. In doing so, you must now provide Old Fort Schools with evidence of your eligibility, per the OHSAA and Old Fort School District eligibility guidelines. It is your responsibility to provide your CCP course grades to Old Fort School at midterms, and then weekly directly to the Athletic Director. If you fail to do so, you will become ineligible for athletics.

You must access your “college grade account” and print out a midterm report, and then a report every Monday that follows until the end of the semester grading period. These reports must be turned in by 3:00 pm each Monday, with no exceptions being made. You may turn your reports into the office or if you are not on campus, you may email the grading reports directly to the Athletic Director at the following address: [sadelsperger@oldfortschools.org](mailto:sadelsperger@oldfortschools.org). You must include ALL courses that you are enrolled in, with a corresponding grade.

Please attach your off campus CCP schedule, as well as your signed acknowledgement of this form regarding your responsibilities as a College Credit Plus student-athlete at the beginning of each quarter, not semester.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_