



Annual Notice for 2023-2024 School Year

This document provides notice of the College Credit Plus program to Bishop Watterson High School and feeder schools students in grades 6 through 11 and their parents by February 1. This information will be posted on the school's website, and written communications including those generally distributed to students, course booklet, student assembly, or information night.

College Credit Plus Costs:

(a) College Credit Plus opportunities have no cost to students, including the free option to attend public institutions of higher education. School districts have the option to seek reimbursement for the tuition the district has paid to the college on behalf of the student if the student receives a non-passing grade or withdraws after the no-fault deadline date.

(b) There is potential cost of participation with a nonpublic/private institution of higher education. Private colleges/universities have the option of charging a minimal fee to students.

(c) Students who are economically disadvantaged who choose to attend a nonpublic institution of higher education cannot be charged a minimum fee.

(d) Bishop Watterson High School and feeder schools are nonpublic/private schools. For students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools, students must apply for state funding to participate and this funding may be limited for students.

(ii) Criteria for student participation, includes, but is not limited to, the following:

(a) Parents and students must participate in a counseling session prior to participation (which may be included as part of the Information Session).

(b) Important Notice:

"Public School students must submit a written notice of their intent to participate in the upcoming academic year, by April 1, in accordance with section 3365.03 of the Revised Code, but may submit the written notice of intent to participate as early as February 15. Students desiring to participate in College Credit Plus in the summer are strongly encouraged to submit letters of intent and begin the admissions process starting in February and prior to the April 1 notice of intent deadline in order to improve chances of meeting summer registration timelines."

For students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools, students must submit their intent to participate within the funding application.

There is no appeal for missing the April 1 deadline for students attending nonpublic/private secondary schools or homeschooled students, including Bishop Watterson students.

(iii) Student participation options:

(a) Secondary schools cannot limit a student's participation in the College Credit Plus program to only the courses offered in that school and students may also participate online or at any other participating institution of higher education, or any combination thereof.

(b) Participating students may be concurrently enrolled in multiple postsecondary institutions and may take postsecondary courses from more than one institution of higher education, concurrently.

(c) List of courses offered at the secondary school through an agreement with an institution of higher education.

Bishop Watterson has partnered with Columbus State Community College to offer the following semester-long courses:

CCP CSCC HIST 1111 European History to 1648	3 Credits = 1 high school credit
CCP CSCC HIST 1111 European History since 1648;	3 Credits= 1 high school credit
CCP CSCC FMGT 1101 Personal Finance;	3 Credits = 1 high school credit

(d) Students should review the course catalog of an institution of higher education for a full listing of course offerings by the institution.

(e) At Bishop Watterson High School and feeder schools students do have the option to participate in the College Credit Plus program. Students can participate at Bishop Watterson (high school students only) or at an institution of higher education in person or online, if available.

(f) Students have the opportunity to participate during the summer term. For any student participating in a summer term that transfers to a new secondary school, the student has the responsibility to notify the institution of higher education and the student's prior and new secondary school of such transfer.

Deadlines:

April 1, 2023 Funding application and Intent form are due for BWHS and feeder school students

Please plan to attend at least ONE of the following virtual information sessions:

January 26, 2023 – 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Ms. Creighton and Ms. Gaines will present and answer questions on non-public students' participation in College Credit Plus. If your son or daughter is currently a student at Bishop Watterson, you will receive an email with the zoom link. If your son or daughter does not currently attend Bishop Watterson, please email Ms. Creighton at ms.creighton@bwhs.org to receive the zoom link

AND/OR

February 8, 2023 – 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm - There will be presenters from several Central Ohio colleges and universities, including Columbus State Community College, Franklin University, Kenyon College, Otterbein University, and The Ohio State University.

There is no registration required. You may join using the Zoom link and passcode below.

Zoom link: <https://zoom.us/j/91765854795?pwd=WXF6Wm9na2pWZlZsM0hsOW1hYlo0dz09>

Passcode: 839925

(iv) **Ms. Creighton** is the designated point of contact for College Credit Plus and will answer questions of students and parents and the community regarding the program's operation and will act as a liaison to the state of Ohio to monitor future changes or amendments to the program.

Please review all information and videos for CCP on Bishop Watterson's website under Academics.