



COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS - CCP

Any upper school student, at their parents' counsel, is permitted to enroll in CCP coursework; however, the credits required to graduate from Westside Christian Academy are part of a carefully planned, intentional progression consistent with Classical Christian education. For that reason, core coursework will not be substituted by college-level courses in the same subject area; however, students may earn elective WCA credits by taking CCP courses. Exceptions may apply.

- CCP is a state funded option for obtaining college credit while a student is in high school
- WCA will be offering elective course credits obtained through Cedarville University to qualified Upper School students
- High School (WCA) transcript will include selected electives course credit
- WCA has selected Cedarville University as a partner in delivering specific elective course for high school and college credit
- Families can chose to have their students take coursework outside of Cedarville which will count towards their college transcript, but not their high school transcript from WCA
- Cedarville admission requirements for CCP are listed on following page
- The timeline for funding from Ohio is critical & parents are responsible for following ODE and Cedarville deadlines (*current deadlines listed below*)
- WCA staff will be available to help Upper School families and students as needed in this process

WCA will offer transcript credit for the following dual enrollment elective courses in 2018-19

- Personal Finance
- Politics & American Culture
- American History I/II
- Intro to Psychology
- Cultural Anthropology
- Other Approved Elective Coursework

Tuition is covered by Ohio's CCP program for all who apply & have been accepted into Cedarville. Textbooks are not covered by Ohio CCP for private or homeschool students, but WCA will purchase textbooks on behalf of our students.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

- 2/1: Letter of Intent (LOI) to participate in College Credit Plus (CCP) window opens (must have prior to college application)
- 2/1: Open SAFE account: <https://safe.ode.state.oh.us/portal>
- 2/15: First day to submit LOI Form for College Credit Plus: <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Quality-School-Choice/Private-Schools/College-Credit-Plus-for-Nonpublic-School-Families/Nonpublic-Intent-to-Participate-CCP-form.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>
- 4/1: Last day to submit LOI - Email LOI to CCPIntentLetter@education.ohio.gov
- 4/4: Cedarville University (CU) online class application due
- 4/13: Complete Funding Application, including acceptance letter to CU and any other college family chooses, & completed SAFE account, must be submitted by 5:00 pm EST.
- Mid May: ODE communication on funding sent to students

QUESTIONS?

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Cedarville Admission Requirements for CCP (College Now)

- Evidence of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ
- A consistent Christian lifestyle as confirmed by a church leader
- A 3.0 unweighted, cumulative grade point average in college-preparatory course work through the end of the most recent term prior to enrollment
- ACT or SAT test scores*
- ACT composite 22 or higher: 21 English, 19 Math, 20 Reading, 20 Science, OR
- Pre-March-2016 SAT 1020 combined: 500 Critical Reading, 500 Math, OR
- New SAT 1100 combined: 550 Evidenced Based Reading and Writing, 530 Math

**In the absence of ACT or SAT scores, PSAT test scores may be considered for out of state residents. Contact Admissions for more information. You may contact the registrar's office for more information regarding a residual ACT test offered on campus. You may register online for national test dates for the ACT or the SAT.*

Students must earn minimum proficiency scores to take math or English courses:

- **MATH:** 19 math ACT, 500 Math on the Pre-March-2016 SAT, or 530 Math on the New SAT
- **ENGLISH:** 21 English ACT, 500 Critical Reading on the Pre-March-2016 SAT, or 550 Evidence Based Reading and Writing on the New SAT

College Now and College Credit Plus students are subject to the same standards of academic and social conduct, community covenant, and University policies as other Cedarville University students.

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