

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CC+)

Guidelines & Application Process

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The College Credit Plus (CC+) program provides high school students with an opportunity to take classes at eligible post-secondary institutions. The purpose of the program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wider variety of options to high school students.

Notifying Your High School

By March 30, you must notify the high school of your intent to participate in the program in the following school year. After March 30, if you have not notified your high school and you wish to participate, you will need special permission from your school district.

Before you enroll in any courses, you and your parents must sign a statement indicating that you received information about the program and are aware of your responsibilities regarding the program. If you are 18 or older, only your signature will be required.

Qualifying for CC+

Edison Community College has special entrance requirements that students must meet before being accepted into the CC+ program. Students may take the Compass Assessment or the ACT. Students who place into college level on either assessment will be accepted into the program. Placement scores for the Compass are 69 or higher in Reading and Writing, and/or 52 or higher in Math (Algebra domain). Placement scores for ACT are 18 in English and/or 22 in Math.

Edison recommends prospective CC+ students take the ACT as soon as possible but no later than April 12, 2015. Official scores will need to be sent to Edison from ACT.

Awarding Credit

The number of high school credits you receive for college courses taken is determined by a formula as established by the Ohio Department of Education. One Carnegie Unit will be awarded by the high school upon successful completion of each college course of three or more credit hours. One Edison credit is equal to .33 high school credits.

Students may be able to take up to 30 credits hours in an academic year offered in a variety of formats.

Keep in mind if you are eligible to graduate from high school early, you still can participate in this program for the rest of your senior year. An early graduate is a student who has completed the graduation requirements before the normal graduation date.

Scheduling

Participating in this program means that you may be scheduling classes at your high school and/or at a college campus. Yearly schedules and vacation times are usually different between the two. Sometimes it may be difficult or impossible to take the courses you want at both schools because of scheduling conflicts.

Edison advisors will assist you in choosing and registering for college courses regardless of location. Your high school guidance counselor will guide you in selecting the college classes you need but will not actually enroll you in those classes. A signed CC+ Academic Advising Plan must be obtained from your guidance counselor prior to scheduling. Edison students register for only one semester at a time. First year students will be registered at orientation.

Online Course Requirement

If you would like to take online courses, you will need to complete XLN 100S Online Readiness Workshop. This workshop is designed to test your preparedness for online learning and proficiency in using online learning tools. The workshop runs for one week and are completely online. You will need to complete this workshop with a 70% or better. The workshop may be repeated. The fee for this workshop is waived for CC+ students.

Parking and Transportation

If attending classes on the college campus, parking passes are good for one year. Parking passes should be obtained prior to the first week of classes to avoid a parking fine. Students coming during peak class times will need to allow time to find a parking space. Students need to be in class before the class begins and stay until the class ends.

High School Graduation

Students must meet high school graduation requirements in order to earn a high school diploma. Review the requirements and your academic standing with your high school counselor or principal. Make sure that the number and types of courses you take will meet local graduation requirements. Keep in mind that the grades you earn in college courses may affect your high school grade point average, and may affect your eligibility to graduate.

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College-level Work

You may find college-level classes to be more accelerated and academically challenging than high school courses. You need to be able to work without supervision and have self-discipline both academically and socially. Be sure you are ready for these responsibilities. Courses taken on the college campus will include other older students.

Extracurricular Activities/Athletic Eligibility

If you take classes on the college campus, you will not be in your high school full-time. You may not be able to participate in some high school activities as a result of your enrollment in on-campus college courses. High school athletes need to check with their high school guidance counselor or athletic director to verify NCAA clearinghouse eligibility requirements.

Disability Services

Edison Community College has a full-time Disability Services Coordinator. If you are living with a physical or emotional disability, please contact us as soon as possible so that proper arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

2015 CC+ TESTING DATES

Piqua Campus — 8am, 10:30, 2pm

Or by Appointment

If you have qualifying ACT scores, you do not need to take the Compass Placement.

Saturdays in March: 14th & 28th

Saturdays in April: 18th & 25th

Call (937) 778-8600 to reserve your seat!

Darke County Area Students: Testing can also be done at the Darke County Campus by appointment by calling 937-548-5546.

How to Apply and Register

1. You and your parent or guardian must attend your high school's mandatory CC+ information meeting (February).
2. Notify high school of interest in enrolling in CC+ (by March 30).
3. Complete the CC+ application form.
4. Submit your application on your Compass testing date or with your ACT scores as well as high school transcripts.
5. Take the COMPASS Placement Assessment on your reserved date.
6. After you have taken the Compass Assessment you will be notified of your acceptance into the program within two weeks.
7. After Edison receives your ACT scores, you will be notified of your acceptance within two weeks.
8. Meet with your high school guidance counselor to discuss the classes you need to take.
9. **After** you have been accepted, call (937) 381-1535 to reserve your seat for orientation. To be able to register for classes at orientation, be sure to bring your signed CC+ Academic Advising Plan.

Mandatory CC+ Orientation Dates!

PIQUA CAMPUS

April 23, 6-9 p.m.
April 30, 6-9 p.m.
May 13, 6-9 p.m.
May 21, 6-9 p.m.
June 2, 6-9 p.m.
June 11, 1-4 p.m.
July 10, 1-4 p.m.
July 24, 1-4 p.m.

DARKE COUNTY CAMPUS

April 7, 6-9 p.m.
May 28, 6-9 p.m.
June 18, 1-4 p.m.
July 16, 1-4 p.m.

Orientation may be offered on your high school campus at select schools. You will be notified once those dates are scheduled.

In addition to being registered at Orientation, students will also obtain their User ID, Password, and Email address.

Call (937) 381-1535 to register for your MANDATORY CC+ Orientation Date!