



College Credit Plus for MCS (Nonpublic School) Families

Important Dates

Feb. 15 - April 1: Submit Letter of Intent

Feb. 15 - April 8: Sign-up for a SAFE Account

Feb. 25 - April 8: Apply for funding

Before May 15: Funding award notifications sent

On or Before May 20: Return completed MCS course registration form along with the completed CCP Credit Award form to Mrs. Wilson in the Secondary Office. *Students will receive these on May 8th.*

Great news for nonpublic school families! Ohio's College Credit Plus gives students in grades 7-12 the chance to earn high school and college credit simultaneously by taking courses at participating Ohio colleges or universities. Tuition is free if your student takes classes at a public college. There may be modest fees for private college credit.

Ohio has never offered your child a better start on a college education. A College Credit Plus student enjoys the opportunity to pursue more challenging classes and explore college interests sooner. Your child can earn anywhere from a few college credits to more than a year's worth while still in high school. College Credit Plus can reduce your child's time in college and greatly reduce your family's higher education costs.

All instructions and links for applying to the CCP Program and funding are located online. Please go to <https://ohiohighered.org/ccp>, scroll down under the "Forms" section and click on "Letter of Intent for Nonpublic School Families" to begin this process.

Steps for MCS (Nonpublic School) Students to Apply for Funding with the College Credit Plus Program

The deadline is **April 1** for nonpublic school students to let the Ohio Department of Education know they want to participate in College Credit Plus next school year, so time is critical.

○ **Step 1 - Submit your Letter of Intent**

If your child wishes to participate, email a signed letter of intent anytime between **now and April 1st** to CCPIntentLetter@education.ohio.gov. This letter is located on the Ohio Department of Education website at <https://ohiohighered.org/ccp>. Scroll down under the “Forms” section and click on the “Letter of Intent for Nonpublic School Families” to start this process. Paper copies of the Letter of Intent are available in the Secondary Office. Please submit your form to Mrs. Wilson in the Secondary Office by March 30th; we will email all letters of intent to the Ohio Department of Education.

Note: Students must declare their intent to participate, even if they participated last year.

- Apply to the college or colleges of your choice. Once admitted to a college under College Credit Plus, the college will send your student an admission letter. Upload a copy of the admission letter to your College Credit Plus Funding Application. If your student gets an admission letter from more than one college, you must upload each college's admission letter. All public and participating private colleges in the state are listed at www.ohiohighered.org/ccp.

○ **Step 2 - Submit your College Credit Plus Funding Application**

- **NEW FOR 2016** - To enhance data security, all parents are required to establish a [SAFE Account](#) before their student can apply for funding. You can create an account at any time between **Feb. 15 - April 8**. A summer session has been added this year. These sessions can start as early as May, so don't delay in establishing your [SAFE account](#).
- Anytime between **Feb. 25 - April 8**, you can log in to your [SAFE Account and apply for College Credit Plus Funding](#) to cover your child's tuition costs.

○ **Step 3 - Receive your Award letter and register for college classes**

- You will receive your funding award notification within your College Credit Plus Funding Application located in your [SAFE Account](#) before **May 15**.
- Once you receive your award notification, you can have your child register for college courses.