

CCP Rewards/Risks/Advisement/Scheduling

Rewards

- *Gain experience with college level material and expectations which makes them more prepared for a college education.
- *Earn credits toward general ed. curriculum, a certificate, or an associate's degree to be transferred to the college of their choice and saving tuition.
- *Take classes in a program to explore major/career interests.
- *Allows students to begin taking classes for their major earlier in college.
- *CCP grades are averaged into the high school GPA and class ranking.
- * Shows college admissions that the student has had success in college level courses.

Risks

- * College level courses have higher expectations, responsibility, and work load.
- * Students are charged tuition, book, and fees for any failed or withdrawn course.
- *CCP grades are averaged into the high school GPA and can impact class rank, eligibility, recognition/scholarships.
- *CCP requires self-discipline, maturity, and responsibility to attend classes, meet deadlines, and be prepared for course exams.
- *Parents do not have access to CCP grades or attendance. Communication between the parent and child is vital.
- *Loss of open campus privilege if CCP grades fall below a C average.
- *Underperforming students will be placed on probation or dismissal from CCP program. Probation restricts the number of classes and types of classes a student can take.
- *Too many undirected CCP courses could affect financial aid availability later in college.
- *Increased student freedom.

Things to Consider

- *Just because a student earns the test score for CCP acceptance, does not mean they are ready for the expectations and responsibilities of CCP classes.
- *Student detachment from activities, communication, and classmates at school.
- *Transportation, gas money, time schedule travelling from Pleasant to MTC/OSUM and back to Pleasant for extra curricular practices/events.
- *For parents, your child may not have a CCP class scheduled every day. If they dismiss from Pleasant HS early, where are they going, who are they with, what are they doing for the remainder of the day?
- *Taking too many CCP courses could be a disadvantage for students who have no college major/career focus; lose exploration time.
- *Taking a class during the summer semester impacts on how many credits a student can take during Fall/Spring semester. Students are limited to 30 hours (HS classes included) a year but still have to be taking the minimum number of credits first and second semester.
- *Students are responsible for making sure they are scheduled for enough credits for OHSAA eligibility and per the rules of the Pleasant HS Student Handbook.
- *CCP-dual enrollment classes offered at Pleasant can all be taken for HS credit only.
- *Students are responsible for getting textbooks for CCP classes on campus. Some books are online and some available in the HS guidance office. Otherwise, MTC students will have to order books online through e-campus. OSUM students will pick up books at the campus bookstore. ALL CCP books are returned to the guidance office at the conclusion of the semester. Any rented books are returned by the student.

Mrs. Webb's Concerns/Pet Peeves

- *Students taking CCP classes off campus and are not earning As and Bs in high school courses. Academic issues? Maturity issues? Work ethic issues? All are a recipe for disaster in a college setting.*
- *Seniors taking a light schedule. Only taking English and Math and just one CCP course is no longer enough (6 credits are required). I encourage students to fully maximize the 30 semester hours allotted between classes at Pleasant and CCP. Do not take the lightest schedule possible. College admissions will ask for a copy of senior schedules as part of the application process. There are plenty of courses to take at Pleasant HS and plenty to take via CCP. Put together a full schedule. Not taking enough classes will also impact your class ranking.*
- *Students participating in CCP off campus because "they don't feel like being at school" or "all my friends are doing it but me". If the sole purpose of taking these classes is to get out of school or do what friends are doing, I'm nervous.....and not everyone is leaving to take classes (don't let them fool you, parents ☺).*
- *Juniors leaving early to take classes at MTC/OSUM when they still have Chemistry, Algebra II, a 3rd year of foreign language, and other upper level HS courses to take at Pleasant. Junior year is academically difficult and a big step up from sophomore and junior year. Show success in these classes, then move forward with partial days at the college level.*

Scheduling Process and Timeline

Scheduling will be discussed with each grade level starting in February. Students will be provided a list of HS courses and the power point shared with them will be posted on the guidance website for parents to view. Please discuss these options with your child.

Students will schedule classes online in March/April. A phone call home will be made so parents can verify the final courses selected in Power School.

If your child plans to take a CCP class, the deadline to register for the April 4th ACT is February 28th. Choose MTC, Columbus, State, Ashland, and/or OSU to receive the ACT score. The Accuplacer can also be taken on campus for no charge for admission to MTC.

The CCP Letter of Intent is due to the high school office by April 1, 2020. This letter is required to be signed by parents/students **EACH year** CCP classes are taken.

Applications for admission to MTC and OSUM are due May 1st, Ashland is due May 15th, and Columbus State is due April 1st.

MTC students will meet with an advisor during the month of May; OSUM-July.

Students taking a CCP-dual enrollment course at Pleasant High School do not have to register for the class. Rosters will be sent to MTC, Columbus State, and Ashland.

If a student is taking a class on campus, fall schedules are due to the high school office by May 27, 2020. (OSUM students can drop a copy off after scheduling in the summer).

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