



Department of
Higher Education

College Credit Opportunities for Ohio's High School Career-Tech Students

WHAT ARE THESE OPPORTUNITIES?



Career-Technical Assurance Guides (CTAGs)

CTAGs grant college credit for career-technical coursework taken at either an Ohio public high school or career-technical center. Credit is awarded for a qualifying score on an end-of-course WebXam administered by the Ohio Department of Education.



College Credit Plus (CCP)

CCP is a dual-enrollment program that allows students to earn high school and college credit at the same time. You may apply for CCP admission at any Ohio public college and/or participating private college.



Advanced Placement (AP)

AP exams test students on their mastery of college-level coursework taken in high school. Credit is awarded for scores of 3 or higher on an AP exam administered by the College Board (an independent organization).

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

Career-Technical Assurance Guides (CTAGs)

Any student in Ohio is eligible to take career-technical coursework through their public high school or career center. To qualify for college credit, you must:

- successfully complete a career-technical course that has been approved for CTAG credit;
- earn a qualifying score on the end-of-course WebXam; and
- enroll at an Ohio public college or university that offers courses in a similar program within three years after high school graduation.

College Credit Plus (CCP)

Any resident of Ohio in grades 7-12 is eligible to apply for CCP admission to any Ohio public or participating private college. The college will decide whether to admit you based on your college readiness in one or more subject areas. You should speak with your high school counselor to explore your eligibility for CCP and submit your Intent to Participate form.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Any high school student is eligible to take an AP course and exam.

To qualify for college credit, you will need to earn a score of 3 or higher on the AP exam.

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WILL THIS AFFECT MY COLLEGE GPA?

Career-Technical Assurance Guides and Advanced Placement

No. CTAG credit and AP credit do not affect a student's college GPA.

College Credit Plus

Yes. Your grades in CCP courses will appear on both your high school and college transcripts and will affect both your high school and college GPAs.

HOW CAN I DETERMINE THE COLLEGE COURSES FOR WHICH I'LL RECEIVE CREDIT?



Visit the Credit Transfer Tool to explore your college options and learn how these opportunities will apply at Ohio's public colleges and universities!

<https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/tool>

HOW DO I TRANSFER MY CREDIT?

Career-Technical Assurance Guides

When you take the end-of-course WebXam, you will have the chance to grant permission to have CTAG credit automatically posted to your college transcript. Your college advisor can assist you if further steps are needed to have the credit posted at your college or university.

College Credit Plus

Send a transcript from your CCP college to the college or university that you attend after graduating from high school.

Advanced Placement

Send a score report to your college from the College Board website. Once your scores are received by your college, appropriate credit will be awarded for scores of 3 or higher.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A PROBLEM WITH MY COLLEGE CREDIT?

Talk to your college advisor for assistance. Additionally, students expecting CTAG credit can also reach out to their high school and/or career center for further guidance.

