

Options for Enrollment in College Credit Plus

Ohio Revised Code section 3365.06 provides two options for College Credit Plus enrollment. Based on the order in which the options are listed within the statute, these are commonly referred to as “Option A” and “Option B.” This summary sheet describes the two options available for College Credit Plus enrollment, payment, and credit earned.

College Credit Plus (CCP) “Option A”:

A student can choose to self-pay for tuition and costs of all textbooks, materials, and fees associated with a course under Option A.

- The student must meet the CCP eligibility and college admission requirements and choose to take courses that are allowable under CCP.
- A student must choose this option before the college’s census date (usually 14 days after the start of term) by doing the following:
 - Student must notify the high school of the choice of Option A and the choice of receiving both high school and college credits or only college credit.
 - The credit received will be recorded on both the high school and college transcripts or college transcript only.
 - Student must notify the college to arrange for payment.
 - Student is not able to change options after the census date.
 - Student is billed directly by the college at the standard tuition rate, fees, and costs of textbooks.

Under no circumstances are sectarian or remedial courses eligible for CCP Option A or B.¹

College Credit Plus (CCP) “Option B”:

A student can choose to utilize state funds for tuition and costs associated with the course under Option B. Additionally, secondary (public and non-public) schools are responsible for providing textbooks for their CCP students who attend a public college. The postsecondary institution must waive fees for these students and is also responsible for providing supplemental supplies required by the course syllabus.

- The student must meet the CCP eligibility and college admission requirements and choose to take courses that allowable under CCP.

When choosing Option B, a student will automatically receive both high school credit and college credit:

- Option B is the default option for CCP students.
- A student will be automatically enrolled under Option B unless the student notifies the high school and college of the choice of Option A (as described above).
- A nonpublic school or homeschooled student will automatically utilize the state awarded funds under Option B.
 - If a nonpublic school or homeschool student wants to enroll in additional college courses which are partially or fully exceeding the awarded college credit hours, the student can choose Option A and will be responsible for the entire course and cost of textbook(s).

¹ If a student chooses to self-pay for college courses outside of the College Credit Plus program (e.g., to take a sectarian course), the decisions pertaining to awarding credit are between the student, the secondary school, and the college. A student pursuing such options should be mindful that the student is not afforded the rights and protections afforded to students under the College Credit Plus program.