

College Credit Plus (CCP or CC+)

Description: CCP replaces PSEO and Dual credit. Any time a student in grades 7-12 receives high school and college credit at the same time, it is CCP.

Purpose: Promote rigorous academic pursuits and provide a wider variety of curriculum options.

Available to: Any student in Grades 7-12 who fills out the attached form and submits it by March 31 of the preceding year. Reminder: while HN must accept any student applying, colleges will only accept students deemed as college ready (varies from college to college but GPA and ACT score are often considered)

Costs: There is no cost for the student or student family unless the student fails the course or fails to complete the course (withdraws from course after withdraw deadline). If the student fails/withdraws, the student/family is responsible for reimbursing Hardin Northern for the cost of the class. If the student takes a class AT the college campus, the student and family are responsible for transportation and transportation costs. Book costs are covered by HN unless student drops course after books have been purchased and books can not be returned for full refund.

Types: There are two basic types of CCP.

TYPE I (Old Dual Credit courses). Student takes a Hardin Northern course where the Hardin Northern teacher is also an adjunct professor for a university. The student can take the Hardin Northern course for just high school credit, but if they choose to do it CCP, then they would also receive transcribed credit from the sponsoring university. The biggest advantages here are: the student doesn't need to leave the building, the course often moves at a slower pace than its college counterpart, and the student is familiar with the instructor. Hardin Northern has several teachers offering credit including: Calculus, Spanish IV, and Literature Appreciation through Findlay; Written Communications and Art IV through Urbana, and Multimedia, Graphic Design, Animation, Animation and Video Editing, American History from 1877 DC, American History to 1877 DC, Microeconomics DC, and American Government through Rhodes. In all a student could graduate from HN with 40 semester hours of college credit already complete. Students must meet the Hardin Northern prerequisites for these courses to take them (most are junior and senior level courses only)

Type II (Old PSEO): Student enrolls as a CCP student on a college campus and takes college courses with college students and taught by college professors. Student must meet enrollment requirements set by college, provide own transportation, and make schedule work with HN schedule. All colleges participating in CCP are eligible to pick from as are all courses on that college campus that the student is qualified to take. Courses taken on a college campus do count toward high school athletic eligibility. Once the student has been accepted by the college, student works with college to make a schedule that will work with their HN schedule.

Procedures for Enrolling:

1. Student and family sign attached form and give to guidance office by March 31 (for TYPE II off site only) **OR** if TYPE I on site course, student registers for HN courses and fills out attached form and turns in with class registration materials.
2. Student applies to college for acceptance into CCP program (April or May). Paperwork in office.
3. Student makes appointment with college academic advisor to make college schedule. NOTE: college schedule and High School schedule can be difficult to make fit together. (TYPE II only)
4. Student completes course(s)
5. Student requests transcript from college. (used when applying to college attending after high school).

Credit Transfer: There are no guarantees that college credit earned through CCP will transfer to a college the student attends after high school. However, credits are almost always accepted by other colleges. Talk to college you wish to enroll in after high school to verify transferability.

Type II CCP (On College Campus) ONLY

College Credit Plus- Textbooks Purchasing Policy

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The College Credit Plus (CCP) law states that the School District is responsible for providing instructional tools (“textbooks”) for their CCP students. All Hardin Northern Local School District students taking CCP courses on a college campus or through online access must obtain a list of textbooks for their courses from the college. Once the list of textbooks has been obtained, the list of textbooks (including the ISBN numbers) shall be provided to the Hardin Northern High School Director of Student Services as soon as possible to ensure students will have the textbooks prior to the start of the course. The Director of Students Services will then check the list of textbooks with the district’s current college textbooks inventory, the Director will work with the district’s Treasurer to obtain the textbooks at the best possible price. The Director will communicate with the student on the next steps to obtain the required college textbooks.

Students taking CCP course through Hardin Northern classes (formerly known as Dual Credit) will have all text books provided by the school.

The college textbooks purchased for the CCP program are the responsibility of the district and therefore are district property. All students are required to return college textbooks to the Hardin Northern Director of Student Services in a timely manner upon completion of college course work. Please note that if college textbooks are not returned, the district has the right to charge the student for the textbooks.

Please do not go directly to the college book store to purchase your college textbooks, no matter the guidance from the college, unless approved by the Hardin Northern School District. Hardin Northern is in charge of purchasing all college textbooks. Thank you.

If the student chooses to drop the course, even before the college deadline for reimbursement, or if the student fails the course, the student is responsible for the cost of all books purchased that can not be returned for a full refund.

I, (Parent and Student) acknowledge by my signature below that I have read and understand the district’s college textbooks purchasing policy.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Parent Signature _____

Date _____

(Complete this form only if you are doing CCP Type II, on college campus courses and return to Guidance office by March 31).