



## POLICY REVIEW COMMITTEE

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Hilliard City School District  
Operations Department

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# RECOMMENDATION

**First Reading**  
**April 17, 2023**

The Policy Review Committee meets quarterly each school year. All proposed new policies, revisions of current policies or repeal of a current policy are reviewed by the Policy Review Committee before being presented to the Superintendent for submission to the Board of Education. Two readings at two separate meetings shall normally be required before a new or revised policy may be adopted. Action to adopt will take place at a subsequent third meeting. However, the Board does have the option of voting for adoption at the second meeting.

The Policy Review Committee recommends the policies listed below be revised, as noted on the following pages:

1. BDDA – Notification of Meetings
2. IGAE – Health Education
3. IGCH-R (also LEC-R) – College Credit Plus
4. JHG – Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Reporting
5. LEC-R (also IGCH-R) – College Credit Plus

### Revision Notes:

- Language with a ~~line drawn through it~~ is language to be removed.
- Language underlined is language to be added.

The policies are being submitted for readings and adoption at the following Board of Education meetings:

- First reading – April 17, 2023
  - Second reading – April 24, 2023
  - Third reading and adoption – May 8, 2023
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Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section B: School Board Governance And Operations
Title	Copy of Notification of Meetings
Code	BDDA
Status	
Adopted	August 14, 2001
Last Revised	May 11, 2015

### Notification of Meetings

~~Due notice of all meetings of the Board and Board appointed committees is given to the press and the public who have requested notification and to all Board members.~~ **Notification of all meetings of the Board and Board-appointed committees is provided as set forth herein.**

**Organizational Meetings:** Notice of organizational meetings, including any special or regular meeting following the organizational meeting, is given in the same manner as notice for regular and special meetings of the Board (see below).

**Regular Meetings:** A notice of the time and place of regularly scheduled meetings is given to the media who have requested notification and to those individuals requesting advance personal notice. **The Board will post advance notice of the time and place of all regularly scheduled meetings on the District's website.**

**Special Meetings:** A special meeting may be called by the President, the Treasurer or any two members of the Board by serving written notice of the time and place of the meeting upon each Board member at least two days before the date of the meeting. The notice must be signed by the officer or members calling the meeting. Notice by mail is authorized. **The Board will post advance notice of the time, place and purpose of all special meetings on the District's website.** Notice of the time, place and purpose ~~must~~ **is** also ~~be~~ given at least 24 hours in advance of the meeting to all news media and individuals who have requested such notice.

**Emergency Meetings:** In the event of any emergency, the media is notified immediately of the time, place and purpose of the meeting.

**Personal Notice of Meetings:** Any person ~~who wishes to~~ **may** receive advance personal notice of ~~regular or special meetings of the Board may receive the advance notice by requesting that the Treasurer include his/her name on a distribution list.~~ **all meetings at which a specific type of public business is to be discussed by the Board. Such requests shall be directed to the Treasurer. Requests for notification by email shall include the requestor's email address. Individuals requesting advance personal notice are responsible for providing the Treasurer with any updates to contact information.**

**Cancellation:** Occasionally, regular or special meetings of the Board must be canceled. Meetings can be canceled for any reason. When a meeting is to be canceled, the Treasurer notifies Board members and all media and individuals who have requested notification of such meetings. Notice of cancellation is also prominently posted at the meeting site. This notice includes the new date of a rescheduled meeting, if possible.

Legal

[ORC 121.22\(B\)](#)

[ORC 3313.15](#)

[ORC 3313.16](#)

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Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section I: Instruction
Title	Copy of Health Education
Code	IGAE
Status	
Adopted	August 14, 2001
Last Revised	November 8, 2021
Prior Revised Dates	04/03/2006, 04/26/2010, 06/28/2010, 05/11/2015, 07/05/2017

### Health Education

The Board is committed to a sound, comprehensive health education program as an integral part of each student's general education. At a minimum, the health education program meets the requirements established by State law and includes professional learning opportunities in procedures to be used in all phases of student wellness: instruction in nutrition; mental health; drugs, alcohol and tobacco, including electronic smoking devices; sexually transmitted diseases; **annual developmentally appropriate child sexual abuse prevention (grades K-6);** personal safety and assault prevention (grades K-6); **developmentally appropriate** dating violence prevention **and sexual violence prevention** (grades 7-12) and anatomical gifts (organ and tissue donation).

The Board and the staff continue to seek ways to educate students about the dangers of the misuse and abuse of drugs, alcohol and tobacco, including electronic smoking devices. Instructional units include sessions about the harmful effects of and legal restrictions against the use of drugs of abuse, alcohol and tobacco, including electronic smoking devices.

**The District provides at least one hour or one standard class period per year for each of the following to students in grades 6-12: evidence-based suicide awareness and prevention; safety training and violence prevention and evidence based social inclusion instruction. The District may utilize student assemblies, digital learning and homework to satisfy these requirements.**

**The District complies with all statutory requirements for curriculum and materials used for instruction, parental notice, right to review materials and any applicable parental opt-out provisions provided under State law.**

The Board believes that effective health education is created in partnership with schools and families.

~~The health education program emphasizes a well rounded approach to the presentation of health, wellness and safety information, skills and knowledge necessary for students to understand the functioning and proper care of the human body and tools for recognizing the characteristics of healthy relationships and the warning signs of dating violence.~~

In an effort to promote a relevant approach to the instruction of health education, the Board continues to stress the need for curricular, personnel and financial commitments to ensure a health education program of high quality in the public schools.

Legal

[ORC 3313.60](#)

[ORC 3313.666](#)

[ORC 3319.073](#)

[OAC 3301-35-04](#)

[OAC 3301-35-06](#)

Cross References

[EB - Safety Programs](#)

[EBC - Emergency Management and Safety Plans](#)

[EFG - Wellness](#)

[IGAH/IGAI - Family Life Education/Sex Education](#)

[JFC - Student Conduct \(Zero Tolerance\)](#)

[JFCF - Hazing and Bullying \(Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence\)](#)

[JHF - Student Safety](#)

[JHG - Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training](#)

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Section	Section I: Instruction
Title	Copy of College Credit Plus
Code	IGCH-R (Also LEC-R)
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Adopted	August 14, 2001
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Prior Revised Dates	01/10/2011, 04/13/2011, 11/25/2013, 05/11/2015, 07/08/2015, 08/08/2016, 07/05/2015, 12/18/2017, 10/08/2018, 11/08/2021, 08/08/2022

### College Credit Plus

#### District Obligations

The District is required to notify all 6<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents about the College Credit Plus (CCP) program through multiple, easily accessible resources by February 1 of each school year. The notice includes all information required by State law. The District promotes the CCP program on the District website, including details of current agreements with partnering colleges.

Students and/or parent(s) are required to submit written notice of intent to participate to the principal by April 1 of the year in which the student wishes to enroll and may submit written notice as early as February 15. Failure to inform the principal of intent to participate by the April 1 deadline shall result in the student having to secure written permission from the principal in order to participate in the program. If the principal denies a student's request for written permission, the student may appeal to the Superintendent. The Superintendent's decision is final.

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2. any necessary financial arrangements for tuition, textbooks, and fees;
3. process of granting academic credits;
4. criteria for any transportation aid;
5. available support services;
6. scheduling;
7. the effect of the grade attained in the course being included in the student's grade-point average, if applicable;

8. consequences of failing or not completing a course under the program, including the effect on the student's ability to complete District graduation requirements;
9. benefits to the student of successfully completing a course under the program, including the ability to reduce the overall cost of, and the amount of time required for, a college education;
10. academic and social responsibilities of students and parents relative to this program;
11. information about and encouraging the use of college counseling services;
12. information about eligible courses;
13. information on CCP probation, dismissal and appeal procedures;
14. the standard program information packet developed by the Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) and
15. the permission slip jointly developed by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) and ODHE regarding the potential for mature subject matter in a course taken through CCP and information about the potential for mature subject matter in courses in which the student intends to enroll through CCP and that courses will not be modified based upon CCP enrollee participation regardless of where the course of instruction occurs.

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The District implements a policy for awarding grades and calculating class standing for CCP courses that is equivalent to the school's policy for other advanced standing programs or District-designated honors courses. Any grade weighting or class standing enhancements applicable to advanced standing programs or District-designated honors courses are similarly applied to CCP courses.

### **Student Enrollment**

To participate in CCP, a student must apply to, and be accepted by, a participating college in accordance with the college's established procedures for admission. The student also must meet the college's and relevant academic program's established standards for admission, enrollment and course placement, including any course specific capacity limits. The student and his/her parent/guardian also must sign a form acknowledging receipt of the required counseling and understanding of their responsibilities under the program. The student and his/her parent/guardian also must sign and include in their application to the college, the permission slip developed by ODE and ODHE regarding the potential for mature subject matter in a course taken through CCP.

The student may opt to receive college credit only or both college and high school credit. The student must designate his/her chosen option at the time of enrollment.

Students may enroll only in eligible courses as defined in rules adopted by the ODHE. Upon receipt of the notice of pre-term admission of the student's secondary school verifies the student is enrolled in eligible courses. If the student is enrolled in ineligible courses the school notifies the student and their parent that they must withdraw from the ineligible course(s). Students failing to withdraw prior to the college's no-fault withdrawal date will be responsible for all tuition, fees and textbook costs for the course.

If a student completes an eligible college course, the Board shall award him/her appropriate credit toward high school graduation if, at the time of enrollment, he/she elects to receive credit for courses toward fulfilling the graduation requirements.

High school credit award for eligible courses successfully completed counts toward graduation requirements and subject area requirements.

1. The Board awards comparable credit for the eligible course(s) completed at the college.
2. If no comparable course is offered, the Board grants an appropriate number of elective credits.
3. Any disputes between the student and the Board regarding high school credits granted for a course may be appealed by the student to the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). ODE's decision on these matters is final.
4. The student's records must show evidence of successful completion of each course and the high school credits awarded. The record must indicate that the credits were earned as a participant in CCP, and include the name of the college at which the credits were earned. The grades and credits for courses completed during summer term must be included on the student's high school

transcript in the fall for that school year.

5. Credits earned through CCP are included in the student's grade-point average. College credits count as the equivalent District grade. If the District has a weighted grading system, CCP courses are treated in the same way as other advanced standing program or honors course.

**Students of military families participating in CCP who must withdraw from the school because of a permanent change of station order out of state to transition from one military installation to another may:**

1. **complete the course for the semester in which the student is enrolled in an online format if possible, or**
2. **withdraw from the course without academic or financial penalty.**

### **High School/College Enrollment**

1. A student who enrolls in CCP for the first time in:
  - A. grades 7, 8 or 9 may receive credit toward high school graduation for up to the equivalent of four academic school years.
  - B. 10<sup>th</sup> grade may receive credit toward high school graduation for up to the equivalent of three academic school years.
  - C. 11<sup>th</sup> grade may receive credit toward high school graduation for up to the equivalent of two academic school years.
  - D. 12<sup>th</sup> grade may receive credit for the equivalent of one academic school year.
2. Proportionate reductions are made for any student who enrolls in the program during the course of a school year.
3. For the purpose of this program, an academic year begins with the summer term. The maximum number of credits that may be earned during the academic year is the total of the high school courses and college courses. The total may not exceed 30 college credit hours per academic year.
4. College courses for which three, or more, semester hours are earned are awarded one credit toward high school graduation credit. Fractional credits are awarded proportionally.

### **Student Eligibility**

Students wishing to participate in CCP must meet all statutory eligibility requirements. For purposes of these requirements, a "relevant high school course" is defined as a high school course that provides the appropriate academic foundation or career-technical education skills for the college course in which the student intends to enroll, as determined by the applicable institution of higher education. To be eligible, students must meet one of the following criteria:

1. be considered remediation-free on one of the Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3345.061(F) assessments;
2. have a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
3. have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of at least 2.75 but less than 3.0 and received an "A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course;
4. for participating seventh or eighth grade students without a cumulative unweighted high school GPA available, have received an A or B grade in a relevant high school course or
5. have participated in CCP prior to September 30, 2021 and scored within one standard error of measurement below the remediation-free threshold on one of the RC 3345.061(F) assessments and
  - A. have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 or for participating seventh or eighth grade students a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the applicable grade level or
  - B. receive a recommendation from a school counselor, principal or career-technical program advisor.

### **Underperforming Students/CCP Probation**

A student meeting at least one of the following is considered an underperforming student for purposes of CCP:



1. Cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 in college courses taken through CCP or
2. Withdraw from or receive no credit for two or more courses in the same term.

A student meeting the definition of an underperforming student for two consecutive terms of enrollment is considered an ineligible student.

The student's secondary school will place an underperforming student on CCP probation within the program and notify the student, parent and the college they are enrolled in of their status. The student may enroll in no more than one college course in any term when on CCP probation and cannot enroll in a college course in the same subject as a college course in which they received a grade of D or F or for which they received no credit.

Students enrolled in impermissible courses who fail to dis-enroll prior to the college's no-fault withdrawal date are responsible for all costs associated with the course(s) and dismissed from CCP as an ineligible student.

If a student taking a permissible college course after placement on CCP probation and the course grade raises the student's cumulative course GPA to 2.0 or higher, the student is removed from CCP probation and may participate in CCP without restrictions unless they again meet the definition of an underperforming student. A student on CCP probation who does not raise their GPA to the required minimum through the course grade, is dismissed from CCP by the student's secondary school.

Students dismissed from the program are prohibited from taking any college courses through CCP and must dis-enroll for any college courses they may be registered for in the next term prior to the no-fault withdrawal date.

Each secondary school establishes an academic progress policy defining the progress students must achieve to be reinstated in CCP on CCP probation. The policy must state that failure to make academic progress as defined in the policy will result in an extension of CCP dismissal. The policy also includes the procedures for a student to request an appeal of their CCP status.

A student may request the secondary school allow the student to participate in CCP after one term of CCP dismissal. Summer term is not counted as a term of the dismissal unless the student is enrolled in one or more high school courses during the summer. Upon review of the student's academic progress through review of their full high school and college academic records the school will: continue the student's dismissal; place the student on CCP probation or allow the student to participate in CCP without restrictions in accordance with the school academic progress policy.

A student may appeal their status to the Superintendent within five business days of notification of CCP dismissal or prohibition from taking a college course in the same subject as a college course in which they received a grade of D or F or for which they received no credit. Upon consideration of any extenuating circumstances separate from academic performance that may have affected the student's CCP status the Superintendent will issue a decision within 10 business days after the appeal is made and may:

1. allow the student to participate in the program without restrictions;
2. allow the student to take a course in the subject area in which they received a grade of D or F or for which they received no credit;
3. allow the student to participate in CCP on CCP probation or
4. maintain the student's dismissal from the program.

The Superintendent's decision is final.

If the decision is to continue the student's dismissal and the student is enrolled in a college, the student's college will allow the student to withdraw from all courses in which the student is enrolled without penalty and the student's secondary school shall not be required to pay for those courses. If the Superintendent fails to issue a decision on the appeal within the required timeframe and the student is enrolled in a college, the college will allow the student to withdraw from all impermissible courses without penalty and, if the decision on the appeal is made after the institution's prescribed no-fault withdrawal date, the student's secondary school shall pay for those courses.

### **Summer Term Eligibility**

A student who is scheduled or anticipated to graduate from high school may not participate in CCP for any term beginning after the student's scheduled or anticipated graduation date or in any course offered at a college during a summer term that begins during the student's last quarter of high school.

### **Financial Responsibilities**

1. If a student elects to enroll for college credit only (Option A), the student is responsible for all costs associated with the course.
2. If a student elects to enroll for the combination of high school/college credit (Option B), the District is responsible for all costs associated with the eligible course at a public college/university. Students participating in CCP under Option B at a private college may be charged tuition and/or fees unless they are economically disadvantaged.
3. If a student fails a CCP course, the student or parent(s) may be responsible for all costs associated with the course. The District may not seek reimbursement from a student who fails a course if he/she is economically disadvantaged, unless the student has been expelled.
4. Students enrolled for the combination of high school/college credit are not eligible for financial aid from the college.
5. Upon parental application and determination of need an eligible student, as defined by State law, enrolling for the combination of high school and college credit in the program may receive full or partial reimbursement for the necessary costs of transportation between the secondary school that he/she attends and the college/university in which he/she is enrolled.

### Other Considerations

1. A student enrolled in the program follows the District attendance policy, as well as the District code of conduct, for curricular and extracurricular activities. These policies and codes are applicable during the time the student is attending high school and is on school property for any class or activity.
2. If a student is expelled from the District, the Board will deny high school credit for college courses taken during the period of the student's expulsion.

The Superintendent/designee must send written notice of a student's expulsion to the college where the student is taking courses to receive high school credit. The notice must state the date the expulsion is scheduled to expire and whether the Board has denied high school credit for postsecondary education courses taken during the expulsion. If the expulsion period is extended, the Superintendent/designee must notify the college of the extension. The college may withdraw its acceptance of a student who has been expelled. Unless otherwise authorized by State law, the expelled student is ineligible to enroll in a college under CCP for subsequent college terms during the expulsion period.

3. The student enrolled in this program must recognize that the master schedule is not altered or adjusted in order to permit enrollment. Adjustments to individual schedules may be made by the school administration.
4. The District will not deny students the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities because of their participation in CCP. The District adheres to the Ohio High School Athletic Association and its own eligibility policy to participate in athletics. Credits used for eligibility determination may be a combination of high school and college courses. Students also must meet any additional District eligibility requirements.



Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section J: Student
Title	Copy of Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training
Code	JHG
Status	
Adopted	August 14, 2001
Last Revised	May 13, 2019
Prior Revised Dates	10/25/2004, 01/28/2008, 12/14/2009, 04/26/2010, 05/11/2015

### Reporting Child Abuse and Mandatory Training

All employees of the District who know or have reasonable cause to suspect that a child under 18 years of age or a disabled child under 21 years of age has suffered, is suffering or faces a threat of suffering any type of abuse or neglect are required to immediately report such information to the public children services agency or the local law enforcement agency.

To ensure prompt reports, procedures for reporting are made known to the school staff. A person who participates in making such reports is immune from any civil or criminal liability, provided the report is made in good faith.

The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to design professional development for child abuse prevention; **child sexual abuse;** violence; school safety and violence prevention including human trafficking; substance abuse, the promotion of positive youth development and youth suicide awareness and promotion- Training is also provided on the Board's harassment, intimidation, or bullying policy. Where required ~~this~~ **the in-service training** program is developed in consultation with public or private agencies or persons involved in child abuse prevention, school safety, violence prevention or intervention programs or youth suicide awareness and prevention. **The child sexual abuse training is provided by law enforcement officers or prosecutors with experience in handling cases involving child sexual abuse or child sexual violence.**

Each person employed by the Board to work as a school nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist or administrator shall complete at least four hours of the established professional development within two years of commencing employment with the District, and every five years thereafter.

Middle and high school employees who work as teachers, counselors, nurses, school psychologists and administrators must receive training in dating violence prevention. The curriculum for training in dating violence prevention is developed by the Superintendent/designee and training must occur within two years of commencing employment and every five years thereafter.

Each person employed by the Board to work as a school nurse, teacher, counselor, school psychologist, administrator or any other personnel the Board deems appropriate shall completed training in youth suicide awareness and prevention once every two years.

Conversely, public children services agencies must notify the Superintendent/designee of any allegations of child abuse and neglect reported to them involving the District, as well as the disposition of the investigation.

Legal

[ORC 2151.011](#)

[ORC 2151.421](#)

[ORC 3313.662](#)

[ORC 3313.666](#)

[ORC 3319.073](#)

Cross References

[EB - Safety Programs](#)

[EBC - Emergency Management and Safety Plans](#)

[IGAE - Health Education](#)

[JFCF - Hazing and Bullying \(Harassment, Intimidation and Dating Violence\)](#)

[JHF - Student Safety](#)

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Book	Policy Manual
Section	Section L: Education Agency Relations
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  - D. 12<sup>th</sup> grade may receive credit for the equivalent of one academic school year.
2. Proportionate reductions are made for any student who enrolls in the program during the course of a school year.
3. For the purpose of this program, an academic year begins with the summer term. The maximum number of credits that may be earned during the academic year is the total of the high school courses and college courses. The total may not exceed 30 college credit hours per academic year.
4. College courses for which three, or more, semester hours are earned are awarded one credit toward high school graduation credit. Fractional credits are awarded proportionally.

## **Student Eligibility**

Students wishing to participate in CCP must meet all statutory eligibility requirements. For purposes of these requirements, a "relevant high school course" is defined as a high school course that provides the appropriate academic foundation or career-technical education skills for the college course in which the student intends to enroll, as determined by the applicable institution of higher education. To be eligible, students must meet one of the following criteria:

1. be considered remediation-free on one of the Ohio Revised Code (RC) 3345.061(F) assessments;
2. have a cumulative unweighted high school grade point average (GPA) of at least 3.0;
3. have a cumulative unweighted high school GPA of at least 2.75 but less than 3.0 and received an "A" or "B" grade in a relevant high school course;
4. for participating seventh or eighth grade students without a cumulative unweighted high school GPA available, have received an A or B grade in a relevant high school course or
5. have participated in CCP prior to September 30, 2021 and scored within one standard error of measurement below the remediation-free threshold on one of the RC 3345.061(F) assessments and
  - A. have a cumulative high school GPA of at least 3.0 or for participating seventh or eighth grade students a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in the applicable grade level or
  - B. receive a recommendation from a school counselor, principal or career-technical program advisor.

## **Underperforming Students/CCP Probation**

A student meeting at least one of the following is considered an underperforming student for purposes of CCP:

1. Cumulative GPA of less than 2.0 in college courses taken through CCP or
2. Withdraw from or receive no credit for two or more courses in the same term.

A student meeting the definition of an underperforming student for two consecutive terms of enrollment is considered an ineligible student.

The student's secondary school will place an underperforming student on CCP probation within the program and notify the student, parent and the college they are enrolled in of their status. The student may enroll in no more than one college course in any term when on CCP probation and cannot enroll in a college course in the same subject as a college course in which they received a grade of D or F or for which they received no credit.

Students enrolled in impermissible courses who fail to dis-enroll prior to the college's no-fault withdrawal date are responsible for all costs associated with the course(s) and dismissed from CCP as an ineligible student.

If a student taking a permissible college course after placement on CCP probation and the course grade raises the student's cumulative course GPA to 2.0 or higher, the student is removed from CCP probation and may participate in CCP without restrictions unless they again meet the definition of an underperforming student. A student on CCP probation who does not raise their GPA to the required minimum through the course grade, is dismissed from CCP by the student's secondary school.

Students dismissed from the program are prohibited from taking any college courses through CCP and must dis-enroll for any college courses they may be registered for in the next term prior to the no-fault withdrawal date.

Each secondary school establishes an academic progress policy defining the progress students must achieve to be reinstated in CCP on CCP probation. The policy must state that failure to make academic progress as defined in the policy will result in an extension of CCP dismissal. The policy also includes the procedures for a student to request an appeal of their CCP status.

A student may request the secondary school allow the student to participate in CCP after one term of CCP dismissal. Summer term is not counted as a term of the dismissal unless the student is enrolled in one or more high school courses during the summer. Upon review of the student's academic progress through review of their full high school and college academic records the school will: continue the student's dismissal; place the student on CCP probation or allow the student to participate in CCP without restrictions in accordance with the school academic progress policy.

A student may appeal their status to the Superintendent within five business days of notification of CCP dismissal or prohibition from taking a college course in the same subject as a college course in which they received a grade of D or F or for which they received no credit. Upon consideration of any extenuating circumstances separate from academic performance that may have affected the student's CCP status the Superintendent will issue a decision within 10 business days after the appeal is made and may:

1. allow the student to participate in the program without restrictions;
2. allow the student to take a course in the subject area in which they received a grade of D or F or for which they received no credit;
3. allow the student to participate in CCP on CCP probation or
4. maintain the student's dismissal from the program.

The Superintendent's decision is final.

If the decision is to continue the student's dismissal and the student is enrolled in a college, the student's college will allow the student to withdraw from all courses in which the student is enrolled without penalty and the student's secondary school shall not be required to pay for those courses. If the Superintendent fails to issue a decision on the appeal within the required timeframe and the student is enrolled in a college, the college will allow the student to withdraw from all impermissible courses without penalty and, if the decision on the appeal is made after the institution's prescribed no-fault withdrawal date, the student's secondary school shall pay for those courses.

### **Summer Term Eligibility**

A student who is scheduled or anticipated to graduate from high school may not participate in CCP for any term beginning after the student's scheduled or anticipated graduation date or in any course offered at a college during a summer term that begins during the student's last quarter of high school.

### **Financial Responsibilities**



1. If a student elects to enroll for college credit only (Option A), the student is responsible for all costs associated with the course.
2. If a student elects to enroll for the combination of high school/college credit (Option B), the District is responsible for all costs associated with the eligible course at a public college/university. Students participating in CCP under Option B at a private college may be charged tuition and/or fees unless they are economically disadvantaged.
3. If a student fails a CCP course, the student or parent(s) may be responsible for all costs associated with the course. The District may not seek reimbursement from a student who fails a course if he/she is economically disadvantaged, unless the student has been expelled.
4. Students enrolled for the combination of high school/college credit are not eligible for financial aid from the college.
5. Upon parental application and determination of need an eligible student, as defined by State law, enrolling for the combination of high school and college credit in the program may receive full or partial reimbursement for the necessary costs of transportation between the secondary school that he/she attends and the college/university in which he/she is enrolled.

### Other Considerations

1. A student enrolled in the program follows the District attendance policy, as well as the District code of conduct, for curricular and extracurricular activities. These policies and codes are applicable during the time the student is attending high school and is on school property for any class or activity.
2. If a student is expelled from the District, the Board will deny high school credit for college courses taken during the period of the student's expulsion.

The Superintendent/designee must send written notice of a student's expulsion to the college where the student is taking courses to receive high school credit. The notice must state the date the expulsion is scheduled to expire and whether the Board has denied high school credit for postsecondary education courses taken during the expulsion. If the expulsion period is extended, the Superintendent/designee must notify the college of the extension. The college may withdraw its acceptance of a student who has been expelled. Unless otherwise authorized by State law, the expelled student is ineligible to enroll in a college under CCP for subsequent college terms during the expulsion period.

3. The student enrolled in this program must recognize that the master schedule is not altered or adjusted in order to permit enrollment. Adjustments to individual schedules may be made by the school administration.
4. The District will not deny students the opportunity to participate in extracurricular activities because of their participation in CCP. The District adheres to the Ohio High School Athletic Association and its own eligibility policy to participate in athletics. Credits used for eligibility determination may be a combination of high school and college courses. Students also must meet any additional District eligibility requirements.