College Credit Plus Program Information

Helpful Resources:

- Ohio Department of Education CCP FAQs: https://highered.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/students-families/ccp-faqs-students-families/faq-students-families
- Ohio Department of Education Annual Information Session Presentation (2024): https://dam.assets.ohio.gov/image/upload/highered.ohio.gov/ccp/Students-Families/Public_Annual_Information_Session_2024.pdf
- College Credit Plus Requirements by College (Please note, these are only the most common colleges that Mariemont students have attended CCP courses through. Students may attend any public college in the state of Ohio for CCP):
    - University of Cincinnati: https://www.uc.edu/aas/ccp/requirements.html
    - Cincinnati State: https://www.cincinnatistate.edu/college-credit-plus/
    - Miami University: https://miamioh.edu/admission-aid/apply/college-credit-plus/index.html

How do I know my student is "college ready"? (University of Cincinnati, 2023):
Being "college-ready" is more than just being academically ready:

- Consider emotional and social transition and college expectations
- Courses on campus/online are taken right alongside regular college students
- Courses may include mature content (material of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature) and content will not be modified based on CCP students' enrollment in the course.
- Students must be able to self-advocate; parents/guardians provide support but student is in the "driver's seat."
- Consider time management, organizational skills and prioritization skills necessary to succeed in credit-bearing college coursework
- College courses tend to have less opportunities for graded work. Ex. Instructor may rely on a mid-term and final exam to determine grade in a course rather than many quizzes, homework opportunities, etc

Benefits & Risks of College Credit Plus

Benefits	Potential Risks
● Allows students to earn simultaneous high school and college credit ● Students earn credit for the class by passing the course (instead of scoring a high test score on an AP test) ● Help students achieve college readiness ● Provides quality education close to home with free tuition and textbooks (Textbooks must be returned after course ends) ● Can shorten the time to complete a college degree ● Firsthand idea of what is required of college coursework ● Helps ease the transition from high school to college	● Credits are not guaranteed for transfer toward private or out-of-state institutions ● Students are responsible for arranging transportation and parking if taking a course on campus ● Grades will be reflected twice on high school and college transcripts, meaning low grades could negatively impact college admissions and financial aid opportunities ● CCP transcripts will follow students to the colleges they apply to senior year of high school ● Can be difficult to schedule CCP classes around high school courses ● If a student receives a failing grade, they are held responsible for paying for the course