

# Advanced Placement vs. College Credit Plus

## WHAT ARE THE SIMILARITIES

1. Opportunity to earn potential college credits while still in high school.
2. Must meet prerequisite coursework, if required.
3. Both are on a 5.0 GPA scale

## WHAT ARE THE DIFFERENCES

### **ADVANCED PLACEMENT**

1. National/international developed curriculum in a subject.
2. Prior coursework is the only prerequisite for enrollment.
3. Students enrolled in the course must take the final AP examination offered by the College Board. Current exam fee is about \$85 (may go up from year to year).
4. Score on the AP exam is the determining factor in the issuance of college credits.
5. The college in which the student enrolls determines course and credits earned.
6. Is almost universally accepted.
7. Ability to schedule the course is done during the regular high school scheduling process.
8. Taught by teachers you already know and are familiar with.

*Use this website to find out if your AP class is accepted at the University you want to attend:*

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/getting-credit-placement/search-policies>



## ***COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS (CCP)***

1. Curriculum is developed by the college through which the credit is earned, and may vary from college to college.  
    May be more specific than the AP curriculum.
2. Test scores (ACT or Accuplacer) determine eligibility at the college.
3. College credit is transcribed (already earned through the college) and is transferable to another college of attendance.
  - a. Credits earned through an Ohio state-supported university **MUST** be accepted at another Ohio state-supported university, either applied to major or as elective credit.
  - b. Private or out-of-state colleges can determine individually whether to accept the transferred credit. Most in Ohio, and many out-of-state, do accept them.
4. Grade earned for the course is the final grade transcribed, whether determined by multiple tests, final exam, research paper, etc.
5. Requires multiple steps to determine eligibility.
  - a. Intent to Participate form – due to high school by April 1.
  - b. College application – acceptance to college determined by the college.
  - c. Test placement scores.
  - d. Course registration each semester (done through whatever school you applied to).
6. Ability to schedule the course is determined by when the college offers it
7. If a student fails or withdraws late from a class too late, financial burden is assumed by the student/family.

*Use the link below to find out if your College Credit Plus class will transfer to the University you would like to attend: [https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/apexprod/rws\\_cems/r/102/college#begin\\_report](https://transfercredit.ohio.gov/apexprod/rws_cems/r/102/college#begin_report)*

