

HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING
FOR NEW CCP STUDENTS
2026-2027



WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS?

- Courses taken for both high school and college credit
- Courses are cost-free for families
- Families enjoy saving money on entry-level college courses for their students and students enjoy the increased rigor and responsibility
- We have partnered with Edison State Community College and many of our teachers have been credentialed through Edison to teach CCP courses so that students may earn college credits conveniently without leaving the HHS building
- Students must complete a set of requirements annually to enroll in CCP for the upcoming year
- Advise, Apply, Qualify, Register



CCP ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

- **Advise**

Attend mandatory CCP meeting with Mrs. Merickel

Request CCP courses on your Course Request Sheet - due 2/27

Submit Intent Form today, or no later than 4/1

- **Apply** for admission to Edison State via their website

- **Qualify**

Incoming 9th grade students must take the Accuplacer. Sign up to take the test on Edison's website.

10th, 11th, and 12th grade students qualify with a transcript or Accuplacer

- **Register:** Complete Edison registration paperwork with Mrs. Merickel to enroll in courses. Every student must complete and SIGN a registration form, even for in-house CCP courses



CCP @ HHS

- Thanks to the extensive work of our Houston teaching staff, we are pleased to offer 60 credit hours of CCP coursework at Houston.

[Houston CCP Offerings 2026-2027](#)



CCP DETAILS

- Ensure each of the CCP Admission Requirements is fulfilled. It is the **student's** responsibility to ensure that they have completed all steps to be registered for classes for the upcoming term. If in doubt, if the student does not have an email copy of a registration form, they are NOT registered for the upcoming term.
- Be aware that scheduling conflicts occur when working to make a course plan for a student if they opt to take courses outside the school building.
- Students may not exceed the equivalent of 30 semester hours per year between high school and CCP courses; exceeding 30 hours incurs cost and is more than most students can and should handle in an academic year.
- Must be a full-time student no matter where the classes are taken. Athletic eligibility must also be taken into consideration when scheduling.



CCP CAVEATS

- Courses are for both high school and college credit. Therefore, grades earned in CCP courses will be part of HS transcript/GPA/class rank (letter grades)
- CCP credits are not guaranteed to transfer outside Ohio or public colleges and may not meet requirements for many college majors.
- The student/family is responsible for reimbursing the school district for all costs associated with the course, if the final grade is lower than a “D,” or if the student withdraws from the course past Edison’s drop deadline. This becomes a school fee, and must be remitted in order to participate in graduation, receive a diploma, and have final transcripts released to colleges.
- If a student fails a course, there is a probationary period and process for re-entering CCP. Avoid failing courses by seeking help early.
- The student/family is responsible for all transportation to/from Edison’s campus for any CCP courses taken there.
- The parental role changes if a student takes classes off-campus. Communication with Edison must be initiated by the student. There is no “ProgressBook” for parents to keep tabs on their student’s grades.



REVISED HANDBOOK POLICY: COURSE CHANGE/DROP

- Examples of why classes may not be changed/dropped include, but are not limited to:
 - A student wants to be in class with another student
 - A student has a personality conflict with the teacher or instructor
 - A student has poor grades in a class or with a certain teacher
 - A student is not earning the grade they desire in the class
- Students taking CCP courses are also highly encouraged to make carefully informed decisions when scheduling classes. If a student wishes to drop a class at any time, the school counselor must approve the withdrawal. Withdrawals after 10 days from the start of the course term will not be granted unless it is determined that an extenuating circumstance necessitates the withdrawal. Any extenuating circumstances for dropping a course must be reviewed and approved by the principal.



COLLEGE PREPARATION

- University admissions officers look most favorably at students who exhaust their high school's available curriculum. Classes that meet daily are undoubtedly the best preparation for the academic rigors of education beyond high school.
- University admissions officers and scholarship committees seek well-rounded students who take enriching elective coursework and that are also a part of school-based groups and activities.
- Therefore, you will be encouraged to maximize your college-prep experience by taking all the classes at HHS that you can that will enrich your academic profile, CCP or not.
- Being “college ready” is not just academic. Consider time-management and organizational skills. Consider emotional and social transitions & mature content.



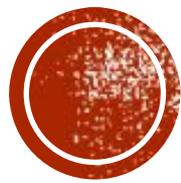
HOW TO ACCESS HELP

- Talk to your teacher/instructor early if there are any issues with a class
- For help with all questions CCP related, see Mrs. Merickel
 - Students can stop by the office during their study hall, lunch, or before or after school
 - smerickel@hardinhouston.org
 - 937 295-3010 ext. 2002
 - Mrs. Merickel's website: hardinhouston.org/guidance-office/

Edison State:

- Stop by the Student Services office
- Main phone number: 937 778-8600
- CCP Website: edisonohio.edu/CollegeCreditPlus/
- CCP FAQs from the ODE:
<https://higher.ed.ohio.gov/initiatives/access-acceleration/college-credit-plus/ccp-home>





THANK YOU!

Stephanie Merickel, School Counselor

Jeff Judy, High School Principal