

HOUSTON HIGH SCHOOL

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS MEETING
FOR RETURNING CCP STUDENTS
2025-2026

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WHAT IS NEW WITH CCP?

- As of last year, new CCP courses and content were added to increase the opportunities for students to earn college credits within the walls of Houston High School.
- Students must complete a set of requirements annually to enroll in CCP for the upcoming year.



REQUIREMENTS TO CONTINUE IN CCP

- **Advise**

Attend CCP meeting with Mrs. Merickel

Request CCP courses on your Course Request Sheet - due 2/18

Submit Intent Form by 4/1

- **Qualify:** Returning CCP students may need to submit a transcript to Edison to qualify for courses
- **Register:** Complete and sign the Edison Registration Form with Mrs. Merickel to enroll in courses. Every student **MUST** complete a registration form, even for in-house CCP courses. Mrs. Merickel emails a copy of the registration form to the student (HHS email). Students may begin registering 4/1.



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 2025-2026](#)



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. 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 both the HS transcript/GPA/class rank AND the college transcript.
- The student/family is responsible for paying 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 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, or their college GPA hits below a 2.0 there is a probationary process that will affect the student's ability to continue in CCP.
- 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 "GradeBook" 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.



HOUSTON CCP

- Being “college ready” is not just academic. Consider time-management and organizational skills. Consider emotional and social transitions & mature content.
- University admissions officers look most favorably at students who exhaust their high school’s available curriculum, including taking enriching electives. A well-rounded student is also a part of school-based groups and activities.
- Maximize your college-prep experience by taking all the classes at HHS that you can, then look beyond (see mock schedules on following pages).



How can I maximize my CCP experience at HHS?

Junior Year Mock Schedule (26 CCP credits)

1. Composition I* & Entertainment, Sports, & Leisure Lit*
2. Trigonometry*
3. Government*
4. Chemistry*
5. Spanish III*
6. Mechanical Principles (Ag)
7. Painting* & Watercolor Painting*/elective
8. Band/elective

*CCP credited



How can I maximize my CCP experience at HHS?

Senior Year Mock Schedule (22 CCP credits)

1. Composition II* & Lit Around the World*
2. Statistics*
3. Cells, Genetics, & Evolution*
4. Psychology* & Sociology*
5. Spanish IV*
6. Physics / elective
7. Mechanical Principles (Ag) / Study Hall
8. Band /elective / Study Hall

*CCP credited



CCP IS GREAT, BUT...

- We are seeing an increase in the number of students struggling and sometimes not passing online courses, some of these in classes required for graduation. Carefully consider the choice to take an online class, especially when the class is offered at HHS by our teachers at a high school pace; our current success rate for in-house CCP is 100%.
- If a student is thinking of taking a course offered at HHS at Edison instead, carefully weigh the pros and cons. The question is...why? Does the answer to that question line up with the student's future goals? Does an online class provide the same immersion in the curriculum, instructor interaction, and support that you expect from the classes your student is taking at HHS?
- CCP credits are not a guarantee; some colleges and college majors accept few or zero CCP credits. This is especially true in engineering and technical fields. Be aware that your curriculum choices should support your long-term goals.



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 Representative: Ashley Homan: ahoman3@edisonohio.edu

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





THANK YOU!

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