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# Advanced Options at KHS

Advanced Placement (AP)

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College Credit Plus (CCP)

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# Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

# Why Advanced Placement?

AP courses provide college level curriculum developed by collaborative efforts between colleges/universities through the College Board platform.

+Develop content mastery and critical thinking skills expected of college students

+Earn College Credits = Save \$\$

+Improve Admission Eligibility (course rigor)

+The #1 indicator of success at college is the rigor of the HS schedule

+The HS Profile is a primary factor for college acceptance

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# AP Courses Offered at KHS

**Language and Composition**

**Literature and Composition**

**Calculus AB**

**Calculus BC**

**Statistics**

**Biology**

**Physics 1**

**Chemistry**

**United States History**

**United States Government and Politics**

**Computer Science**

**Computer Science Principles**

**2D Studio Art**

**\*Additional courses available for interested students in an online platform**

# Testing/Scoring

- Tests held May 7-11 and May 14-18
- \$94 per exam - Registration Forms sent home with students at the end of February!!
- Tests Scored on Scale of 1-5
  - 5=Extremely Well Qualified
  - 4=Well Qualified
  - 3=Qualified
  - 2=Possibly Qualified
  - 1=No Recommendation

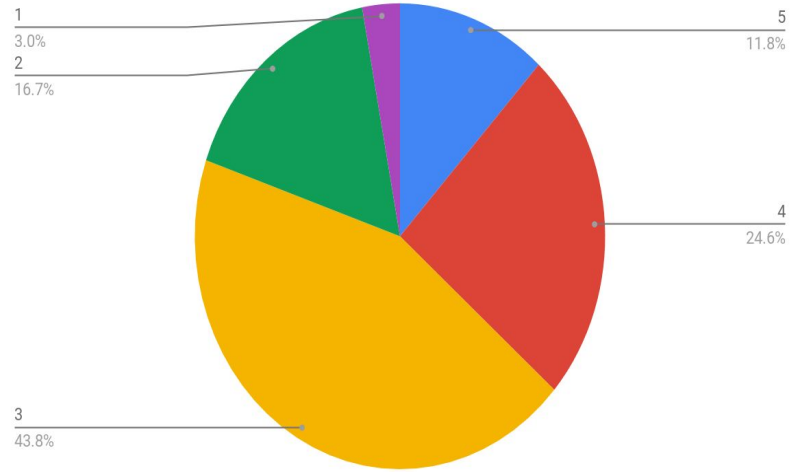
# How Do AP Test Scores Translate to College Credit?

- Most colleges/universities require a minimum score of 3 or 4 to receive credit for post-secondary courses/placement.
- To check each college's credit policy, you can visit their [website](#), or visit The College Board's [AP Credit Policy Search](#) for a "one stop shop".

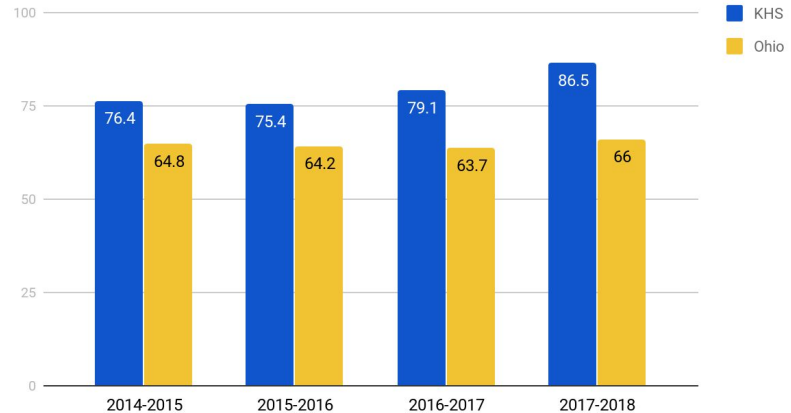
# Fun Facts

In the 2017-18 school year, **203** AP Exams (18% increase) were taken by **104** students (14% increase) in **13** different subjects

2017 AP Exam Scores



Percentage of Total AP Students Who Earned Score of 3+



# More Fun Facts

**Following the 2018 AP Exams, KHS boasted:**

**22 AP Scholars** (Received scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams)

**7 AP Scholars with Honors** (Received average score of at least 3.25 on all exams taken, and 3 or higher on four or more AP Exams)

**10 AP Scholars with Distinction** (Received average score of at least 3.5 on all exams taken, and 3 or higher on five or more AP Exams)

**National AP Scholars** (Received average score of at least 4 on all exams taken, and 4 or higher on eight or more AP Exams)

**\*\*6 on pace to receive the recognition following 2019 exams\*\***



# www.collegeboard.org

For more information, please visit [The College Board Website](http://www.collegeboard.org) which provides a comprehensive outline of the program and each individual subject.

# College Credit Plus (CCP) Program

# Purpose of College Credit Plus

+Earn college credit **and** high school graduation credit through the successful completion of college courses

+Provide access to rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a variety of options to high school students

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# Who is Eligible?

- Students in Grades 7-12
- Adequate performance on “Uniform Statewide Standards for Remediation Free Status”
- Acceptance by chosen post-secondary institution is required
- Student must take the equivalent of 5 KHS courses (for full-time status and OHSAA Eligibility)

# What is Remediation Free Status?

Readiness Area	ACT	SAT	Accuplacer
English	18 or higher	(Writing) 430 or higher	ENGL 1110 (Composition 1)
Reading	22 or higher	450 or higher	
Math	22 or higher	500 or higher	MATH 0950

# College Readiness is More than a Score on a Test

**Time Management**

**Social Maturity**

**Study Skills**

**Independence**

# Benefits to College Credit Plus

- Students may have the opportunity to continue studies in areas of special interest or need beyond what is offered at KHS.
- The program allows students to earn college credit while in high school.
- The program provides financial support for taking college courses for high school credit.
- Students experience a collegiate schedule prior to making final decisions about whether and/or where to attend college.
- Allows students to establish a pathway to earn credits depending on career aspirations

# Risks of CCP Participation

- There is no guarantee students will be able to get the college course(s) they want.
- There may be reduced opportunities for participating in high school activities, and athletics.
- **Research potential colleges to determine acceptance of CCP credit upon matriculation**
- Students may not be able to take all the classes they would like at KHS or college due to class scheduling conflicts.



## Risks (continued)

- Students will have the additional responsibility of acquiring information regarding high school obligations and/or deadlines such as graduation arrangements and responsibilities (yearbooks, cap and gown, senior resume, after school activities), testing, college and scholarship application deadlines, etc.
- There may be increased financial obligations if a student fails a course or withdraws past the deadline (**tuition, fees, books, etc.**)
- If a student fails a course or withdraws from a course past the college approved deadline, that grade WILL transfer onto the official KHS transcript and be factored into the student's cumulative GPA

# Kirtland vs CCP: Instruction

Classroom minutes approx. 8,300 in classroom for 1 KHS credit (100 more hours of instruction than CCP)	Classroom minutes 2,250 for 3 credit hour college class (100 less hours of instruction than KHS class)
Parent Communication Encouraged	Parent Communication Against Policy
Experienced Full-Time Teacher	Often a Part-Time Adjunct Professor
More time in class and likely more rigor/accountability, day-to-day	Less time in class and likely less accountability to the teacher
More structure/support for adolescent needs	Less structure/support for adolescent needs
Supports for failure and remediation	Little support for failure and remediation; failing grades go on the college transcript

IEP goals with ongoing progress monitoring and accommodations in the hands of both a content specialist and an Intervention Specialist	No IEP goals and progress monitoring with accommodations handed off to a “support center”
Builds foundational content and study skills	Assumes you have all of the foundational and study skills of other college students/HS graduates
Teachers have met pedagogical/instructional skills competency requirements	NO pedagogical background is required for professors
Demonstrate flexibility and work to support student through hard times, extended absences, etc.	Withdrawn from a course or “Incomplete” given when hard times, extended absences, etc. occur
Prepares students for college experience	Assumes students are prepared for 300-400 level classes

# Scheduling

- Counselors will make every effort to accommodate CCP students, however, students who withdraw within the first two weeks of college courses are required to re-enroll in the high school classes. It may be difficult or impossible to take the courses you want and be involved in co-curricular and extra-curricular activities at both schools as scheduling conflicts can arise.
- All courses taken at college must be approved by the high school prior to registration

# Granting Credits

- Through the CCP program, a student may take thirty (30) total semester hours each year. However, for every course taken at KHS, less time can be spent at the post-secondary institution. Any credit taken over 30 will be financial responsibility of the family. Please work with KHS counselor and CCP counselor to determine number of credits allowable
  - 3 (three) Semester College Hours or more = 1 KHS Credit
  - 2 (two) Semester College Hours = .66 KHS Credit
  - 1 (one) Semester College Hour = .33 KHS Credit

# Sample 'Part-Time' CCP Pathway

## Sample College Credit Plus Pathways

Course Code Course Name Credit Hours

### 15 Credit Hour Junior Pathway

ENGL1110	Composition 1	3
and		
ENGL1120	Composition 2	3
POLS 1300	US National Government	3
and		
POLS 2100	State & Local Government	3
MATH 1650	College Algebra	4
or		
MATH 1700	Trigonometry	3
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Science	at KHS	
Elective	at KHS	

### 15 Credit Hour Senior Pathway

ENGL 2250	American Literature	3
and		
ENGL 2280	British Literature	3
PSYC 1500	Psychology	3
and		
SOCY 1150	Sociology	3
COMM 1000	Public Speaking	3
or		
HUMX 1100	Intro to Humanities	3
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Math	at KHS	
Science	at KHS	

# Sample 'Full-Time' CCP Pathway

## Sample College Credit Plus Pathways

30 Credit Hour Junior Start				30 Credit Hour Senior Pathway			
ENGL1110	Composition 1	3		ENGL 2250	American Literature	3	
and				and			
ENGL1120	Composition 2	3		ENGL 2280	British Literature	3	
POLS 1300	US National Government	3		PSYC 1500	Psychology	3	
and				and			
POLS 2100	State & Local Government	3		SOCY 1150	Sociology	3	
MATH 1650	College Algebra*	4		MATH 2500	Analytical Geometry & Calculus I	5	
and				and			
MATH 1700	Trigonometry*	3		MATH 1550	Statistics*	4	
CHEM 1100	Elementary Chemistry*	4		PHYS 1550	Everyday Physics*	3	
COMM 1000	Public Speaking	3		Elective	i.e. Intro to Education/Criminal J	3	
and				and			
HUMX 1100	Intro to Humanities	3		ECON 1150	Principles of Economics	3	
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			29				30

\*Encouraged to continue with higher level maths/sciences at KHS

# More on Credits...

- **All** courses taken for high school credit will be counted on the student's cumulative GPA and listed on their KHS transcript
- It is the responsibility of the student to make sure the courses taken through the CCP program will transfer to their desired college/university upon completion.
- Two great websites to check credit transferability:
  - **Transferology.com**
  - **Transfercredit.ohio.gov**



# End of Course Exams

- EVERY student – even if enrolled in course through CCP – must take the following End of Course Exams:
    - English 1
    - English 2
    - Algebra I
    - Geometry
  - Students enrolled in the following courses through a CCP program DO NOT have to take the End of Course Exams and will be awarded points based on their end of year grade:
    - Biology
    - American History
    - American Government
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# Grade Weighting

Credits earned under the College Credit Plus program **will be included in the student's grade point average**. A grade awarded by the college will be counted as the equivalent district grade. If the district applies a weighted grading system for coursework taken at the high school, this system will apply for courses taken at the college within **equivalent subject areas**.

## For Example:

- KHS offers **AP Chemistry** with a weighted grading scale, so courses taken through CCP with comparable content will also be awarded a weighted grade (**CHEM 1500/1600**)
- KHS does NOT offer **Health or Humanities** with a weighted grading scale, so courses taken through CCP with comparable content will NOT — be awarded a weighted grade (**PEHR 1750 or HUMX 1100**)

# Financial Obligations

- Students who attend a PUBLIC institution under the CCP program will not be charged for tuition, books, fees, etc.
- Students who attend a PRIVATE institution under the CCP program may be charged according to each school's policy
- **If the student does not pass a class or drops a class after the college approved deadline, the student/family must assume responsibility for the cost of failed/dropped course.**

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- **Over the past 3 semesters, families have been billed for 89 semester hours**

## Most Important Date...

All “Intent to Participate” and “Parent Information” forms are due to the guidance office by the end of the day on **April 1st!** NO EXCEPTIONS!

# College Representatives

Representatives from **College Credit Plus** programs are available to answer your questions. Please stop by their tables!!

# Thank you for attending...

- Please contact Mrs. Prosuch or Mrs. LaVerde in the Guidance Office with any questions!!
  - [kara.prosuch@kirtlandschools.org](mailto:kara.prosuch@kirtlandschools.org)
    - (440) 256-3366 x4005
  - [mary.laverde@kirtlandschools.org](mailto:mary.laverde@kirtlandschools.org)
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