

Credit Connections

Opportunities for Earning College Credit

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Advanced Placement

- **Through AP's college-level courses and exams in high school, students can earn college credit and advanced placement standing.**
- **Most four-year colleges in the United States and colleges in more than 60 other countries give students credit, advanced placement or both on the basis of AP Exam scores.**

Articulated / Bilateral Credit

- **College credit that is available through a written agreement (Bi-Lateral Articulation Agreement) between a secondary school and a college/university.**
- **Articulated Credit is awarded to students who successfully complete a high school course/program, meet the requirements of the Articulation Agreement and matriculate on to the college/university partner.**
- **This credit is typically not easily transferrable to additional institutions as it is a unique agreement between two specific institutions.**

College Credit Plus

- Signed into law June 16, 2014
- Replaces all PSEO and Dual Enrollment programs
- Establishes a funding structure
- Students **MUST** be dually enrolled with actual credit
- Public schools **MUST** participate.
- No eligible student can be denied access.

Credit By Exam

- **Students may receive credit for an course by taking an examination in place of the actual course. Some exams can be taken prior to admission to a public institution of higher education.**
- **Eligible high school students can take these exams and grades are reported after high school graduation and matriculation to the partner institution.**

Certification

- **Students have the potential to earn college credit through the certifications that they obtain during high school**
- **Very specific to the individual Higher Education Institution. Could be a course to course match or a block technical credit match.**

CTAG – Career Technical Assurance Guides

- **CTAGs are groups of technical courses that represent a commonly accepted pathway to an associate degree.**
- **Courses or course sequences identified as being a part of the CTAG may be accepted at any approved public higher education institution in Ohio.**
- **CTAG courses, once transcribed, are transferrable between public higher education institutions in Ohio.**

Early College High School

- **Early college high school is a bold approach, based on the principle that academic rigor, combined with the opportunity to save time and money, is a powerful motivator for students to work hard and meet serious intellectual challenges**
- **Early college high schools blend high school and college in a rigorous yet supportive program, compressing the time it takes to complete a high school diploma and the first two years of college**
- **The schools are designed so that low-income youth, first-generation college goers, English language learners, students of color, and other young people underrepresented in higher education can simultaneously earn a high school diploma and an associate degree or up to two years of credit toward a bachelor degree—tuition free**

International Baccalaureate

- **High quality program for students that assists in developing their intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills.**
- **Focus on living, learning and working in a rapidly globalizing world.**
- **Encourages international mindness and a positive attitude toward working.**
- **IB tests may have college credit attached to them.**

Maximizing Credit Options

- **Combining the various options**
 - **CTAG – Statewide Articulation**
 - **Bilateral Articulation Agreements**
 - **College Credit Plus**

Transferability

- Ohio Transfer to Degree Guarantee
- www.transfercredit.ohio.gov
- www.transferology.com

Questions