

# Early College Options for High School Students



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# Options available to students

1. College Credit Plus
2. Advanced Placement
3. Tech Prep

# Early College Options

Before a student decides to enter into one of these programs:

1. Understand the how the college credit transfers
2. Understand how the student earns the college credit.
3. Cost involved
4. Impact on high school GPA and eligibility



# College Credit Plus

**NEW...Starts Fall 2015**

College Credit Plus allows Ohio high school students to earn college credit and/or high school graduation credit through the successful completion of college courses.

The College credit Plus is open to 7th through 12th grade students enrolled in the state's public, community and nonpublic high schools.

Student is capped at taking 30 semester hours per year; cannot exceed a total of 120 semester hours

# PSEOP Eligibility

1. Student eligibility will be different for each university/college
1. Eligibility for College Credit Plus students cannot be greater than the general admission standards of the university/college

# Advance Placement

**The Advanced Placement program is a curricula in the United States sponsored by the College Board which offers standardized courses to high school students that are generally recognized to be equivalent to undergraduate courses in college.**

**Participating colleges grant credit to students who obtained high enough scores on the exams to qualify.**

# Advanced Placement

- AP tests are scored on a 5–4–3–2–1 numeric scale (5 is the highest and 1 is the lowest).
- Students in Ohio who take a College Board Advanced Placement examination and score at least a '3' are guaranteed college credit, usually towards their general education curriculum, upon entering an Ohio Public Institution of Higher Education.
- Typically you need a score of a 3 or 4 to earn college credit. Varies by institution – public or private
- See high school counselor about course offerings.

# Tech Prep

The Tech Prep Program enables high school students in grades 11 and 12 to participate in state-approved career and technical programs to receive FREE college credit upon completion of the program and high school graduation. The curriculum reflects real-world technical careers in high demand today.



# Tech Prep

## How Do I Qualify?

- **Maintain an A or B in your Tech Prep Program**
- **Maintain an overall GPA of 2.0 or better**
- **Pass Algebra 1 & 2 by the end of 12th grade**
- **95% Attendance in your Tech Prep Program**

## Ohio College Tech Prep

<http://www.techprep4u.com/>



Thank You!!!!