



# Prayers for My Teenage Students

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### monday

#### growth

Lord, Help my students be open to new experiences. When it feels easier to shut down or to shut it all out, show them how to open themselves to new life. Let them continue to grow in knowledge, judgement, and moral strength throughout this phase of life. As the expectations upon them get more complex, guide them to stay open to your call.

### tuesday

#### positivity

God, Bless my students each day with positivity. When challenges appear, give them hope. When they may feel desperate, scared, or uncertain about the future, bless them with an endless attitude of joy. Strengthen their souls with faith that does not falter. Let Your peace rule their hearts.

### wednesday

#### courage

Lord, guide my students to make sound decisions. Strengthen their consciences so that the right priorities will shine through despite any foggy confusion that may cast a shadow during the teenage years. Give them the courage to make choices in a way that aligns with your will.

### thursday

#### self-worth

Lord, show my students their worth. Give them opportunities to see the incredible value in one another. Guide them to remind each other that they are made in Your image. Give each of them a feeling of self-worth when they feel least valued.

### friday

#### character

God, Strengthen the character of each of my students. Keep them pure. Give them the grace to have compassion, the ability to show humility, the prayerfulness to seek You in all situations, the integrity to stand up for what is right, and the courage to live a life that reflects You.

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# Agenda

- ❖ Overview of College Credit Plus (CCP)
- ❖ Understand benefits and risks of CCP and hear from students who are taking CCP classes
- ❖ Learn about the important steps involved in applying for funding - including key dates and timelines
- ❖ Meet University of Mt. Union CCP Coordinator – Tiffany Rogers



# College Credit Plus

- 💧 Began with the 2015-2016 school year
- 💧 Replaced PSEO and other dual enrollment programs





# Key Features

- ◆ Provides an opportunity for *accelerated and high achieving* students to stretch themselves academically
- ◆ Students earn high school and college credit simultaneously
- ◆ Expands course options
- ◆ Grades 7-12



# NDCL CCP Participation 2024-2025

**11  
CCP classes  
taught at  
NDCL**

**OVER  
\$1,000,000**  
Tuition savings  
to NDCL  
families this  
year!

**1940  
Credit  
hours**

**218  
Students**

# College-readiness



- ◆ Students must have college-ready test scores and meet the college admittance criteria.
- ◆ 

<u>ACT</u>	<u>SAT</u>
◆ English 18	EBRW 480
◆ Math 22	Math 530
◆ Reading 22	
◆ Science 23	
- ◆ Emotionally mature and a master of time management.



# Qualifications that work!

- ◆ Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher
- ◆ English ACT of 18 or higher (SAT 450)
- ◆ CCP Calculus: Math ACT of 25 or higher (SAT 590)
- ◆ CCP Statistics: Math ACT of 22 or higher (SAT 540)
- ◆ CCP Biology: Math ACT of 20 or higher (SAT 520)
- ◆ Emotionally mature, good time manager, dedication and discipline to academics

## What type of course?

- We suggest courses that align to the college and career goals of the student and that complement the student's academic program at NDCL
- May **NOT** be remedial courses, religious in nature, PE, courses with high fees, pass/fail
- May be online, at the college campus or here at NDCL
- **13** University of Mt. Union classes taught at NDCL



# Credits



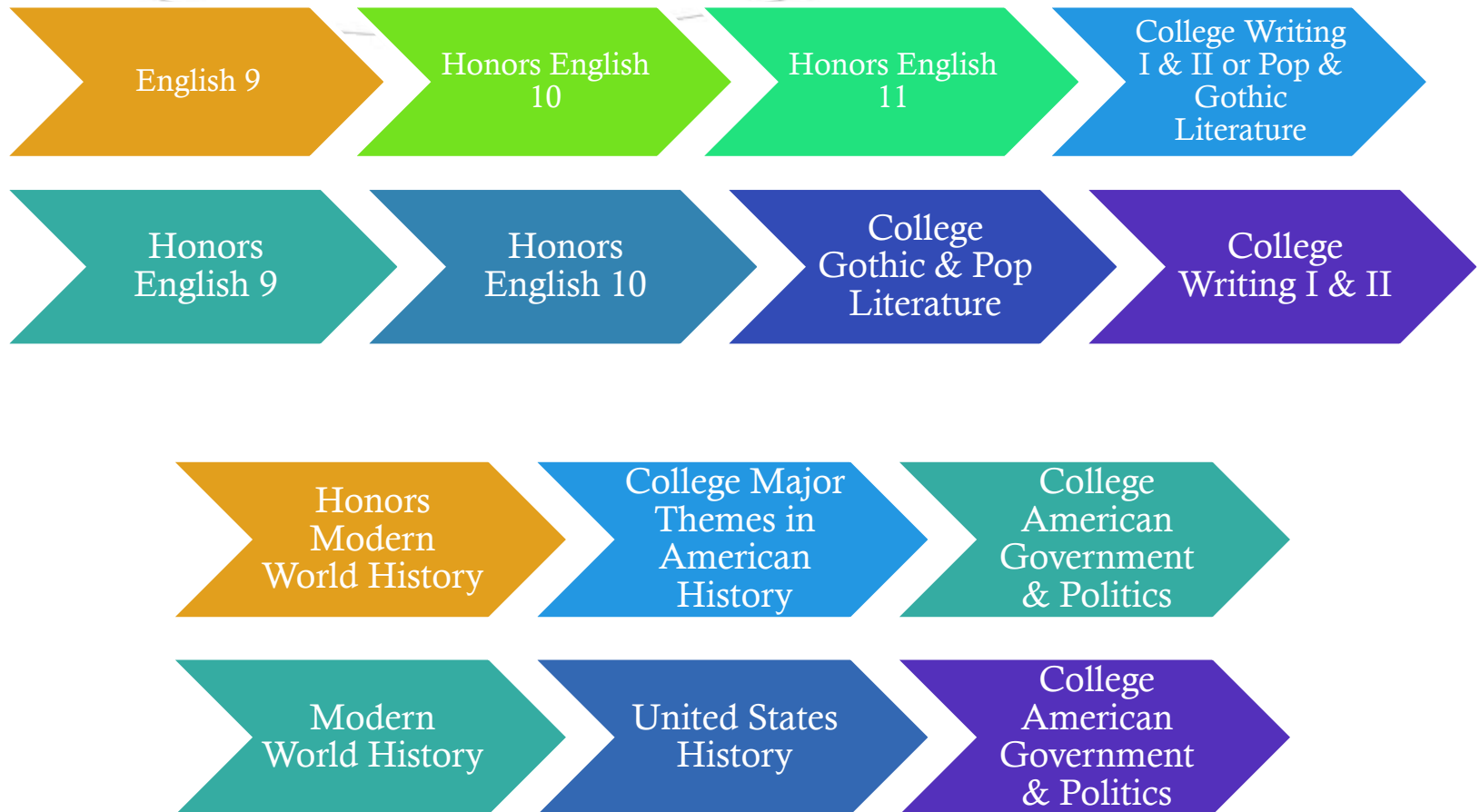
- ◆ College courses are weighted the same as AP and Honors within subject area
- ◆ Grades and credits earned in college are applied to high school requirements
- ◆ 3-5 college semester hours = 1 high school credit
- ◆ 2 college semester hours = 0.66 high school credit
- ◆ 1 college semester hours = 0.33 high school credit

# Pathways

- ◆ Students may earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year.
- ◆ Students may earn no more than 120 college credits while in the program.
- ◆ Pathways have been designed to show examples of what type of classes a student might choose.



# Sample Pathway at NDCL





# 13 CCP Courses at NDCL

- ◆ College Writing I
- ◆ College Writing II
- ◆ College Pop Literature
- ◆ College Gothic Literature
- ◆ College Major Themes in American History
- ◆ College American Government & Politics
- ◆ College Global Business
- ◆ College Introduction to Psychology\*
- ◆ College Biology I – The Unity of Life
- ◆ College Calculus I
- ◆ College Calculus II
- ◆ College Elementary Statistics I
- ◆ College Elementary Spanish II

# Differences between high school and college

	High School	College
Homework	Avg 1-3 hours per day	Standard rule 2 hours for every hour of class
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in-class	Requires more independent thinking and out of class reading/research
Tests	Typically, at the end of units or chapters	Generally, fewer and cover more material

# Welcome!

## Current CCP Students

💧 Quinton Linnert

💧 Mia Trusso

# Benefits to consider

- ◆ Classes are at a higher level of difficulty and rigor
- ◆ Completion of NDCL graduation requirements and college credits simultaneously
- ◆ Earn college credit at **NO** cost to student or family (pending state funding allocations)
- ◆ Students take responsibility for their own learning
- ◆ Expansion of course offerings
- ◆ Credits earned at an Ohio public college through CCP are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college



# Risks to consider

- ◆ May reduce opportunities for extracurricular participation if taken outside of the school day
- ◆ A failed or dropped CCP class will be included on the high school and college transcript and calculated into the cumulative GPA
- ◆ Different calendar dates between college and high school
- ◆ Private and out-of-state colleges may not accept college credits earned through CCP
- ◆ Funding for CCP classes is not guaranteed
- ◆ Increased rigor and responsibility





# College-level Expectations

- ◆ Students and parents are required to complete a permission slip to participate in the College Credit Plus Program.
  - ◆ "The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs."
- ◆ Students are required to complete a student questionnaire.
  - ◆ Do you possess the necessary social and emotional maturity to participate in the College Credit Plus program?
  - ◆ Are you ready to accept the responsibility and independence that a college classroom demands?

# Word of caution...

## TEACHING AND LEARNING

### Study: Overscheduling harms students' well-being



(Pixabay)

A recent data analysis by economists from the University of Georgia and the Federal Reserve Board highlights the psychological costs of overscheduling for students, particularly during high-school years. The study reveals that excessive homework and extracurricular activities can harm mental well-being, making students more anxious, depressed or angry.

**Full Story:** [The Hechinger Report](#) (2/5)



# Finances



- 💧 College acceptance *does not* guarantee funding
- 💧 Tuition, books, and fees are covered – student covers parking expenses
- 💧 If a student fails or withdraws from a course, the student will have to pay for the course
- 💧 Funding is *not* guaranteed for non-public schools – such as NDCL



# Don't miss deadlines!

Important dates!



## Critical Checklist

CollegeCredit  
PLUS

- ☐ Take either the ACT or SAT
  - Underclassmen: ACT: April 5, Register by February 28
  - SAT: March 8, Register by February 21
  - Juniors: ACT: March 11 - Junior ACT day at NDCL
  - SAT: March 8, Register by February 21
- ☐ Apply to Mt. Union – **no later than March 15, 2025**
- ☐ Establish an OH|ID account through the Ohio Department of Education and begin the application for funding (**Feb 1 - April 1**).
- ☐ Upload college acceptance letter and submit funding request through the OH|ID account - by **April 1 @ 5:00 PM**.

### Requesting credit hours for Mt. Union/NDCL classes

When applying for funding make sure you request the correct number of college credit hours. Use this chart to help determine the number of college credit hours you should request.

Course  
information



Mt. Union Course	Number of College Credit Hours to request
College Writing I (WRT 100)	4
College Writing II (WRT 299)	4
College Pop Literature (ENG 150H)	4
College Gothic Literature (ENG 165H)	4
College US Politics in Crisis – American Government, Politics, and Society (POL 105S)	4
College Major Themes in American History (HIST 199)	4
College The Psychological Sciences (PSY 110S)	4
College Biology – The Unity of Life (BIO 140N)	4
College Calculus I (MTH 141)	4
College Calculus II (MTH142)	4
College Elementary Statistics (MTH 123)	4
College Spanish II (SPN 102)	4
College Global Business (BUS 110)	2

# University of Mount Union *College Credit Plus*

MOUNT UNION CCP APPLICATION DEADLINE : 3/15/25

Apply at: <https://www.mountunion.edu/college-credit-plus>

- Once application and transcripts are received and you are accepted you will receive an email AND a text message with a link to sign permission forms.

THIS HAS TO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETELY PROCESSED!

For more information or if you have questions please contact:

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# Mt. Union email

Sender "University of Mount Union" <admission@mountunion.edu>  
Recipient [REDACTED]  
CC melissa.kreatsoulas@ndcl.org  
Subject Thank you for applying to Mount Union's College Credit Plus Program



Hello [REDACTED]

Thank you for applying to the University of Mount Union's College Credit Plus (CCP) program! In order to complete your application for admission, we need the following material(s):

**Transcript - Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School**

Please ask your school official to send transcripts electronically to [admission@mountunion.edu](mailto:admission@mountunion.edu) or another electronic delivery service. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Admission at [\(800\) 334-6682](tel:(800)334-6682) or [admission@mountunion.edu](mailto:admission@mountunion.edu).

Sincerely,

Close

Resend

# Mt. Union email

CC melissa.kreatsoulas@ndcl.org  
Subject College Credit Plus Application Decision

Dear [REDACTED]

Congratulations! You have been admitted to the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) through the University of Mount Union for the Fall 2024 Semester. We are looking forward to having you as a member of our university community.

Please confirm your intent to enroll in CCP courses by clicking [here](#). After confirming your decision in enrolling in CCP classes, you and a parent/guardian will then be prompted to fill out the required Mature Content Permission Slip in order to complete your registration.

In order to facilitate your enrollment, please contact your school counselor to schedule an appointment for registration. Please be aware that you are admitted to the CCP Program, however, course registration is based upon space availability and meeting standard course

# Mt. Union Response Form

## CCP Decision Response Form & Permission Slip

Congratulations again on your acceptance to the College Credit Plus (CCP) program through the University of Mount Union. Please complete the information below to confirm your intention to enroll as a CCP student.

### Decision Response

- ☐ Yes, I will enroll as a College Credit Plus student on campus at the University of Mount Union
- ☐ Yes, I will enroll as a College Credit Plus student through Mount Union at my high school
- ☐ No, I will not enroll as a College Credit Plus student at Mount Union

### Term You Plan on Beginning Classes

### Student First Name

### Student Last Name

### Student Email Address

### Student Phone Number

### Student's High School Name

# Timeline (now – April 1)

- ◆ Student registers to take college admittance test:
  - ACT – Test date: **April 5**, Register by February 28
  - SAT – Test date: **March 8**, Register by February 21
  - Juniors: State-sponsored ACT **on March 11**
  - Spanish placement test: **TBD**
- ◆ Student applies to the college of interest. College-ready test scores are needed for final acceptance.
  - ◆ **Deadline to apply to UMU: March 15, 2025** (*first time students only*)
- ◆ Once funding is approved, the student finalizes which college class(es) he/she is interested in taking and registers.
- ◆ Student meets with high school counselor to finalize a schedule that unites the NDCL schedule and college schedule. (if taking classes off-campus)

# Timeline (now – April 1)



- ◆ A **parent** creates an OH|ID account through the ODE website (Feb 1 - Apr 1).
- ◆ Once the OH|ID account is established, the request for **funding application** can be started. However, to finalize the application, a college acceptance letter must be uploaded, (Feb 1 - Apr 1 at 5 PM EST).



# Common Funding Application Errors

## Step 12: Finish information sections

- Type in or select any information that is currently blank. If there is a red \* next to a field, then it is a required field.

Note: Only **non-chartered/non-tax supported schools** ("08") must type in **130846** for the Nonpublic School IRN as shown in Figure 11. Do not search for a school name. *If your student attends a Chartered, Nonpublic school, please use the school's designated IRN.*

Create New Student Application

### Student Information

*First Name Doe	*Middle Name Thomas	<input type="checkbox"/> Student has no middle name	*Last Name John
*Date of Birth 08/20/2001	*Mother's Maiden Last Name Noel	*Gender Male	Suffix --SELECT--
*Last 4 digit of SSN# 1234	<input type="checkbox"/> Never issued an SSN		
*Phone Number 999-999-9999	Phone Type Cell Phone Number		

### Student Home Mailing Address

*Address Line1 25 S Front St	Address Line2	*County Franklin
*City Columbus	*State Ohio	*Zip 43215

### Application Information

*Application Period Nonpublic 2019-2020 School Year	*Nonpublic School <del>130846</del> <b>NOCL #053371</b> (Enter IRN or Name)	*Initial College/University <del>000005</del> <b>Mt. Union #003834</b> (Enter IRN or Name)
*2019-2020 School Year Grade Level 11th Grade	Please note: The Year will indicate "2024-2025 School Year" on your screen. Make sure you choose the correct grade level for the 2024-2025 school year.	

Figure 11

# Common Funding Application Errors

## Step 19:

After you have added the total number of credit hours requested, click on the green "UPDATE STUDENT APPLICATION" button.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Student Application' form with the following fields and annotations:

- \* 2019-2020 School Year Grade Level:** A dropdown menu showing '10th Grade'.
- \*Nonpublic School:** A text field containing '136646 053371' with the handwritten note '(Enter IRN or Name) For NDCL' below it.
- \*Total number of credit hours requested:** A text field containing '3', which is circled in red. A handwritten arrow points to it with the note 'Make sure you request the correct number of credit hours.'
- \*Required Fields:** A label for the bottom section of the form.
- Buttons:** A red 'Cancel' button and a green 'UPDATE STUDENT APPLICATION' button, both circled in red.
- Blue Note:** A blue box in the top right corner states: 'Please note: The Period will indicate "2024-2025 School Year" on your screen.'

Figure 17

# Common Funding Application Errors

← PREVIOUS ID: CCP227634 Name: Warren EARL Black III Period: 2018-2019 School Year Status: Started Viewing 2 of 2

Student Parent / Guardian Application **Docs** Status / Flags Comments / History

**Uploaded Document Type**

\*Following required documents are not uploaded.  
❗ Critique acceptance letter(s)

**Documents On File**

Upload Document(s)

Exclude Document(s)

NAME TYPE DATE UPLOADED REVIEWED HISTORY DELETE

No Documents on File.

Upload  
acceptance  
letter

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Student Parent / Guardian Application Docs **Status / Flags** Comments / History

**Applied Flags**

**Status**

CURRENT APPLICATION STATUS  
Started

UPDATE APPLICATION STATUS TO:  
**Submitted**

Please note: The Period will indicate "2024-2025 School Year" on your screen.

Submit to  
finalize  
application

Figure 24

# QUESTIONS?





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