



Gabe Tudor, Superintendent

In an effort to be transparent and provide helpful details related to our 2023-2024 course offerings, the list of Frequently Asked Questions below includes important information regarding our AP and CCP classes. We are excited about what we are going to be able to offer our students next year and are thankful to all that helped make that possible. If you have any questions after reading this document, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for reading and for your continued support of our school district.

Sincerely,

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FAQ

1. What is the difference between a CCP and AP Course?

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses are approved through The College Board. AP courses are a universally recognized curriculum. At the conclusion of the AP Course, students may elect to take a standardized test, scored on a 1-5 scale. Students who score 3 or higher may receive college credit from their selected university. Students may elect to take any AP assessment without taking the corresponding AP course.

College Credit Plus (CCP) courses are provided through participating Ohio colleges and universities. Courses can either be taken on campus or at a local district. Students that pass the class will receive college credit at Ohio public universities and may receive credit at private institutions and colleges outside of Ohio in addition to receiving high school credit for the course.

How college credit is transcribed for either CCP or AP is determined by the college or university a student wishes to attend.



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2. How were decisions made for course revisions for the 2023-2024 school year? How were they communicated to the school board and families?

Each high school department met throughout the fall to discuss course offerings. At the December 13th work session, revision recommendations to the high school course catalog were made to the Board of Education. A link to that presentation is available at [High School Courses Presentation](#). Mr. Musser sent a summary of the revisions and a link to the presentation on January 3rd to all families and students. The school board approved the course selection guide at the January 10th special meeting.

3. How many Advanced Placement and College Credit Plus Courses are planned to run in 2023-2024?

The total number of student requests for CCP and AP courses was almost equal, resulting in 10 CCP semester courses and 10 AP year-long courses.

4. What is the initial number of students required to run a course? How was that number selected?

We begin the scheduling process with the requirement of 15 student requests to run a course. The enrollment requirement was developed to ensure that all of our courses at the high school have adequate student/teacher ratios to provide effective instruction for all students.

5. What advanced courses were offered but are planned not to run due to low student requests?

AP Physics II (10 students)
AP Calc AB* (9 students)
AP Comp Sci A (9 students)
AP Environmental Science (7 students)
AP Biology (6 students)
CCP Spanish 1 (6 students)
CCP Spanish 2 (3 students)
AP German (3 students)
AP French (2 students)
AP Spanish (2 students)
AP Physics C (1 student)

*The math department recommends that students interested in taking AP Calculus AB speak to their counselors and current math teachers about the appropriate course to take for next year.



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6. How does Wooster High School compare to similar districts regarding advanced course options for students?

Please use the link below to access our similar district information.

■ [Comparable Districts Data - AP Similar Districts_Edited.pdf](#)

7. How are prerequisite class requirements determined for AP courses?

The district adheres to the prerequisite class requirements recommended by the College Board. Please use the link below to visit the College Board courses and exams website.

<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/course-index-page>

There are no CCP prerequisites for our AP classes.

8. How are prerequisite class requirements determined for CCP courses?

CCP prerequisites are determined by the providing college/university. The district does not have the right to override these requirements.

9. Why are CCP classes given a full high school credit for each semester completed?

This is not a district decision. The state requires all semester CCP courses count as full-year high school courses.

10. How many of our students attend public and private colleges, respectively? Do these colleges and universities accept CCP credit hours?

2021-2022 Graduating Class

160 WHS students furthering education:

Two Year/Community College: 9 students, 5%

Public OHIO College: 86 students, 54%

Public Out of State College: 11 students, 7%

Private OHIO College: 35 students, 22%

Private Out of State College: 19 students, 12%

Top Three Public:

Akron – Accepts all CCP classes

Ohio State – Accepts all CCP classes

Kent State – Accepts all CCP classes

Top Three Private:

Ashland – Accepts all CCP classes

Mt Vernon – Accepts all CCP classes

Heidelberg – Accepts all CCP classes



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11. Is the master schedule already completed? If not, when will it be finalized and students be notified of their schedules for next year?

No, the master schedule has not been completed. Currently, the administration is evaluating student course requests. Master scheduling will occur this spring; students will be notified when it is completed, and individual information will be available.

12. If a course has the minimum number of students to run, am I guaranteed to be placed in that class if I request it?

The counselors and administration will develop a schedule that will minimize conflicts in course requests and maximize opportunities for students. That being said, we cannot guarantee that some students will not still be blocked from select courses during the scheduling process.