

In accordance with  
Ohio Revised Code 3313.6013-  
Advanced standing programs for college credit

The Rocky River City School District (RRCSD), at least annually, shall provide information about the advanced standing programs offered by the district or school to all students enrolled in grades six through eleven. The district shall include information about items 1-5 below.

The advanced standing programs offered by the district are Advanced Placement (AP) and College Credit Plus (CCP).

More information about Advanced Placement (AP) courses and College Credit Plus (CCP) courses can be found from:

- Your RRCSD counselor
- An RRMS or RRHS Administrator
- Mr. Brian Gergely, RRHS AP Coordinator
- [Ohio Department of Education CCP webpage](#)
- [Ohio Department of Higher Education CCP webpage](#)
- [Ohio Department of Education College Prep and Early College Programs for High School Students webpage](#)
- [Ohio Department of Higher Education AP webpage](#)
- [The College Board AP webpage](#)

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| <p><b>1. The process colleges and universities use in awarding credit for advanced placement (AP) and international baccalaureate (IB) courses and examinations, including minimum scores required by state institutions of higher education, as defined in section <a href="#">3345.011</a> of the Revised Code, for a student to receive college credit;</b></p> |
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Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

AP classes are college-level classes taken in high school. At the end of the course, students take an exam. If they receive a qualifying score, many colleges will offer them college credit or advanced placement. (taken from the ODE webpage: [College Prep and Early College Programs for High School Students](#))

Students in Ohio who take a College Board AP 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. [The Ohio Department of Higher Education Advanced Placement \(AP\) webpage](#) provides information on the AP Examinations available, the exact credit awarded at each of Ohio's Public Institutions of Higher Education, as well as policies and guidelines.

[This search tool](#) will help students look up credit awarded for a given AP exam score at any of Ohio's public institutions of higher education. Students are guaranteed to receive an appropriate college credit with an AP score of 3 or higher.

#### College Credit Plus (CCP) Courses

CCP courses can help students earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university CCP is free in most cases. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees if students attend public school in the state of Ohio. If a student chooses to attend a private college or is homeschooled, he or she may have limited costs. (taken from the ODE webpage: [College Prep and Early College Programs for High School Students](#))

High school credit awarded for courses successfully completed under CCP will appear on your high school transcript. Courses successfully completed under CCP must be listed by course title on the high school transcript. All CCP courses will be computed into the RRHS GPA using the same weight as AP courses, based on the common subject area - not curriculum - of the weighted advanced standing course. The CCP course grade will be transcribed onto the RRHS transcript exactly as it appears on the college/university transcript.

It is important to note that participation in CCP begins a student's college GPA.

Students can earn a maximum of thirty (30) semester hours per year, and a maximum of 120 semester hours total, under the CCP program.

## **2. The availability of tuition and fee waivers for advanced placement (AP) and international baccalaureate (IB) courses and examinations;**

#### Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

There is no cost for a RRCSD student to take an AP course at Rocky River High School (RRHS). Further, the cost to take AP exams may be reduced or waived for qualifying low-income students.

#### College Credit Plus (CCP) Courses

There is no cost for most CCP courses. However, if a student fails a CCP course, or if a student drops a CCP course after the college's drop deadline, the student will be responsible for paying the tuition/fees for the course.

**3. The availability of online advanced placement (AP) or international baccalaureate (IB) courses, including those that may be available at no cost;**

Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

All AP courses offered at RRHS are face-to-face courses. There is no cost to the student for these courses.

College Credit Plus (CCP) Courses

A variety of CCP courses is available to students: online, face-to-face, at RRHS, on the college campus. There is no cost for most CCP courses. However, if a student fails a CCP course, or if a student drops a CCP course after the college's drop deadline, the student will be responsible for paying the tuition/fees for the course(s).

**4. The benefits of earning postsecondary credit through advanced placement (AP) or international baccalaureate (IB) courses;**

Through AP and CCP courses, students can earn college credit while still in high school. This can offset the cost of college after the student graduates from high school or help them accelerate in a college program.

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[Programs for High School Students](#)) It is important to note that participation in CCP begins a student's college GPA.

**5. The availability of advanced placement (AP) or international baccalaureate (IB) courses offered throughout the district.**

RRCSD offers the following Advanced Placement (AP) courses at Rocky River High School:

1. 2-D Art and Design
2. Biology
3. Calculus AB
4. Calculus BC
5. Chemistry
6. Computer Science A
7. Computer Science Principles
8. Drawing
9. English Language and Composition
10. English Literature and Composition
11. French Language and Culture
12. Macroeconomics
13. Music Theory
14. Physics C Mechanics
15. Precalculus (beginning 23-24)
16. Psychology
17. Research (part of the AP Capstone program)
18. Seminar (part of the AP Capstone program)
19. Spanish Language and Culture
20. Statistics
21. United States Government and Politics
22. United States History

RRCSD does not offer any International Baccalaureate (IB) courses.

RRCSD offers the following Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C) and \*Lorain County Community College (LCCC) CCP courses at Rocky River High School:

1. ENG 1010 - College Composition 1 (3 SH)
2. ENG 1020 - College Composition 2 (3 SH)
3. BIO 1040 - The Cell and DNA (3 SH)
4. BIO 104L - The Cell and DNA Lab (1 SH, 0.33 RRHS credits\*)
5. BIO 1060 - Environment, Ecology and Evolution (3 SH)
6. \*CISS121 – Microcomputer Applications I (3 SH)
7. \*CISS125 – Operating Systems Interfaces (3 SH)
8. Math 1410 - Elementary Probability and Statistics 1 (3 SH)
9. Math 1580 - Precalculus (5 SH)
10. Math 1610 - Calculus 1 (5 SH)
11. Math 1620 - Calculus 2 (5 SH)
12. Math 2310 - Calculus 3 (4 SH)
13. Math 2520 - Differential Equations (3 SH)