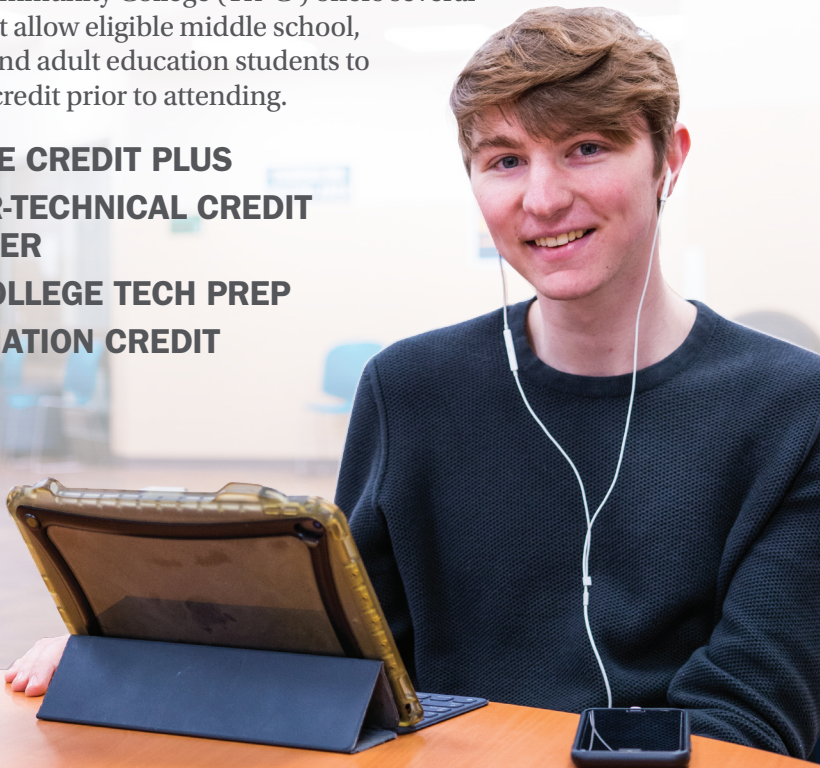# MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR

College Options

WHILE STILL IN HIGH SCHOOL

Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®) offers several programs that allow eligible middle school, high school and adult education students to earn college credit prior to attending.

- **COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS**
- **CAREER-TECHNICAL CREDIT TRANSFER**
- **OHIO COLLEGE TECH PREP**
- **EXAMINATION CREDIT**

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COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

College Credit Plus (CCP) allows eligible students to earn high school and college credit that will appear on both their high school and college transcripts.

- CCP eligibility, Tri-C admission and placement determined using ACT, SAT or Tri-C placement test scores.

- Students are simultaneously enrolled in college and high school courses, earning credit for both, which could include earning an associate degree, even an Associate of Arts 100% online.

- Students are not charged for college fees, approved textbooks or lab fees unless otherwise stipulated.

- Students in grades 7 through 12 who meet eligibility requirements can participate in CCP.

- Students are limited to 30 credit hours per year (starting with the summer term), with a cap of 120 credit hours for the duration of the program.

- Courses can be taken on a college campus, online, and/or at the student's high school.

*For more information on completing a 100% online Associate of Arts during high school or after you graduate, visit **tri-c.edu/onlineaa**.

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Visit **tri-c.edu/ccp** for information or **tri-c.edu/apply** to complete the CCP application.

- Submit high school transcript or middle school grade report or eligible test scores from a state-approved exam to determine eligibility.

- Be accepted to CCP and Tri-C.

- Meet with high school and Tri-C counselors to ensure proper course selection.

- Pass the course with a grade of D or better (a C grade may be required to meet prerequisites for additional courses).

- Take Tri-C placement tests (if applicable).

For more information, visit tri-c.edu/ccp.

CollegeCredit
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CAREER-TECHNICAL CREDIT TRANSFER

The Ohio Department of Higher Education (ODHE) and the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) collaborated to ensure students at secondary or adult career-technical institutions could transfer approved, agreed-upon courses to Ohio's public two- and four-year institutions that offer curriculum aligned to a CTAG (noncredit to credit).

- Students who complete an approved course/program and pass all requirements, including any credentialing or licensing exam(s), are eligible for college credit at any Ohio public college or university that offers that course/program.

- There is no cost to the student, the school, the technical center or the college/university for CTAG credit.

- Grades do not transfer — credit does. Credit will only be posted to the student's transcript after the student has applied and been accepted to Tri-C.

- Credit expiration time limits vary by program.

- You have up to three years after high school graduation to access CTAG credit.

See approved courses/programs at tri-c.edu/transfertool

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Apply for admission and enroll at Tri-C.

- Successfully complete the course/program and all assessments, as required.

- Students must grant permission to have a college or university post CTAG credit when they take the End-of-Course Exam.

- For some programs, a Non-CTAV Verification Form must be submitted along with appropriate documentation in order to receive course credit. The programs that require this form usually require a license or certificate, and they are listed on the form itself. Please visit tri-c.edu/verificationforms for more information.

- If a form is required, the Tri-C Office of the Registrar must receive the completed form directly from the career technical institution.

  Send the completed form to:
  Cuyahoga Community College
  Office of the Registrar
  P.O. Box 5966
  Cleveland, OH 44101

- If permission is granted or the Verification Form is received, credit will be posted to the academic record of the student. The Office of the Registrar will send a notice to the student's Tri-C email address once the credit has been posted.

Please visit tri-c.edu/CTAG for more specific details concerning CTAG credit.

OHIO COLLEGE TECH PREP

TECH PREP ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

Tech Prep articulation agreements create a seamless curriculum pathway that starts in high school, leads to an associate degree and prepares students for careers in related technical fields.

- Requires a formal agreement between career center/high school career tech program and Tri-C.

- Only students who have completed approved Career Tech programs are eligible for the articulation agreements.

- Career Tech students can also earn college credit through CCP and CTAG.

- The credit outlined in the specific articulation agreement is posted to a student's Tri-C transcript.

- Tech Prep credit is a form of Credit for Prior Learning. Students do not receive a formal grade.

- Other institutions will determine if Tech Prep credits will transfer to their institution.

- There is no cost to the student, the career center/high school or Tri-C for articulated credits.

- Students have one year after high school graduation to submit required paperwork.

Visit tri-c.edu/techprep for more information.

TO RECEIVE CREDIT FROM TRI-C, A STUDENT MUST:

- Earn a 2.75 GPA in an approved high school Tech Prep program.

- Earn a high school cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher in grades 9 - 12.

- Submit a completed Tech Prep Articulation Agreement.

Ohio College **Tech Prep**
Building Quality Career Pathways

EXAMINATION CREDIT

Receive credit for Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam scores. Submit an application for Tri-C admission to receive official confirmation of how this credit will apply.

These options offer cost savings and may shorten time to degree completion for students.

AP

High school students who complete AP courses and receive a score of 3 or better on corresponding exams are guaranteed college credit, allowing them to skip certain introductory college courses.

Check to see what credit will be awarded at **tri-c.edu/equivalency**

IB

High school students who participate in the Diploma Programme must complete the course and take the corresponding exam. College credit may be awarded depending on the course and the exam score.

View the full Tri-C IB Equivalency Tables at **tri-c.edu/IBTables**

To receive credit from Tri-C, students must:

Have the College Board send AP test score(s) or have official IB transcripts sent to:

Cuyahoga Community College
Office of the Registrar
P.O. Box 5966
Cleveland, OH 44101

After review, awarded credit will post to the student's transcript.

See your high school counselor for more information regarding AP or IB.

CLEP

Students can earn college credit for what they already know by receiving qualifying scores on any of 33 CLEP exams.

To find a CLEP exam, view Tri-C's CLEP Credit Chart at **tri-c.edu/CLEPExam**

To purchase a CLEP exam, visit **https://clep.collegeboard.org/**.

AT A GLANCE

	College Credit Plus (CCP)	Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CTAG)	Tech Prep Articulation
Description	Students earn college credit and high school credit concurrently	Secondary and adult career-technical courses aligned to CTAGs and transferable to public institutions across Ohio; students must meet all CTAG requirements	An agreement between one postsecondary school and one or more high schools/ career centers
Enrollment	Grades 7-12; CCP eligibility and College admissions standards must be met	High school, adult career-technical center	High school
Curriculum	College course delivered to middle/ high school students by College faculty at Tri-C or the high school	High school, adult and postsecondary curriculum aligned to statewide standards with statewide approval	High school curriculum matches postsecondary expectations
Credit Type	Graded credit posted to college transcript upon successful course completion; may also be applied to high school curriculum	Credit valid at all Ohio public institutions offering aligned curriculum; application and college enrollment required	Form of Credit for Prior Learning awarded upon completion of Tech Prep Articulation Agreement
Assessment Requirements	CCP eligibility, Tri-C admission and placement determined using ACT, SAT or Tri-C placement test scores	License, certification or WebXam (statewide standardized assessment)	Not applicable
To Receive Credit	Must pass the course	Must enroll at a college/ university and complete verification forms	Must apply to Tri-C and complete required forms

Visit tri-c.edu/gettingstarted for more information.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- Parents and Students | ohiohighered.org/ccp
- Administrators | ohiohighered.org/ccp/resources
- ohiohighered.org/transfer/ct2/ctags
- ohiohighered.org/transfer
- tri-c.edu/careertech
- tri-c.edu/transfercredit
- tri-c.edu/hstransfercredit
- transfercredit.ohio.gov/pg_3

LOCATIONS

- **Advanced Technology Training Center**
  3409 Woodland Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44115

- **Brunswick University Center**
  3605 Center Road
  Brunswick, Ohio 44212

- **Corporate College® East**
  4400 Richmond Road
  Warrensville Heights, Ohio 44128

- **District Administrative Offices**
  700 Carnegie Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44115

- **Eastern Campus**
  4250 Richmond Road
  Highland Hills, Ohio 44122

- **Hospitality Management Center at Public Square**
  180 Euclid Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44114

- **Jerry Sue Thornton Center**
  2500 East 22nd St.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44115

- **Metropolitan Campus**
  2900 Community College Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44115

- **Gill and Tommy LiPuma Center for Creative Arts**
  2809 Woodland Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44115

- **Transportation Innovation Center**
  24881 Rockwell Drive
  Euclid, Ohio 44117

- **Manufacturing Technology Center**
  2415 Woodland Ave.
  Cleveland, Ohio 44115

- **Western Campus**
  11000 Pleasant Valley Road
  Parma, Ohio 44130

- **Westshore Campus**
  31001 Clemens Road
  Westlake, Ohio 44145

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