FAQs about College Credit Plus (CCP) Courses and Advanced Placement (AP) Courses

What is the difference between the credit earned for CCP courses vs. AP courses?	
CCP: The credit is transcripted. Students receive the credit for that specific course, and it will be on a transcript from the university. When you take a CCP course, you are technically already accepted to a university, and your credit can transfer to other universities.	**AP:** The credit is articulated. Once students are accepted to a university, that university will determine the specific course for which you will earn credit. Oftentimes the course is based on whether a student scores a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP exam.
Do the courses transfer to colleges in Ohio?	**Transferology:** https://www.transferology
CCP: The courses transfer to ALL public universities in Ohio, and to MOST private universities in Ohio. Students can create an account with Transferology to determine the college courses to which CCP courses transfer.	**AP:** The courses transfer to ALL public universities in Ohio, and MOST private universities in Ohio. Some universities require scores of 4 or 5 for specific courses. If students earn a 3 on an AP exam, some colleges will only give general elective credit. Scores of 1 or 2 earn NO college credit. AP credits hinge entirely on a student's AP Exam scores.
Do the courses transfer to colleges out-of-state?	**Transferology:** https://www.transferology
CCP: The CCP courses we offer at GMHS will transfer to many out-of-state universities. Students can create an account with Transferology to determine the college courses to which CCP courses transfer.	**AP:** The AP courses we offer at GMHS will transfer to many out-of-state universities, but students are often required to earn a 4 or a 5. Create an account with Transferology to determine the college courses to which AP courses transfer.
Do any of GMHS courses transfer to the same college course?	**Transferology:** https://www.transferology
CCP: The CCP courses offered at GMHS will all be transcripted credit for different Columbus State courses, which are likely to transfer to courses at other universities.	**AP:** It depends. For example, English Language and Composition and English Literature and Composition transfer to the same course at most public Ohio universities. Some universities may decide to give credit for two courses; there is no guarantee. Students could take two years of AP English but only receive credit for one university course.
What is the success rate of Ohio and Groveport Madison students?	
CCP: Over the past five years, GMHS students have had the course passage rate of 92.4% for CCP courses. Over the past five years, the success rate for CCP courses is over 90% in Ohio.	**AP:** Over the past five years, GMHS students have had an exam passage rate of 39%. Of those exams, 15% earned a 4 or a 5. On the same AP exams taken over the past five years, Ohio students had a passage rate of 65% (earned a 3, 4, or 5).
Does CCP or AP transfer to more advanced courses?	
AP credit articulation is not higher than the CCP transcripted credit. In many cases, students must earn a 4 or 5 on the AP test to earn the same credit as our CCP courses. If a 3 is earned, the student may receive a general elective credit per the university's expectations.	
Does it cost anything?	
CCP: State law requires that the district pay the costs of CCP tuition and books. The district WILL seek reimbursement from families if a student fails a CCP course, or if a student drops a course after 14 days from the start of class . If a student is identified as economically disadvantaged, per OAC 3333-1-65.6(B)(2), they will not be billed.	**AP:** Families will be responsible for all Advanced Placement course fees including testing fees. The current cost per AP Exam is $98. The College Board provides a $36 fee reduction per AP Exam for eligible students with financial need. Students should see their counselors regarding fee waivers for AP Exams.
What are the enrollment requirements?	
CCP: Students with a 3.0 GPA from high school classes, college ready ACT or SAT scores, or a passing score on the ACCUPLACER Test. (See your School Counselor to learn how to schedule an Accuplacer Test.)	**AP:** AP courses have varying prerequisite requirements, as indicated on the charts for each content area in the Program of Studies. Typically a teacher's recommendation in that subject area is required.
Are there summer requirements for the courses?	
CCP: No, students will receive the course syllabus and expectations when the course begins.	**AP:** Summer reading and/or assignments are an understood expectation of Advanced Placement courses.