

Ohio Pathway Opportunities

Pathway Opportunities: Ohio's statewide dual enrollment program, **College Credit Plus (CCP)**, allows eligible students in grades 7-12 to earn college credit from Ohio public colleges and universities for free. Additionally, state law requires every public school district to provide students in grades 7-12 the opportunity to take secondary **career and technical education (CTE)** courses in state-approved career fields.

Dual Enrollment



College Credit

In Ohio, students may take up to **30 credit hours free of charge** per academic year.



Statewide Credit Transfer Policy

Ohio Transfer 36 provides guaranteed transfer credit for a set of general education courses at Ohio public universities and colleges.



State Funding

In Ohio, students can participate in CCP **at no cost** to the student. However, the state does not have a dedicated CCP budget. The state funds the program through general K-12 education dollars and sets maximum tuition rates for different course delivery methods.

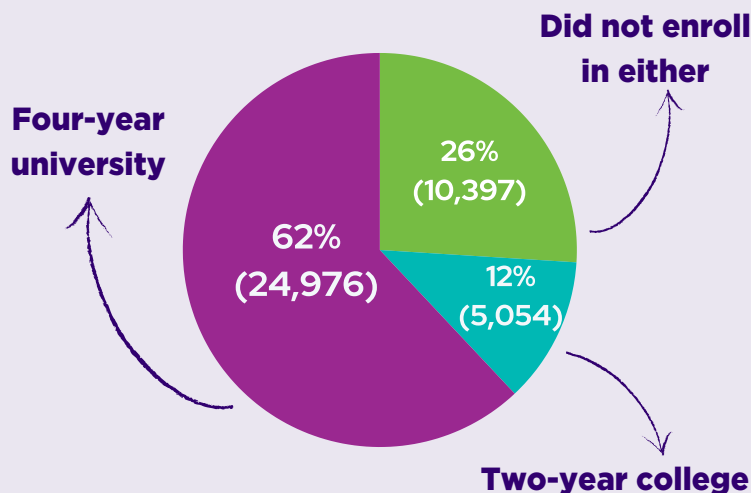


Participation

In Ohio, **13%** of high school students (**73,092 out of 563,250**) enrolled in CCP in the **2022-23** school year.

Most CCP-participating graduates enroll in higher education after high school.

In 2022, **30%** of Ohio's high school graduates participated in CCP; nearly **three-quarters** of those students enrolled in postsecondary education after graduating high school.*



In Ohio, students earn college credits and save money through CCP.

During the 2022-23 school year, CCP-participating students successfully earned 96% of the credits they attempted.

The total savings for students and families was \$193,886,605.*

Credits attempted: 717,778

Credits earned: 686,756

Educators

In Ohio, the [College Credit Plus Teacher Credentialing Grant](#) awards funds to high school teachers to complete the graduate-level coursework required to teach CCP courses in a high school setting. Ohio's Biennium Budget for fiscal years 2024-25 allocated up to \$3 million per fiscal year.

Career and Technical Education



Program Delivery

In Ohio, CTE is delivered through [Career-Technical Planning Districts \(CTPDs\)](#), which are local education agency networks authorized to offer state-approved CTE programming.



State Funding

Students can participate in CTE **at no cost**. The state provides **dedicated funding** through a weighted funding formula, with programs in high-priority career clusters generating more funding per student.



Participation

141,503 students participated in CTE in the 2023-24 school year.



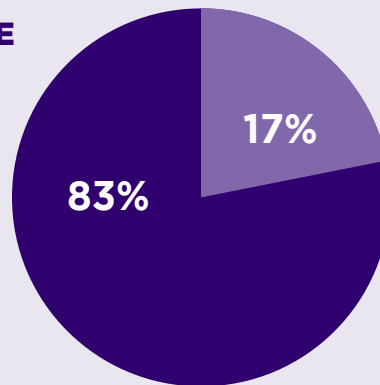
Top Three CTE Career Fields

among participants in the 2023-24 school year

1. Agriculture and environmental systems (18.8%)
2. Health science (15.7%)
3. Construction technologies (9.4%)

During the 2023-24 school year, **83% of CTE students demonstrated technical skill attainment** through CTE technical assessments, CTE College Credit Plus course grades, and aligned industry-recognized credentials.

Data source: All4Ed's calculation using data from [Ohio's 2023-24 Career Technical Planning District Report Card](#)



- CTE students who demonstrated technical attainment: 73,798 (83%)
- CTE students who were tested but did not demonstrate technical attainment: 14,815 (17%)

Not Either-Or, But Both-And

In Ohio, **students who are eligible for CCP have access to postsecondary CTE courses**. In the 2022-23 school year, 16% of CCP courses taken by students were technical courses. Meanwhile, **CTE students can receive college credits**. Through Ohio's statewide articulation agreements, the [Career-Technical Assurance Guides \(CTAGs\)](#), students who complete qualifying high school CTE courses and earn eligible scores on end-of-course assessments automatically receive college credits. Additionally, through the [Industry-Recognized Credential Transfer Assurance Guides \(ITAGs\)](#), students are guaranteed college credit for approved industry-recognized credentials.