



Marlington High School's
Scholar Night

THE HONORS PROGRAM



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HONORS

- More rigorous than regular college prep courses
- Weighted at 4.5 on a 4.0 scale
- Faster pace, more in-depth thinking, more outside work.
- Summer work maybe required
- Needed if planning on taking Advance Placement or College Credit Plus Courses

College Credit Plus (CCP) Program

Scholar Kids



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REQUIREMENTS TO PARTICIPATE IN COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS CLASSES

- Take COMPASS/ACT test and achieve the predetermined score as set by the college/high school.
- Have a 3.0 GPA in the content area of the CCP class for which the student is applying
- Complete, sign and submit all required application and commitment forms by the deadline
 - CCP courses through Mount Union require a teacher recommendation with the application
- If a student FAILS a class, the student will be required to pay the cost of this class – this cost, depending on the cooperating college, is between \$70 and \$100 per class.

Pros for College Credit Plus

Students obtain high school and college credit for the same course.

No need to leave the high school setting

No transportation costs

Able to be involved in daily school activities.

Students could graduate with many of their required freshmen courses completed.

CCP teachers are more accessible than college professors.

Cons for this program

Students will still be operating under a high school schedule and will not be leaving the building.

Students are beginning their college transcript therefore, if a student does not do well in the course, the grade does go on their transcript

If a student fails, he/she is required to pay the fee for the course that the district normally would pay

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- College classes offered through local colleges taught by adjunct teachers at the high school.
- The following courses will be tentatively offered for 2015-2016 school year:
 - Pre-calculus- full year course (5 credits, Stark State)
 - Entrepreneurship (Fall, 4 credits, Stark State)
 - Statistics- full year course (3 credits, Stark State)
 - Survey of American History- semester course (3 credits, Mount Union)
 - Computer Applications- semester course (3 credits, Stark State)
 - Intro to Petroleum – seniors only (3 credits, Stark State)

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

- **Spanish 4** – full year course (3 credits, Kent State)
- **General Sociology** – semester course (3 credits, Stark State)
- **General Psychology**- semester course (3 credits, Stark State)
- **Blue Print Reading**- semester course (2 credits, Stark State)
- **Game Design** - semester course (3 credits, Stark State)

THE AP[®] PROGRAM



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THE BASICS

Advanced Placement Program® (AP®) courses are college-level courses offered in high school. AP courses reflect what is taught in top introductory college courses

At the end of course, students take **AP Exams**—standardized exams that measure how well students have mastered college-level course work.

Students who do well on **AP Exams can earn credit and/or placement into** advanced courses in college.

The Benefits of AP Courses

AP courses can be challenging, but it's work that pays off.

- AP courses are often the most interesting and fulfilling courses a student takes in high school.
- AP teachers are among the most prepared, dedicated, and inspiring teachers at their schools.
- Students develop confidence, and learn the study habits and time management skills essential for success in college.



AP and College Admission

- Colleges rank “Grades in college prep courses” and “Strength of curriculum” as the **top two factors** in the admission decision.*
- 85% of selective colleges and universities report that a student’s AP experience **favorably impacts** admission decisions.**

“We look favorably on students who have taken AP courses. The presence of AP courses is a sign that a student has chosen to challenge him/herself.”

—Admission Officer

AP COURSES OFFERED BY OUR SCHOOL:

- Calculus AB (Grades 11/12)
- English Language and Composition (Grade 11)
- English Literature and Composition (Grade 12)
- French Language and Culture (Grades 11/12)
- United States History (Grades 10/12)



WHAT ARE AP COURSES LIKE?

AP courses typically demand more of students than regular or honors courses.

- Classes tend to be fast-paced and cover more material than typical high school classes.
- More time, inside and outside of the classroom, is required to complete lessons, assignments and homework.
- AP teachers expect their students to think critically, analyze and synthesize facts and data, weigh competing perspectives, and write clearly and persuasively.

AP EXAMS

- AP Exams are administered by schools worldwide on set dates each May.
- Exams usually last around three hours.
- Each AP Exam contains:
 - Multiple-choice questions
 - Free-response questions (essay, problem-solving, oral response)



AP EXAM FEES

- AP Exam fee for 2015 is \$89 per exam.
- For students with financial need, the College Board provides a \$26 per exam fee reduction in Ohio.
- The school will also help, making the total cost of the test \$55.

WHY TAKE AP EXAMS?

Most two- and four-year colleges and universities in the United States offer credit or advanced placement for qualifying AP Exam scores.

- **Credit:** Students earn credit toward their college degrees.
- **Advanced placement:** Students can skip introductory courses and move directly into higher-level classes, and/or fulfill general education requirements.

AP Credit Expands Students' Options

- College credit earned through AP Exams allows students to move into upper-level college courses sooner, pursue a double major, and gain time to study and travel abroad.

“As a freshman, I was able to skip general education requirements and head straight into the higher-level classes I wanted to take. Taking AP Exams literally saved me semesters of time.” —Brent Wiese, University of Iowa



AP Helps Students

Graduate on Time...

Students who take AP courses and exams are much more likely than their peers to complete a college degree on time.

- Only **one in four** students who enter college complete a bachelor's degree in four years.*
- A recent study** showed that students taking AP courses and exams were **much more likely** to earn a college degree in four years.
 - For example, AP English Literature students had four-year college graduation rates that were **62% higher** than students that had not taken AP English Literature

* IPEDS database, 2008

** Linda Hargrove, Donn Godin, and Barbara Dodd, "College Outcomes Comparisons by AP and Non-AP High School Experiences." The College Board, 2008.

AP Boosts Eligibility for Scholarships

31% of colleges and universities consider a student's AP experience when making decisions about which students will receive scholarships.*

“Having the AP Exam score can make the difference when it comes down to awarding precious scholarship dollars.”
—Edwina Harris Hamby, former Dean of Admission, Fisk University



AP and College Success

A recent study* showed that students who earned a 3, 4, or 5 on the AP Exam had **higher first-year college grade point averages** and were **more likely to return for the second year of college** than non-AP students of similar ability.

“One of the best standard predictors of academic success at Harvard is performance on Advanced Placement Examinations.”

—William Fitzsimmons,
Dean of Admissions &
Financial Aid, Harvard
University



Learn More

- See Jayme Smith for more information about the AP program at Marlinton High School.
- For more information about AP courses and exams visit www.collegeboard.org/apstudents.



THE CAREER TECHNICAL PROGRAM



at Marlinton High School

TECH PREP PROGRAMS



- Focus on educational and career preparation for high school students beginning in the junior year of high school.
- Tech Prep students will be prepared to continue their education at a two-year college, pursue a baccalaureate degree at a four-year college, or enter full time employment.
- Students can earn up to 12 college credits for completing a program and completing at least one college course.
- Students may apply to programs at Alliance or Marlington. Students receive transportation to Alliance.

<http://www.starkcountytechprep.org/tpcatalog.htm>

The Post Secondary Educational Option



At Area Colleges

PSEO

- Students earn high school and college credit for classes taken at local colleges.
- Stark State, Kent- Stark, Kent-Main, Kent-Salem, Malone University, University of Mount Union, Walsh University, University of Akron
- Transfer of college credit for courses taken PSEO is at the discretion of the college or university

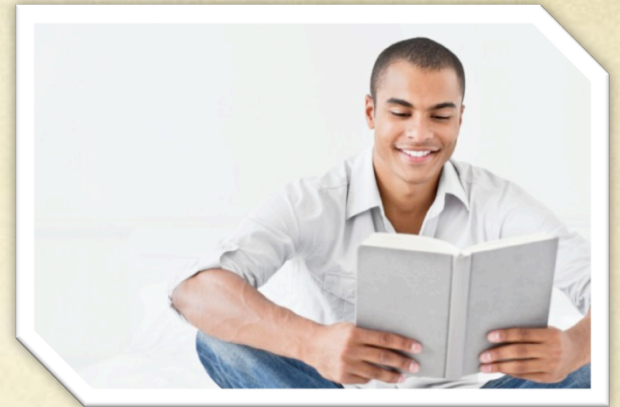


REQUIREMENTS FOR PSEO

- Contact college/university in order to obtain information on specific programs
- Sign and submit PSEO intent form to MHS counseling office by March 1st, 2014
- Complete and submit all required college applications to the college by college deadline (usually April or May).
- If a student FAILS a class, the student will be required to pay Marlinton School District the cost of the class

ENGLISH

- AP English 12 - Mr. Borders
- AP English 11 - Mr. Borders
- Honor English 12 - Mr. Borders
- Honors English 11 - Mr. Borders
- Honors English 10 - Ms. Rudlosky
- Honors English 9 - Mrs. Wise



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

- AP French - Mrs. Phillips
- CCP Honors Spanish 4 - Mrs. Brady



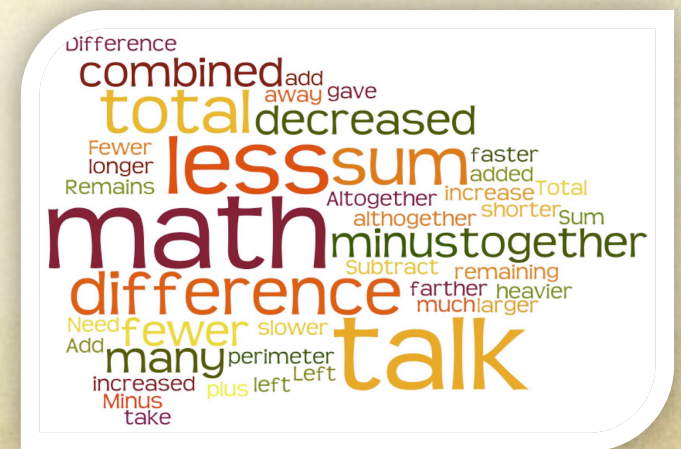
CAREER TECH.

- CCP Honors Entrepreneurship - Mr. Pittman
- CCP Honors Intro to Petroleum - Mr. Shipman
- CCP Honors Blue Print Reading - Mr. Shipman



MATHEMATICS

- AP Calculus - Mr. Locke
- CCP Honors Pre-Calculus - Mr. Locke
- CCP Honors Statistics - Mr. Oyster
- Honors Algebra II - Ms Mallon
- Honors Geometry - Mr. Oyster



SCIENCE

- Honors Biology - Mrs. Francis
- Honors Chemistry - Ms. Wagner
- Honors Physics - Mr. Groff



SOCIAL STUDIES

- AP U.S. History - Mrs. Norris
- CCP Honors Survey of American History - Mr. Hamilton
- CCP Honors General Sociology - Mr. Farrell
- CCP Honors General Psychology - Mr. Farrell
- Honors Government and Finance - Mr. Griggs
- Honors American History - Mr. Hamilton
- Honors World History - Mr. Griggs

Technology

- CCP Honors Computer Application - Mr. Cyders
- CCP Honors Game Design - Mr. LaCivita



Questions? Need help planning?

- Shelly McCombs - Stark State Admission Counselor
- Gretchen Wearstler - Gifted Coordinator
- Mrs. Bunphithak (Students' last name A-L)
- Mrs. Smith (Students' last name M-Z)

