

# Cuyahoga Community College (Tri-C®)

## College Credit Plus /

### ELIGIBILITY AND PLACEMENT



Effective Academic Year 2018-2019, high school students interested in College Credit Plus (CCP) must be considered eligible to participate. Eligibility requirements are determined by the Ohio Department of Education. Once eligibility is determined, the student must meet Tri-C placement requirements.

#### Determining Eligibility

Students are eligible for the College Credit Plus program if they meet any of the following criteria:

1. Obtain a remediation-free score on one of the state-approved exams
  - ACT (English 18/Math 22) - SAT (English 480/Math 530) - ALEKS (46) - Accuplacer WritePlacer (5)
2. Have a cumulative, unweighted grade point average of at least 3.0; or
3. Have a cumulative, unweighted grade point average of at least 2.75 but less than 3.0 and has taken relevant coursework. Relevant course at Tri-C means that a student has completed grade 10.

#### Placement

Eligible students may move on to the Tri-C placement process. Students can place into college-level coursework in one or more of the following ways:

##### English

1. College-level placement score on ACT (18) or SAT (480)
2. Unweighted, cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (Students who will be in grade 11 or 12 during their first term of College Credit Plus enrollment.)
3. College-level placement on the Tri-C English placement test. Students in grades 7-10 must take the English placement essay test if they do not have a qualifying SAT or ACT score.

Visit [tri-c.edu/englishplacement](http://tri-c.edu/englishplacement) for more information.

##### Math

1. College-level placement score on ACT (21) or SAT (520).
2. Students in grades 10, 11 or 12 who have completed Algebra 2 or higher with a 2.5 grade point average can be placed using their high school coursework.
3. Students who do not place using their high school coursework or students in grades 7, 8 or 9 must take a proctored ALEKS placement exam.

Visit [tri-c.edu/mathplacement](http://tri-c.edu/mathplacement) for more information.

*Math placement is only required for students who want to take a math course, a course with a math pre-requisite, or if they are using the ALEKS score to gain CCP eligibility.*

#### Next Steps

Once eligibility and placement have been determined, school counselors can complete the Authorization to Attend form. Students registered for CCP course(s) at their high school may now be added to the roster. Authorization to Attend forms do not need to be completed for partnership schools offering Tri-C courses at the high school.

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