



LEXINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

You and your child are invited to attend an informational meeting about the *College Credit Plus* Program. This program enables students in grades 7 - 12 to earn high school and college credits simultaneously by taking college courses from a college or university. The purpose of the CCP program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-bound students. Colleges and universities will admit students based on their college-readiness. Students who will enter grades 7 - 12 and meet all the college entrance requirements are eligible to participate in the fall of 2025.

Here at Lexington, we offer students two ways to participate in the *College Credit Plus* program:

- The first is for the student to attend classes on public or private college or university campuses. The college or universities where the course is taken will grant the college credit for the course. Classes may also be taken online depending on the college or university.
- The second is for the student to take a 'dual enrollment' class offered at the high school campus (a list of our courses at LHS are enclosed).

If a student decides to take a college course for both college and high school graduation credit at a public college or university, there is no charge to the student for the costs of tuition, textbooks, materials, or fees for the first time a course is taken as long as the student earns a passing grade. If you and your child have any interest in participating in the *College Credit Plus* program, I urge you to attend the informational meeting. The high school administration and a counselor from LHS student services will be at the meeting to help assist you. Also, representatives from The Ohio State University - Mansfield Campus, North Central State College, Bowling Green State University and Ashland University will be in attendance. Details about the informational meeting are outlined below:

Date: Wednesday, January 22, 2025
Time: 6:15 pm: Doors open
6:30 pm: Program presentation begins
Place: Robert H. Whitney Performing Arts Center
Lexington High School, Auditorium

If you are unable to attend the informational meeting, you should contact your students' school counselor for more detailed information.

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A 'Letter of Intent to Participate' must be completed and submitted to your child's counselor by Friday, April 1, 2025 along with a remediation free ACT score. The Intent to Participate letter can be found at <https://forms.gle/gnJnEjJC41GgmYMH7>. Additional information about the *College Credit Plus* program can be found at [College Credit Plus | Home | The Ohio Department of Higher Education](#).

Later this month, students will schedule classes for the 2025-2026 school year. We are proud to offer many options for you and your child to consider as we begin that process. We currently offer dual-enrollment courses through Ashland University and Bowling Green State University. This means that students can earn up to 33 college credits without having to leave our campus. The current classes offered at LHS are:

33 Credit Hour Pathway	
WRIT 1110 (3 Credits)	Academic Writing
WRIT 1120 (3 Credits)	Research Writing
COM 101 (3 Credits)	Human Communication
MATH 208 (3 Credits)	Elementary Statistics
HIST 1250 (3 credits)	Early America
HIST 1260 (3 credits)	Modern America
POLSC 102 (3 credits)	American Government
ART 1010 (3 credits)	Introduction to Art
BIOL 1080 (3 credits)	Life in the Sea
SPAN 2010 (3 credits)	Intermediate Spanish I
SPAN 2020 (3 credits)	Intermediate Spanish I

**CCP courses may be added or deleted each year due to enrollment, staffing or contracts with universities.*

As you can see, we are committed to providing the best possible options for our students to advance in the college-credit plus program. By partnering with Bowling Green State University and Ashland University, we feel our students are prepared for college and those credits earned at LHS are transferable to any state school in Ohio and many out-of-state schools and private universities. By adding more course options at LHS, the necessity to drive out to the branch to take classes really does not exist anymore, unless they wish to take a course we currently do not offer. In my professional opinion, we have caring and compassionate teachers that will provide extra support and guidance each day for your student's college and/or high school coursework. My hope is that the motivation for not taking college classes at LHS is valid, and not based on the freedom to leave early from school each day.

Finally, I ask that you have honest conversations with your son or daughter prior to the scheduling of classes later this month and encourage them to *stay home* and enjoy their junior and senior year at LHS. High school is a once in a lifetime experience that all our students should value. Thank you and feel free to contact me at 419-884-1111 or masi.james@lexington.k12.oh.us if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

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