CollegeCredit
PLUS

Opening Prayer

Lord, we come together with gratitude for the parents, guardians, teachers, counselors, and staff who guide our students each day. Grant our families strength, clarity, and confidence as they support their children through new educational opportunities.

Bless our educators with wisdom and patience as they help students navigate these important decisions. Inspire our students with curiosity, determination, and a desire to grow. May our school remain a safe, welcoming, and nurturing place where every learner can thrive.

Amen.

Agenda

- Overview of College Credit Plus (CCP)
- Understand benefits and risks of CCP and hear from a student who is taking CCP classes
- Learn about the important steps involved in applying for funding - including key dates and timelines
- Meet University of Mt. Union CCP Coordinator – Tiffany Rogers

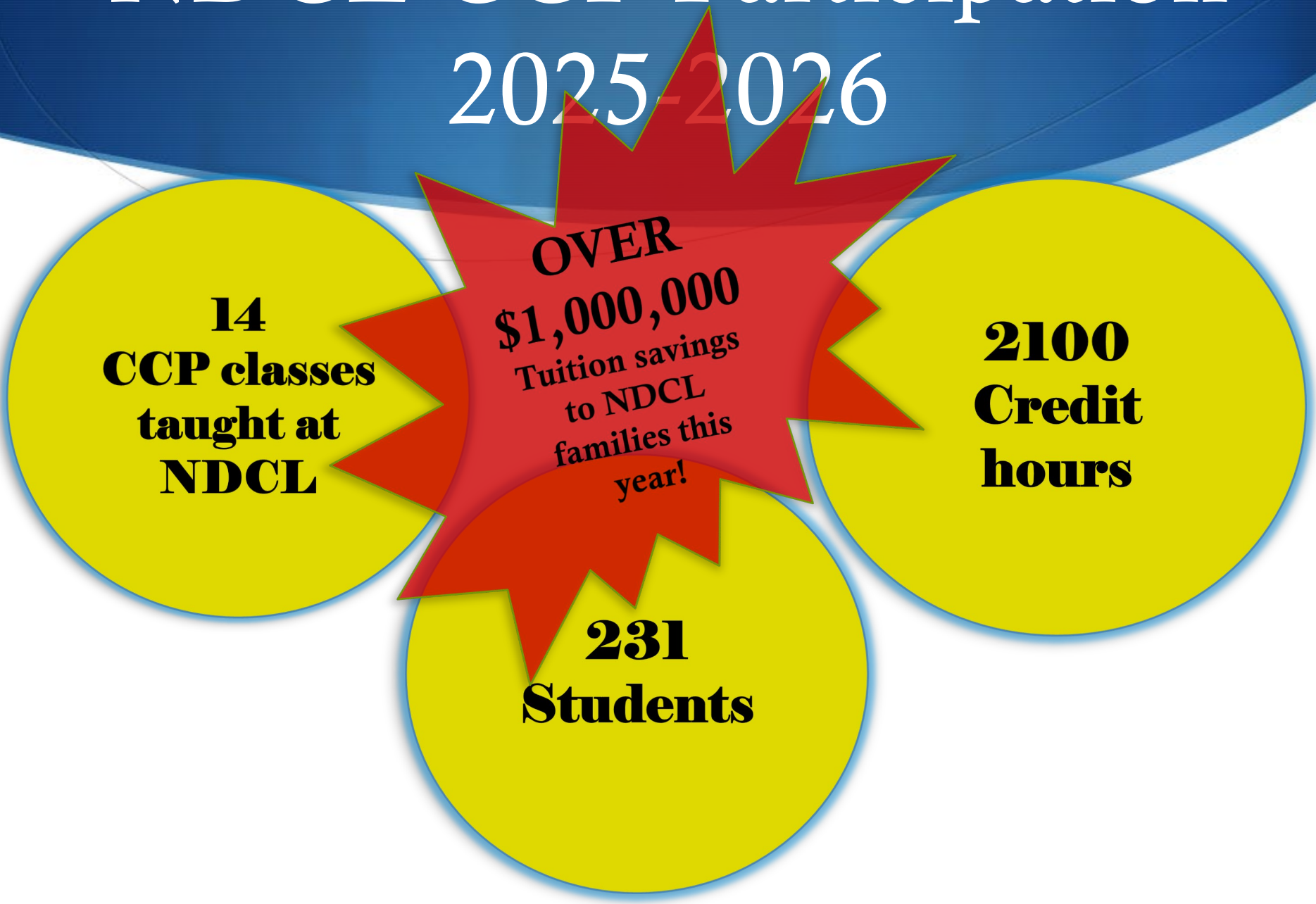
College Credit Plus

- Began with the 2015-2016 school year
- Replaced PSEO and other dual enrollment programs

Key Features

- Provides an opportunity for ***accelerated and high achieving*** students to stretch themselves academically
- Students earn high school and college credit simultaneously
- Expands course options
- Grades 7-12

NDCL CCP Participation 2025-2026



College-readiness

- Students must have college-ready test scores.
ACT	SAT
English 18	EBRW 480
Math 22	Math 530
Reading 22	
Science 23	
- Emotionally mature and a master of time management.

Qualifications that have demonstrated success!

- Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher
- English ACT of 18 or higher (SAT 450)
- CCP Calculus: Math ACT of 25 or higher (SAT 590)
- CCP Statistics: Math ACT of 22 or higher (SAT 540)
- CCP Biology: Math ACT of 20 or higher (SAT 520)
- Emotionally mature, good time manager, dedication and discipline to academics

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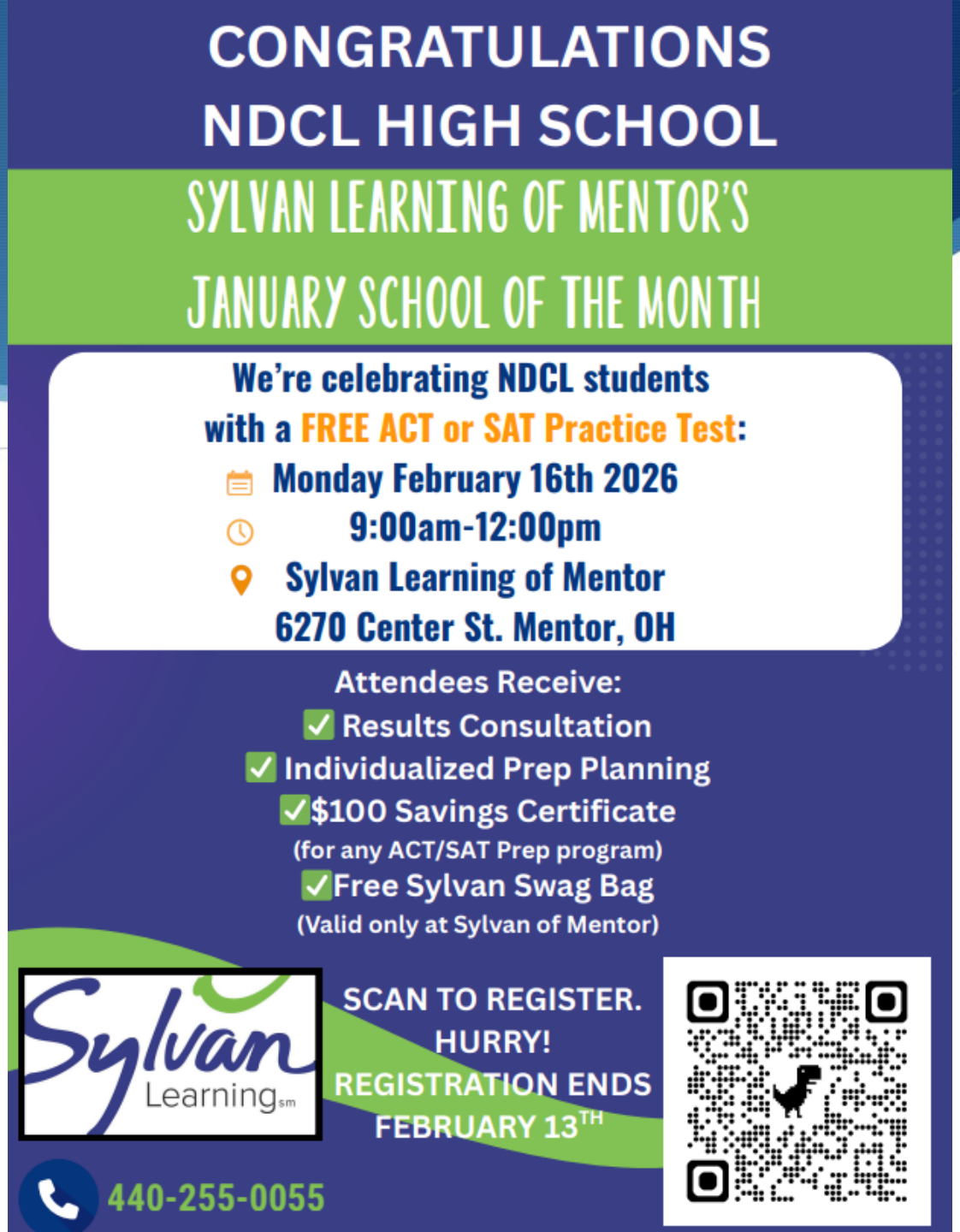


What type of course?

- We suggest courses that align to the college and career goals of the student and that complement the student's academic program at NDCL
- May **NOT** be remedial courses, religious in nature, PE, courses with high fees, pass/fail
- May be online, at the college campus or here at NDCL
- 14 University of Mt. Union classes taught **at** NDCL

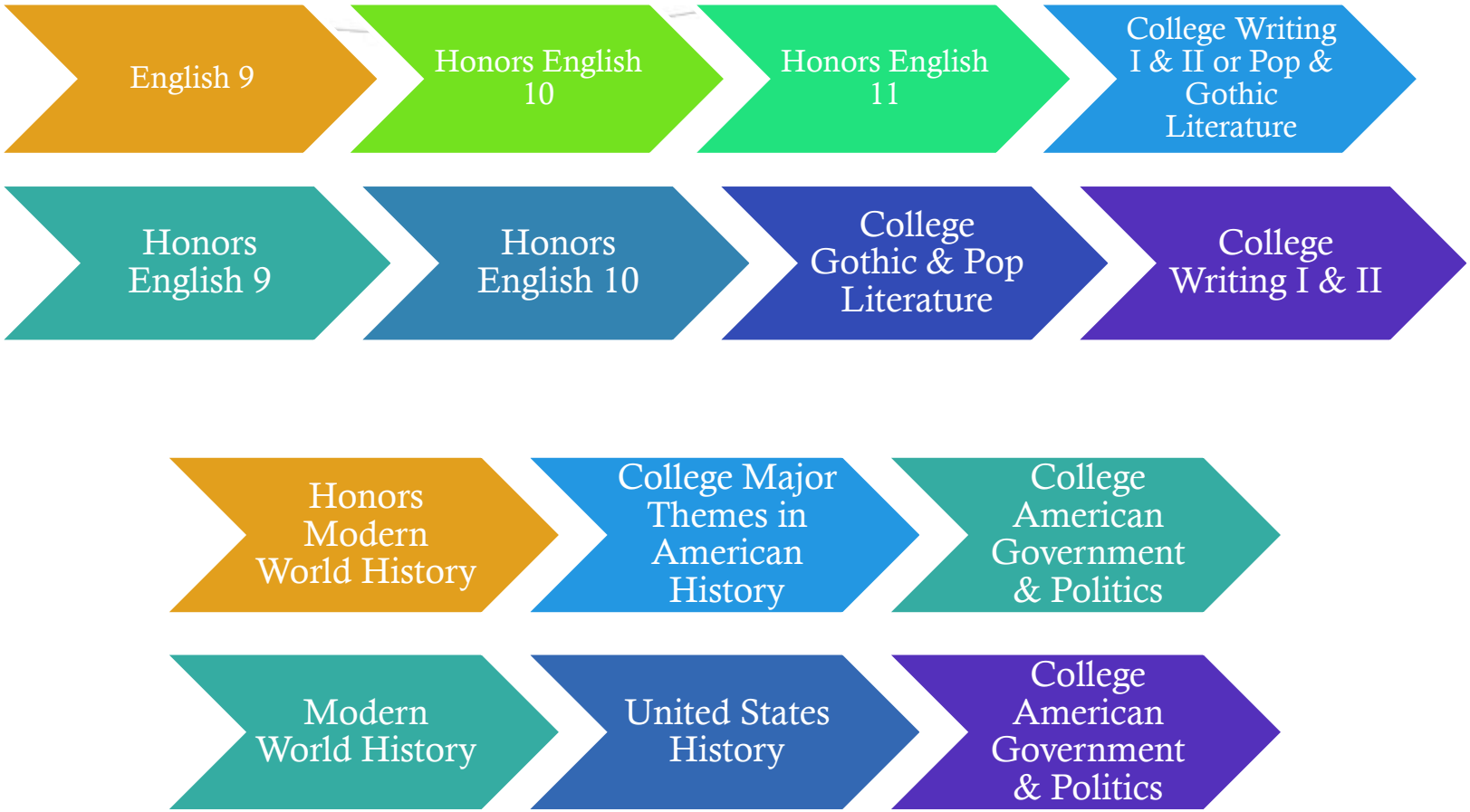
Credits

- College courses are weighted the same as AP and Honors within subject area
- Grades and credits earned in college are applied to high school requirements
- 3-5 college semester hours = 1 high school credit
- 2 college semester hours = 0.66 high school credit
- 1 college semester hours = 0.33 high school credit

Pathways

- Students may earn up to 30 college credit hours per academic year.
- Students may earn no more than 120 college credits while in the program.
- Pathways have been designed to show examples of what type of classes a student might choose.

Sample Pathway at NDCL



14 CCP Courses at NDCL

- College Writing I
- College Writing II
- College Pop Literature
- College Introduction to Literature
- College Major Themes in American History
- College American Government & Politics
- College Global Business
- College Introduction to Psychology*
- College Biology I – The Unity of Life
- College Calculus I
- College Calculus II
- College Elementary Statistics I
- College Elementary Spanish II
- College French Conversation and Comp

Differences between high school and college

	High School	College
Homework	Avg 1-3 hours per day	Standard rule 2 hours for every hour of class
Knowledge Acquisition	Information provided mostly in-class	Requires more independent thinking and out of class reading/research
Tests	Typically, at the end of units or chapters	Generally, fewer and cover more material

Welcome!

Current CCP Student

- Marija Vukovic

Benefits to consider

- Classes are at a higher level of difficulty and rigor
- Completion of NDCL graduation requirements and college credits simultaneously
- Earn college credit at **NO** cost to student or family (pending state funding allocations)
- Students take responsibility for their own learning
- Expansion of course offerings
- Credits earned at an Ohio public college through CCP are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college

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Risks to consider

- May reduce opportunities for extracurricular participation if taken outside of the school day
- A failed or dropped CCP class will be included on the high school and college transcript and calculated into the cumulative GPA
- Different calendar dates between college and high school
- Private and out-of-state colleges may not accept college credits earned through CCP
- Funding for CCP classes is not guaranteed
- Increased rigor and responsibility

College-level Expectations

- Students and parents are required to complete a permission slip to participate in the College Credit Plus Program.
  - "The subject matter of a course enrolled in under the college credit plus program may include mature subject matter or materials, including those of a graphic, explicit, violent, or sexual nature, that will not be modified based upon college credit plus enrollee participation regardless of where course instruction occurs."
- Students are required to complete a student questionnaire.
  - Do you possess the necessary social and emotional maturity to participate in the College Credit Plus program?
  - Are you ready to accept the responsibility and independence that a college classroom demands?

Finances

- College acceptance *does not* guarantee funding
- Tuition, books, and fees are covered – student covers parking expenses
- If a student fails or withdraws from a course, the student will have to pay for the course
- Funding is *not* guaranteed for non-public schools – such as NDCL

Don't miss deadlines!

Important dates!

Course information

Critical Checklist

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☐ Take either the ACT or SAT

Underclassmen:	ACT:	April 11, Register by March 6
	SAT:	March 14, Register by February 27
Juniors:	ACT:	March 10 - Junior ACT day at NDCL
	SAT:	March 14, Register by February 27

☐ Apply to Mt. Union – **no later than March 20, 2026**

☐ Establish an OH|ID account through the Ohio Department of Education and begin the application for funding (**Feb 1 - April 1**).

☐ Upload college acceptance letter and submit funding request through the OH|ID account - by **April 1 @ 5:00 PM**.

Requesting credit hours for Mt. Union/NDCL classes

When applying for funding make sure you request the correct number of college credit hours. Use this chart to help determine the number of college credit hours you should request.

Mt. Union Course	Number of College Credit Hours to request
College Writing I (WRT 100)	4
College Writing II (WRT 299)	4
College Pop Literature (ENG 150H)	4
College Gothic Literature (ENG 165H)	4
College US Politics in Crisis – American Government, Politics, and Society (POL 105S)	4
College Major Themes in American History (HIST 199)	4
College The Psychological Sciences (PSY 110S)	4
College Biology – The Unity of Life (BIO 140N)	4
College Calculus I (MTH 141)	4
College Calculus II (MTH142)	4
College Elementary Statistics (MTH 123)	4
College Spanish II (SPN 102)	4
College French Conversation & Comp (FRN 202)	4
College Global Business (BUS 110)	2

University of Mount Union *College Credit Plus*

MOUNT UNION CCP APPLICATION DEADLINE : 3/20/2026

Apply at: https://www.mountunion.edu/college-credit-plus

- Once application and transcripts are received and you are accepted you will receive an email AND a text message with a link to sign permission forms.

THIS HAS TO BE COMPLETED IN ORDER FOR YOUR APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETELY PROCESSED!

For more information or if you have questions please contact:

Tiffany Rogers, CCP Program Coordinator

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rogersti@mountunion.edu

Mt. Union email

Sender "University of Mount Union" <admission@mountunion.edu>

Recipient

CC melissa.kreatsoulas@ndcl.org

Subject Thank you for applying to Mount Union's College Credit Plus Program

Hello

Thank you for applying to the University of Mount Union's College Credit Plus (CCP) program! In order to complete your application for admission, we need the following material(s):

Transcript - Notre Dame Cathedral Latin High School

Please ask your school official to send transcripts electronically to admission@mountunion.edu or another electronic delivery service. If you have questions, please contact the Office of Admission at (800) 334-6682 or admission@mountunion.edu.

Sincerely,

Close Resend

Mt. Union email

CC melissa.kreatsoulas@ndcl.org

Subject College Credit Plus Application Decision

Dear [redacted]

Congratulations! You have been admitted to the College Credit Plus Program (CCP) through the University of Mount Union for the Fall 2024 Semester. We are looking forward to having you as a member of our university community.

Please confirm your intent to enroll in CCP courses by clicking here. After confirming your decision in enrolling in CCP classes, you and a parent/guardian will then be prompted to fill out the required Mature Content Permission Slip in order to complete your registration.

In order to facilitate your enrollment, please contact your school counselor to schedule an appointment for registration. Please be aware that you are admitted to the CCP Program, however, course registration is based upon space availability and meeting standard course

Mt. Union Response Form

CCP Decision Response Form & Permission Slip

Congratulations again on your acceptance to the College Credit Plus (CCP) program through the University of Mount Union. Please complete the information below to confirm your intention to enroll as a CCP student.

Decision Response

- ○ Yes, I will enroll as a College Credit Plus student on campus at the University of Mount Union
- ○ Yes, I will enroll as a College Credit Plus student through Mount Union at my high school
- ○ No, I will not enroll as a College Credit Plus student at Mount Union

Term You Plan on Beginning Classes

Student First Name

Student Last Name

Student Email Address

Student Phone Number

Student's High School Name

Timeline (now – April 1)

- Student registers to take college admittance test:
  - ACT – Test date: April 11, Register by March 6
  - SAT – Test date: March 14, Register by February 27
  - Juniors: State-sponsored ACT on March 10
  - Spanish placement test: TBD
- Student applies to the college of interest.
  - Deadline to apply to UMU: March 20, 2026 (***first time students only***)
- Once funding is approved, the student finalizes which college class(es) he/she is interested in taking and registers.
- Student meets with high school counselor to finalize a schedule that unites the NDCL schedule and college schedule. (if taking classes off-campus)

Timeline (now – April 1)

- A ***parent*** creates an OH|ID account through the ODE website (Feb 1 - Apr 1).

- Once the OH|ID account is established, the request for funding application can be started. However, to finalize the application, a college acceptance letter must be uploaded, (Feb 1 - Apr 1 at 5 PM EST).

Common Funding Application Errors

Step 12: Finish information sections

- Type in or select any information that is currently blank. If there is a red * next to a field, then it is a required field.

*Note: Only **non-chartered/non-tax supported schools ("08")** must type in "136846" for the Nonpublic School IRN as shown in Figure 11. Do not search for a school name. **If your student attends a Chartered, Nonpublic school, please use the school's designated IRN.***

not relevant to NDCL

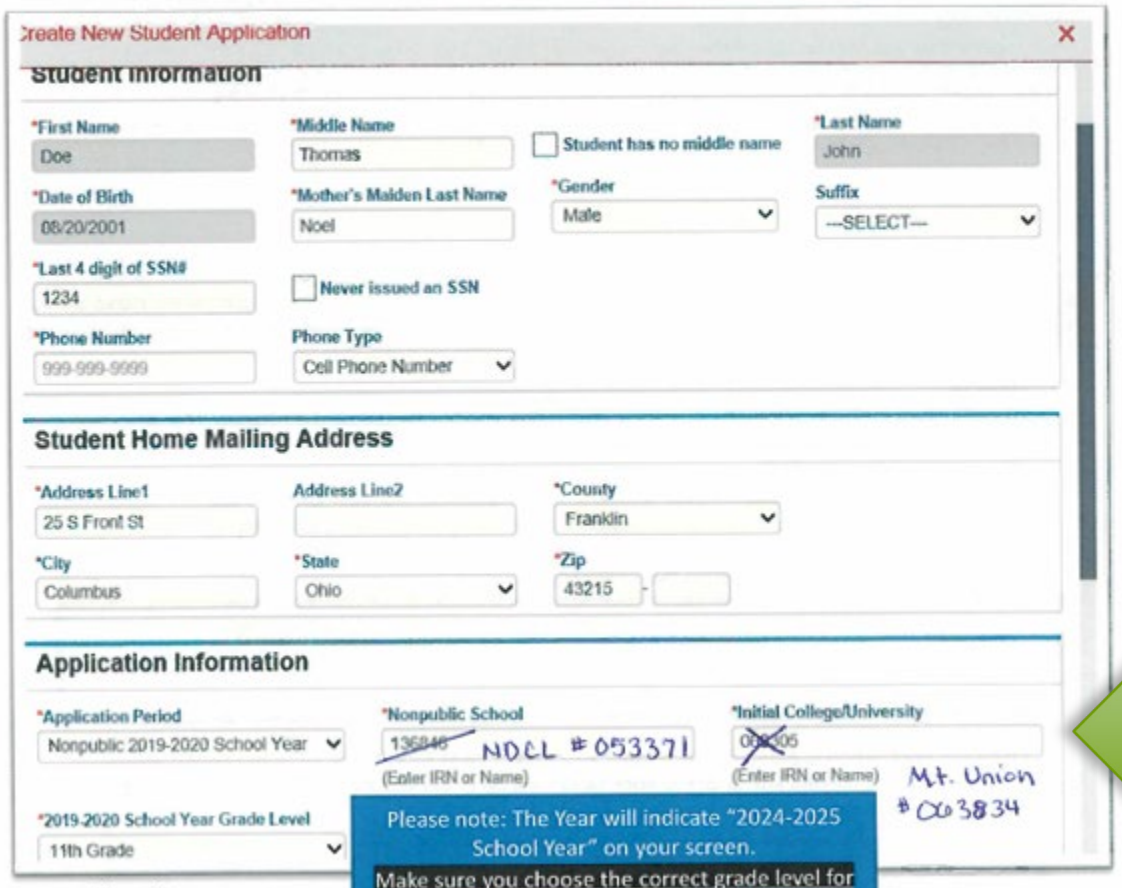
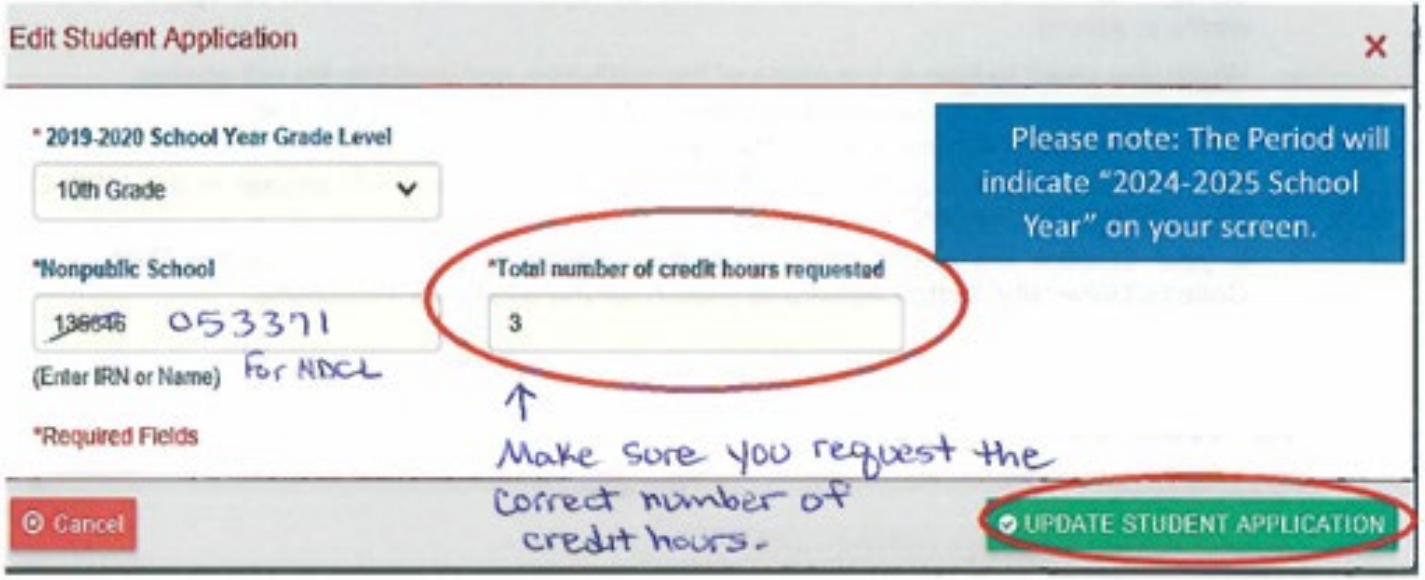


Figure 11

Common Funding Application Errors

Step 19:

After you have added the total number of credit hours requested, click on the green "UPDATE STUDENT APPLICATION" button.



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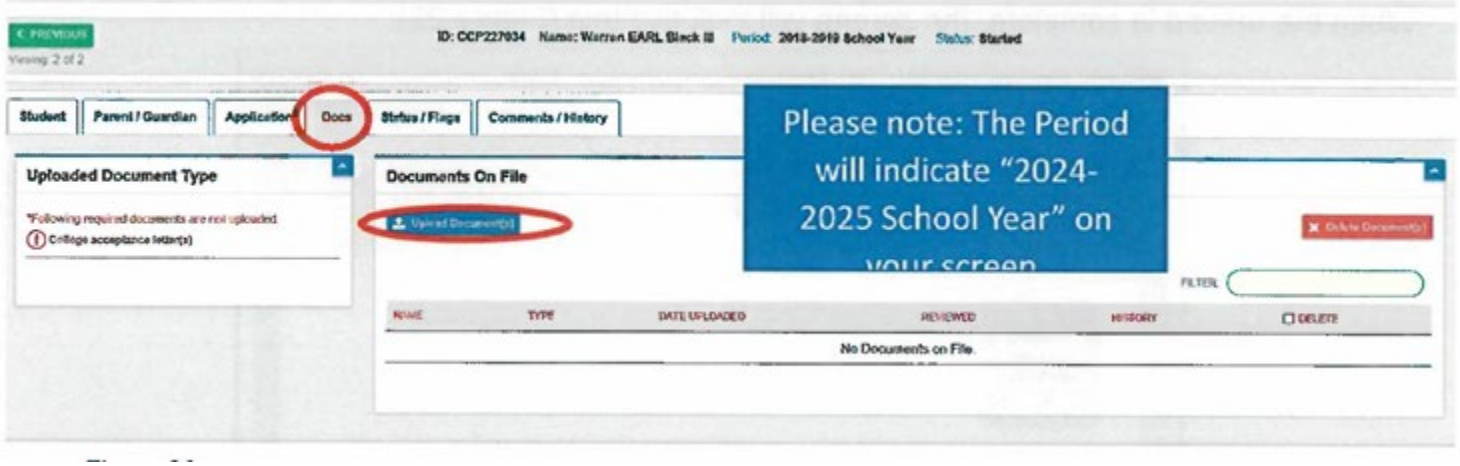
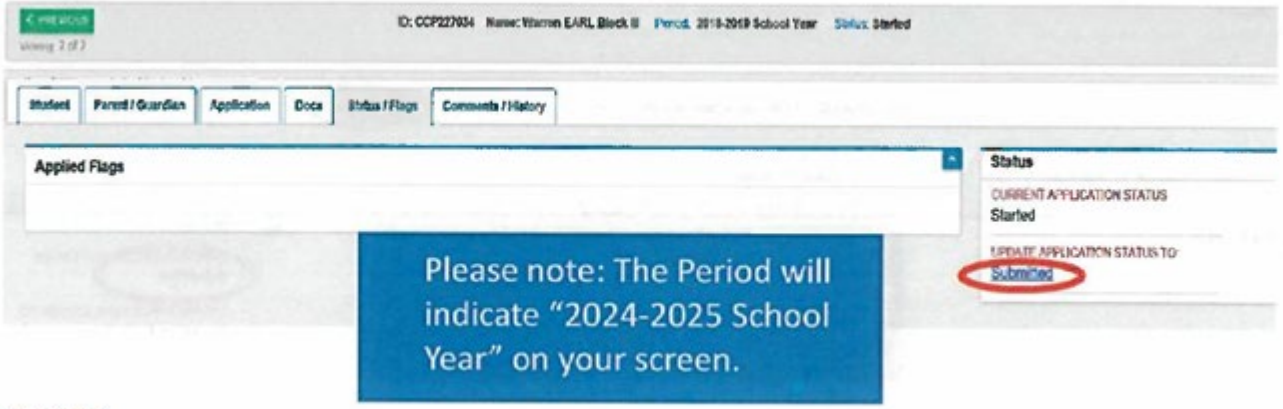


Upload acceptance letter



Submit to finalize application

Figure 24

Resources & Links

- Critical Checklist – A checklist of important dates and resources for how many college credit hours need to be requested.
- 2026-2027 NDCL Course Catalogue – NDCL's course catalogue for the 2026-2027 school year.
- University of Mt. Union's CCP application -Link to UMU's CCP application
- Sylvan Flyer – Link to register for FREE ACT or SAT Practice Test (Feb 16)
- ACT Registration – Link to register for the ACT
- SAT Registration – Link to register for the SAT
- Funding Application Manual – Funding application manual with specific details for NDCL
- OH|ID Account – link to establish an OH|ID account

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QUESTIONS?