

Benefits and Risks

College Credit Plus offers academic and financial benefits as well as risks. A few of those benefits and risks are listed below.

Risks

- Students may experience a degree of academic difficulty that exceeds the level to which they are accustomed at their middle or high schools. They may also experience 'mature' classroom discussions and topics that some might consider inappropriate for students under the age of 18.
- Students may earn grades at the college that negatively impact their high school 'class standing' and/or 'grade point average.'
- Students who withdraw from or fail college classes might be required to reimburse their high school for the cost of these classes.

Benefits

- Students may have the opportunity to take classes at the college that are not offered at their high school.
- Students may 'survey' a variety of college disciplines before they must make a final decision about pursuing either a college education or a particular college major.
- Students may take college classes for which they will receive both high school and college credit. The latter should help students reduce the time needed to complete their eventual college degree.
- **Students may take college classes without paying for any of the costs associated with these classes. The school district pays for the cost of tuition/fees and the college pays for the cost of books. This benefit should help students reduce the overall cost of their eventual college degree. (All non-public school students must apply for funding from the state of Ohio)**

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