

Portsmouth STEM Academy

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College Credit Plus Policy

The College Credit Plus program is offered to 7th-12th grade PSA students who have demonstrated personal responsibility in all aspects of their academic and behavioral obligations. The program is available to students based on the following guidelines.

1. College Credit Plus is only available to Ohio residents. Students with Kentucky residency may enroll in college courses, but funding will not be provided by Portsmouth STEM Academy or the College Credit Plus program which is Ohio based.
2. All eligible students must follow required procedures. PSA may not be held financially responsible for a student's college funding if families neglect to complete the following steps.
 - a. Granted admissions to SSU
 - b. Submit an Intent to Participate form to principal by April 1st annually
 - c. Create/Log in to SAFE Account between the dates of February 15 and April 15 annually
 - d. Request CCIP Access
 - e. Upload Admissions letter from SSU
 - f. Submit request for CCP hours for each student by April 15
3. The College Credit Plus Program awards credit hours based upon the rules set forth by the State. The awarded credit hours cannot be adjusted by Shawnee State University or PSA. Funding will not be provided for any credit hour overage. If a student chooses to enroll in courses beyond the awarded hours, parents/guardians will be required to pay SSU directly for the additional amount.
4. All 7th-12th grade students are eligible to participate in the College Credit Plus program based on their successful application to and acceptance in the program prior to applicable deadlines. All students must meet the Ohio residency requirement.
5. Students may be allowed to take college classes at SSU outside of the College Credit Plus program at the expense of PSA in the following situations only and will apply to both Ohio and Kentucky residents.
 - a. New high school transfers into PSA may be awarded a single 3 credit hour course during their first year at PSA.
 - b. High school students that have a specific graduation requirement that is not offered in the PSA curriculum may be awarded the required courses on a case-by-case basis.

My signature indicates that I have read, understand and agree to the above policy.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Principal Signature

Date