**Columbus Preparatory Academy College Credit Plus**

**Information and Guidelines**

**College Credit Plus**

Ohio’s new College Credit Plus can help students in grades 7-12 earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from community colleges or universities. The purpose of this program is to promote rigorous academic pursuits and to provide a wide variety of options to college-ready students. Taking a college course from a public college or university through College Credit Plus is free (no cost for tuition, books, or fees)\*.

CPA students currently have the choice to take college credit plus courses from The Ohio State University and Columbus State Community College.

We can assist 7th and 8th graders to sign up for College Credit Plus classes if they choose this option in addition to their CPA coursework. 7th and 8th grade students choosing to enroll in College Credit Plus must do the coursework on their own time. Students will not receive time during the school day to complete their work or communicate with their professors.

For students in 9th-12th grades, our goal is to provide most of the student’s core curriculum classes through the College Credit Plus Program. There will be class time made available during the school day to work on their assigned courses. Students will be expected to take responsibility for all course deadlines and communications with their professors. Any coursework that is not finished during the school day must be completed at home.

By being concurrently enrolled in CPA they can earn a high school credit as well as a college credit. Students will not have to take end of course assessment for the high school course upon successful completion of the college course, with the exception of their Physical Science requirement.

Sample pathways will be provided to assist 9th-12th grade students in their course registration each year.

\*Students who receive a failing grade in any college course may be required to pay back all fees associated with the course (including tuition and books) to CPA.