

CCP Parent Information Sheet

What to expect at a student appointment.

College Credit Plus (CCP) is a student driven program, meaning the student is responsible for being the driving force especially during the advising appointment. Although our students are minors and have not graduated high school, students who participate in CCP are considered college adults. By law these students are required to be served like traditional college students.

CCP Advising appointments are 30 minutes in length. The table below depicts the variations of an appointment and what occurs:

	New CCP Student	Returning CCP Student
Overview of the CCP Program at Owens	X	
Review of student test scores	X	X
Discussion of preferred classes	X	X
Explanation of advisor/student roles	X	
Course planning	X	X
Course registration	X	X
Orientation discussion and sign-up	X	
Review of next steps (ID, Books, tutoring, etc.)	X	X
Printing of schedule	X	
Planning for the next semester	X	X



What is FERPA?

FERPA is the acronym for Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). This Federal Law protects the privacy of student education record. FERPA gives parents certain rights to their children's education records, however, when the student attends a school beyond the high school level those rights are transferred directly to the student. Owens Community College considers students adults regardless of age or financial dependence. (U.S. Department of Education, 2018)

CCP advisors cannot add or drop students by parent/guardian request. The students are told the process for adding/dropping classes during their appointment. Examples of personally identifiable information that comprise the student's education record are scores and grades, progress in a course, deficiencies in a subject area, etc.

How can you help?

- Support your student! Understand they need to navigate the collegiate system as a student for the highest amount of success.
- Let them contact the instructor. You cannot do it for them.
- Recognize the classes are college courses. They have the same rigor and topics as any other college course.
- Owens CCP advisors are a resource to students aiding them in their transition from high school student to college student.
- Ask questions! Check in with your student to see how their Owens CCP classes are progressing. Open communication between parent and student is key!