

# College Credit Plus

## College Environment Acknowledgment

Ohio Christian University (OCU) is an open access institution of higher education consisting of a diverse student body. As an open access institution, our student body consists of individuals of all ages and backgrounds. The average age of an OCU student is twenty-nine years old and the University allows students, regardless of their age or background, to enroll and participate in all courses and campus activities.

Course content and expectations will not change for students participating in the College Credit Plus program. Courses may require College Credit Plus program participants to work with individuals in a class as part of a team or project. Course work may also require meeting with classmates outside of the classroom or off-campus. Course subject matter may include adult themes and content including books, movies, illustrations, or topics as part of the curriculum and will not be modified to accommodate the age of CCP participants. While the University takes measures to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all of its students, as a multi-campus, open access institution, OCU cannot guarantee the same safety measures as those found in a more controlled secondary school environment.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA) and associated regulations set forth requirements designed to protect the privacy of student education records. FERPA protects all college students, including CCP participants who are currently enrolled or formerly enrolled regardless of age. Students may consent to the release of their education records by completing and signing a consent to release form.

OCU is committed to making higher education accessible to all eligible students with disabilities. The Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) mandate that colleges and post-secondary institutions ensure that qualified students with disabilities not be denied participation in, or the benefits of post-secondary education. The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) is not applicable to institutions of higher education such as OCU. For more information visit:

[http://my.ohiochristian.edu/sites/default/files/Nondiscriminatory%20and%20Access%20to%20Equal%20Educational%20Opportunity\\_1.pdf](http://my.ohiochristian.edu/sites/default/files/Nondiscriminatory%20and%20Access%20to%20Equal%20Educational%20Opportunity_1.pdf).

I, \_\_\_\_\_, parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
have read and understand the above statements.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_