

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS

The next step in the CCP process to participate in CCP courses next school year is the YSU Placement & Orientation.

When: March 3, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Writing Test, Orientation, Math Test

Where: Library

Who: New and returning CCP students who are eligible and interested in taking CCP courses next school year.

A YSU representative will be at Cardinal Mooney to assist in the placement and orientation process for both new and returning students. Students will need their social security number for the application.

CCP Eligibility Criteria for YSU:

Option 1: 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA and a 2.0 unweighted *core GPA

** A Core GPA is calculated using the student's science, math, english, social studies and foreign language.*

Option 2: Minimum score on a YSU eligibility test

Click [here](#) to view the timeline of events for this year's CCP application process.

PreACT & ACT Testing

PreACT

When: Wednesday, February 26th

Where: CMHS auditorium or gymnasium (instructions will be provided at a later date)

Who: All Sophomores

What: PreACT Test

Why: Students will

- Expose themselves to a practice test designed to get a feel for the ACT.
- Assess academic strengths and areas for improvement.
- Familiarize themselves with the test format, practice time management, and gain insight into their potential performance on the actual ACT.
- Allows them to make informed decisions about study strategies and future testing plans.

ACT

When: Tuesday, Feb. 25

Where: CMHS auditorium or gymnasium (instructions will be provided at a later date)

Who: All Juniors

What: ACT Test

Why: Students:

- Can use this free test as a reportable score to colleges/universities

- Students' readiness for college-level work will be evaluated through this standardized college admissions test that is used by many universities across the U.S.
- Will be tested on four main subjects: English, math, reading, and science
- Will use test scores help colleges assess academic skills and determine eligibility for admission, scholarships, and other academic opportunities
- Take the ACT as a key step in the college application process, helping students showcase their abilities to prospective schools

IOWA TESTING

As part of the state graduation requirements, students at Cardinal Mooney must pass the IOWA Assessment with a minimum total score of **255 on the two mathematics sections** and **249 on the three English Language Arts sections**. These assessments are also used to renew students who are on EdChoice and The Peterson Scholarship.

Students were tested on December 3rd and 4th, and the results are in. A letter will be sent home with those results in the coming weeks.

IOWA Assessment retakes for students who have not met the minimum requirements and **ALL FRESHMEN** will be held on the following dates:

Date	Test	Time
Monday, April 7, 2025	Math (mathematics, computation)	8:30 a.m.
Tuesday, April 8, 2025	English (vocabulary, reading, written expression)	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday, April 9, 2025	Social Studies & Science	8:30 a.m.

To help students successfully pass the IOWA, we have test prep options available both online and in person.

Please encourage your child to utilize the following [online test prep](#) option. There will also be printed copies in the counselor's office.

Click [here](#) to view all of this year's standardized test dates.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship opportunities have begun to come in. As we receive more, we will continue to update this list. To see the current list of scholarship opportunities, please click the link below.

 [SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES 24-25](#)

TUTORING

NHS students have been tutoring students who are in need of academic support throughout this school year in various subject areas. Any student who needs additional help should see Mrs. O'Neill or Mrs. Hughes in order to be set up with an NHS tutor.

