



High School Blended Classrooms

Stark State's College Credit Plus (CCP) classes can be offered in a blended classroom (containing both CCP students and non-CCP students) when offered onsite at a high school. Please note that in order to meet the requirements of our accrediting body, Higher Learning Commission (HLC), there must be proof that students in a blended high school classroom have different learning expectations. The primary method of providing this differentiation is by ensuring that a high school teacher, who is a Stark State College adjunct for the purpose of CCP classes, has a high school version of the syllabus for non-CCP students who are in the class, but have not met the Stark State College admission requirements.

What does this mean for Stark State College?

Stark State will provide the syllabus for the CCP students that aligns with our College learning outcomes and expectations. If a teacher does not have a specified high school syllabus for the high school students in the class, he or she may work with Stark State program faculty to define the learning outcomes that will be required for the non-CCP students in the blended class.

How we will ensure the high school faculty member handles this appropriately?

As part of Stark State's orientation and training for adjunct faculty who teach within high school settings, we will explain the need for a difference between a high school syllabus and a Stark State College syllabus. Additionally, Stark State College faculty members will conduct classroom observations of College Credit Plus courses, explain College policies and CCP course syllabi requirements, and discuss certificate and degree program requirements where it applies. We will provide the support and guidance to ensure our adjunct faculty have a clear understanding of their requirements when teaching CCP and non-CCP students within the same classroom setting.

Who do I contact about additional questions regarding CCP and non-CCP blended high school classrooms?

Please contact your dean if you have questions related to the course, course content, syllabi, or academic based questions. Please contact Shelly McCombs at smccombs@starkstate.edu for questions related to the high school partnership.