



AUGUST 2017

# SLO Connections



STEM education  
Challenger Learning Center

## Wright-Patterson Offers Year Round Educational Opportunities for School Aged Youth/Teens

School aged children who participated in summer camps and other youth programs here had much to talk about upon returning to school fall session. Some of the summer activities included STEM learning, where students had opportunities to visit the Challenger Learning Center and learn about aerospace technology, circuits and other STEM careers. A number of youth toured the Dayton Food Bank, where representatives talked to them about community service and conservation. The SNAP-ed Cooking Matters class was another activity favored by students who learned important life skills regarding to cooking, food preparation and baking. Base youth also learned about water conservation in Montgomery County. Teens enjoyed membership in the Bike Club where they learned about healthy living, exercise, and making smart choices while enjoying the great outdoors!



Dayton Food Bank  
Community Service



Bike Club  
Healthy Living & Smart Choices



Montgomery County  
Water Conservation Awareness



SNAP-ED Cooking Matters  
Teen Cooking Club

## **Wright-Patterson Education Partners Sound Off Against Acts of Bullying**

STOP BULLYING -- Give Peace a Chance is the message more than 140 school aged students heard during an event held 8 Aug at the Prairies School Age Complex. This event was designed to help children and teens learn preventative strategies to better cope with negative behaviors faced on school buses, in school cafeterias, playgrounds and other social environments. Reports of bullying incidents continue to be on the rise in some of the local school districts, and base and community educational partners teamed together to help youth on base, and in surrounding communities, understand that a peaceful environment supports a better learning environment.

Shown in photo is City of Beaver Creek D.A.R.E. and CRIME Prevention Officer Kevin Kovacs with event planners and volunteers who helped children transition to various activities. Officer Kovacs kicked off the event by showing participants a video about a bullying scenario, followed by a question and answer period.

Victor Bailey, a Community Readiness Consultant in Wright-Patterson's Airman and Family Readiness Center, served as host for the "Anti-Bullying Jeopardy Game" where children/teens learned correct responses/actions to take if/when confronted by a bully.

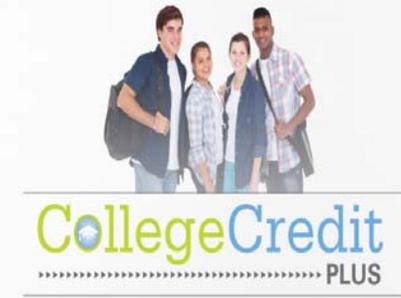
Children participated in Fuel Up to Play 60 exercise activities, created posters and had their faces painted while learning about bullying prevention. Base education partners from the School Liaison Program, Airman and Family Readiness Center, Exceptional Family Member Programs, Youth Programs, Family Advocacy and Wright-Patt Military Family Life Consultants all were on hand to support this event.



## **College Credit Plus 2017-2018**

### **Do You Know About College Credit Plus???**

Ohio's College Credit Plus can help you 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 is free. That means no cost for tuition, books or fees. If you choose to attend a private college or university, you may have limited costs.



Your high school may have an agreement with a local college for specific courses; however, you can choose to take College Credit Plus courses from any college that offers a course that would benefit your future. This could include online courses.

### **Why wait for your future?**

With College Credit Plus, you can earn college and high school credits at the same time... And if you take courses from a public college, it's free! Ohio's College Credit Plus program can help you earn college and high school credits at the same time by taking college courses from colleges and/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 Credit Plus course from a public college or university is free, which means no cost for tuition, books, or fees. If you choose to attend a private college or university, you may have limited costs.

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### **Who Can Participate?**

If you are a student in grades 7-12 you can apply for College Credit Plus admission to a public or participating private college. The college will admit you based on your college-readiness in one or more subject areas. Your school counselor can help you understand your options, deadlines, and how to proceed. You may not participate in the College Credit Plus program beyond your anticipated high school graduation date.

### **How Can College Credit Plus Benefit Me?**

College Credit Plus provides more options for you to pursue rigorous academic coursework beyond the high school classroom. Under College Credit Plus, you can complete your freshman year of college or more, or explore college content that interests you. Earning college credits while you're in high school can reduce your time and costs of attending college after high school.

### **How Do College Courses Earn Me High School Credit?**

College Credit Plus allows high school students to earn college credit and apply that credit toward their high school graduation requirements. Successful completion of a three or more credit-hour college course converts to 1.0 Carnegie unit earned at the high school. A two credit-hour college course converts to 2/3 of a high school credit and a one credit-hour college course converts to 1/3 of a high school credit.

### **How Are High School Graduation Requirements Affected?**

Ohio's High school graduation requirements will not be waived as a result of participation in College Credit Plus. You will not receive a diploma until after the course is successfully completed and the graduation requirement is met. However, you may participate in the graduation ceremony if proof is presented that you are progressing satisfactorily one week prior to graduation.

College Credit Plus (CCP) does not replace the requirements to earn a high school diploma. This includes earning 18 points or more on the graduation tests. Even if you are enrolled in college courses, you must take the end-of-course exams in English I, English II, Algebra I, Geometry, and science as required by the Ohio Department of Education. You do not have to take the end-of-course exams in American Government and American History if you are enrolled in College Credit Plus courses that substitute. A CCP student's end-of-course grades in American Government and American History will correspond with a point scale used for graduation requirements.

## ***Where Can I Take College Classes?***

You can register for college courses delivered at your high school, on the college campus, or online.

## ***My High School Has a Formal Arrangement With a Local College to Offer College Credit Plus. Are Those the Only Courses I Can Take?***

No. After you are admitted to a college, you can take any courses offered by that college that you are college-ready to take. Also, each Ohio high school has developed two sample pathways - one leading to 15 credits and another to 30 credits. These should be included in your high school's course offerings. Although, students have no obligation to take courses identified on a pathway or to complete a pathway. Students can take courses offered in person or online by any public or participating private college in Ohio.

## ***Can I Take courses during the summer?***

The College Credit Plus Program includes courses taken during the summer term. The summer term will apply as the first term of the next school year. If you want to participate during a summer term, you must submit your letter of intent to participate early enough (between February 15 and April 1) to apply and gain admission to the college and register for course(s) in the spring. Many college summer terms begin in May.

## ***Will College Credit Plus Grades Appear on My High School Transcript?***

Yes. High school credit awarded for courses successfully completed under College Credit Plus will satisfy or exceed the graduation requirements and subject area requirements of the school district.

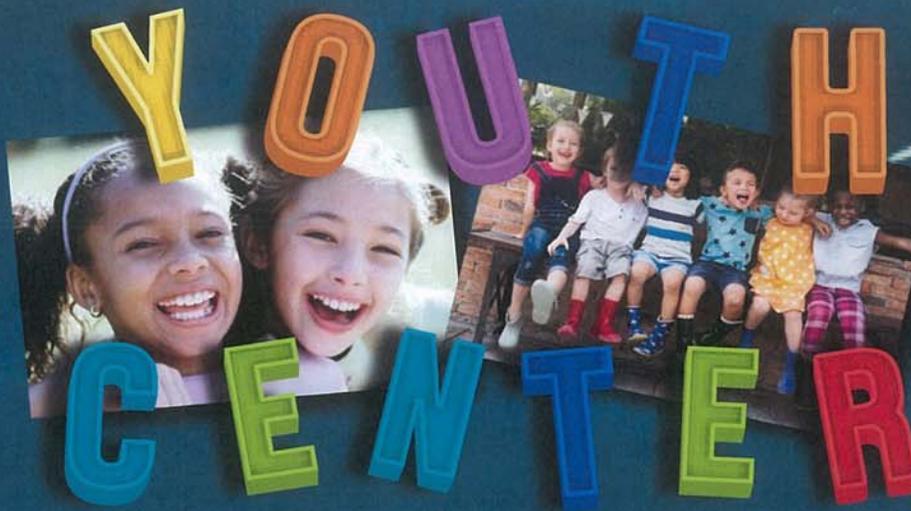
Courses successfully completed under College Credit Plus must be listed by course title on the high school transcript. College Credit Plus courses will be computed into the GPA using the same scale as Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate classes in your district, in the same subject area.

## ***How Does College Credit Plus Impact Athletic Eligibility?***

If you are a student athlete, you must remain eligible in accordance with the Ohio High School Athletic Association (OHSAA) bylaws. To be athletically eligible, students must be passing five, one credit courses or the equivalent per grading period with the high school and college courses combined. Most College Credit Plus courses taken during a semester will equal one Carnegie unit, allowing students to earn more than the required five for athletic eligibility. Please check with your counselor to ensure that the course work you are taking is compliant with the OHSAA.

## ***What Are My Academic and Social Responsibilities?***

You will be expected to follow the rules and regulations set by the college/university. You will also be expected to follow the rules and regulations set for high school students detailed in the student handbook. Once enrolled, you are eligible to receive advising from campus-based support services of that institution. Additionally, you will continue to have access to your school counselor and all other resources available to high school students. Participation in College Credit Plus does not guarantee you admission to college after high school. You should follow the regular undergraduate application process for whatever college you plan to attend after high school.



## Prairies Youth Center Programs & Events

### **Prairies Youth Center Membership Drive: September 4th – October 27**

First 50 new members, between the ages of 9 -18, get a Prairies Youth Center draw string bag and a chance to win some cool prizes. Call 904-4700 for more information. Ask about our Deployed Family Members Discount.

**Annual Member Fee \$180.**

### **BGCA Day For Kids Celebration: Friday, September 15th, 3:30 – 5:30 pm**

Kids of all ages are invited out to help celebrate and honor American children through the gift of meaningful time spent with children. Health habits demo, games, fitness challenges and more Fun. For more information, call 904-4700.

### **Family Fun Night: Heroes & Legends Party: Friday, October 20th, 6pm – 9pm \*Free\***

Dress up as your favorite hero, legendary character, or just yourself and join in the family fun! Costume contest, door prizes, games, trivia, FUN and refreshments. (Presented By PYC Parents Group)

### **Worldwide Day of Play: Friday, September 29th, 3 – 5 pm**

Come celebrate Nickelodeon's the Day of Play. The initiative is to get youth everywhere away from the TV screen and outside to play. Outdoor games, fitness challenges, music, and fun.

### **2017 4 H National Youth Science Day Challenge: Incredible Wearables: Wednesday, October 4th, at 3pm**

This year's challenge incorporates the fast-evolving field of wearable technology, teaching kids to not only use technology but create it. During the innovative, hands-on project, these future engineers must work together to design, build and refine a wearable health-tracking device that is easy-to-use and aesthetically appealing.

## Youth Sports

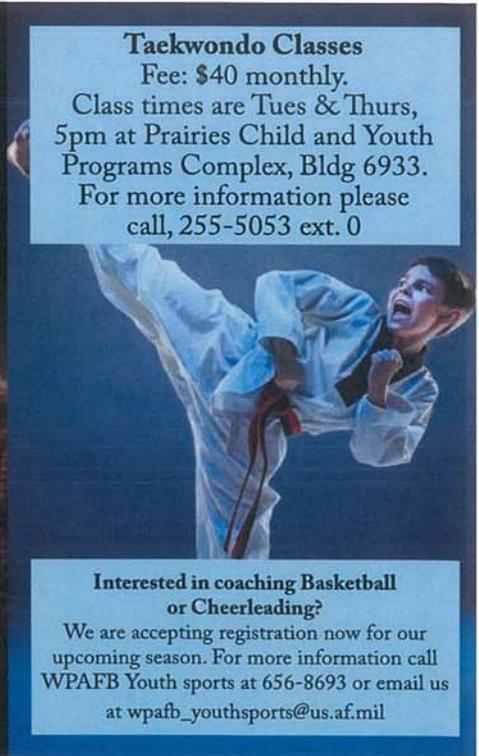


**Youth Cheerleading Registration**  
Open now to ages 7-12,  
cost is \$65.  
Deadline to register is  
October 20.



**Youth Basketball Registration**  
Open to ages 5-18.  
Registration begins September 18, cost  
is \$55. After November 18, cost is \$65.  
Practices start December 4, with games  
beginning January 6, 2018.

We can email you the registrations! Call  
Youth sports for information at 656-8693  
or email [youthsports@wpaafb.af.mil](mailto:youthsports@wpaafb.af.mil) and  
we'll get you the registrations.



**Taekwondo Classes**  
Fee: \$40 monthly.  
Class times are Tues & Thurs,  
5pm at Prairies Child and Youth  
Programs Complex, Bldg 6933.  
For more information please  
call, 255-5053 ext. 0

**Interested in coaching Basketball  
or Cheerleading?**  
We are accepting registration now for our  
upcoming season. For more information call  
WPAFB Youth sports at 656-8693 or email us  
at [wpaafb\\_youthsports@us.af.mil](mailto:wpaafb_youthsports@us.af.mil)



## October Harvest Festival

October 27  
\*FREE\*

Join us for an evening of autumn fun  
with snacks, games, and prizes!  
Doors open for Exceptional Family  
Member Program families at 5pm

**Costume Contest:**  
Ages: 5 years & under  
6-9 years  
10-12 years

For more information about this October  
Harvest Festival Celebration please contact the  
Prairies Child and Youth Programs Complex at  
255-5053 extension #2 or 656-8688.

# Aero Carnival

National Park Service  
U.S. Department of the Interior

Dayton Aviation Heritage  
National Historical Park



## *The Great Wright Brothers Aero Carnival*

**Date:** Saturday, September 9, 2017

**Time:** 10:30 am - 5:00 pm

**Location:** Huffman Prairie Flying Field  
State Route 444, Gate 16A  
Wright-Patterson AFB

**Admission:** Free to All!

*Family fun & activities all day long!*

*o Aircraft Displays o Hay Rides o Parachute  
Jumps o Bounce Houses o So Much More!*

For more info, visit the park's website at  
[www.nps.gov/daav](http://www.nps.gov/daav) or call us @937-225-7705



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