

COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS PROGRAM

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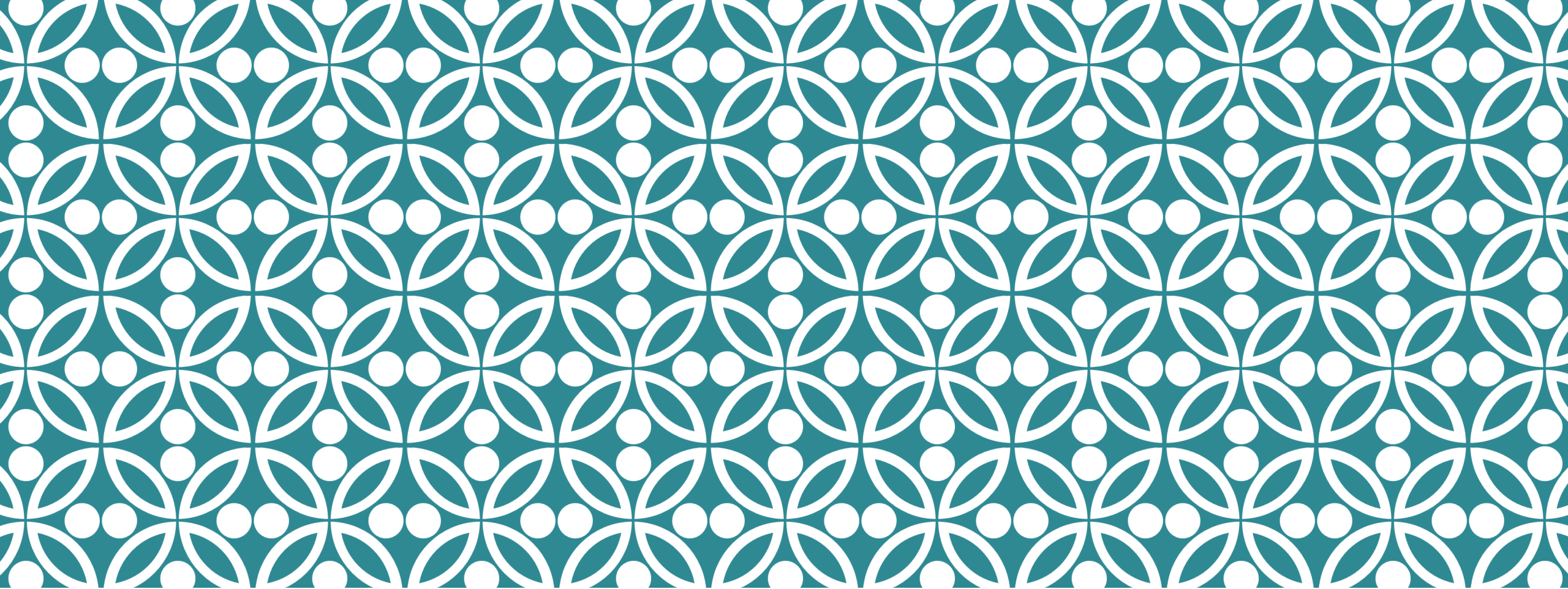
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CCP COLLEGE PARTNERS

- ❖ Bowling Green State University
- ❖ University of Findlay
- ❖ Owens Community College
- ❖ Rhodes State College
- ❖ Tiffin University





WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS? (CCP)



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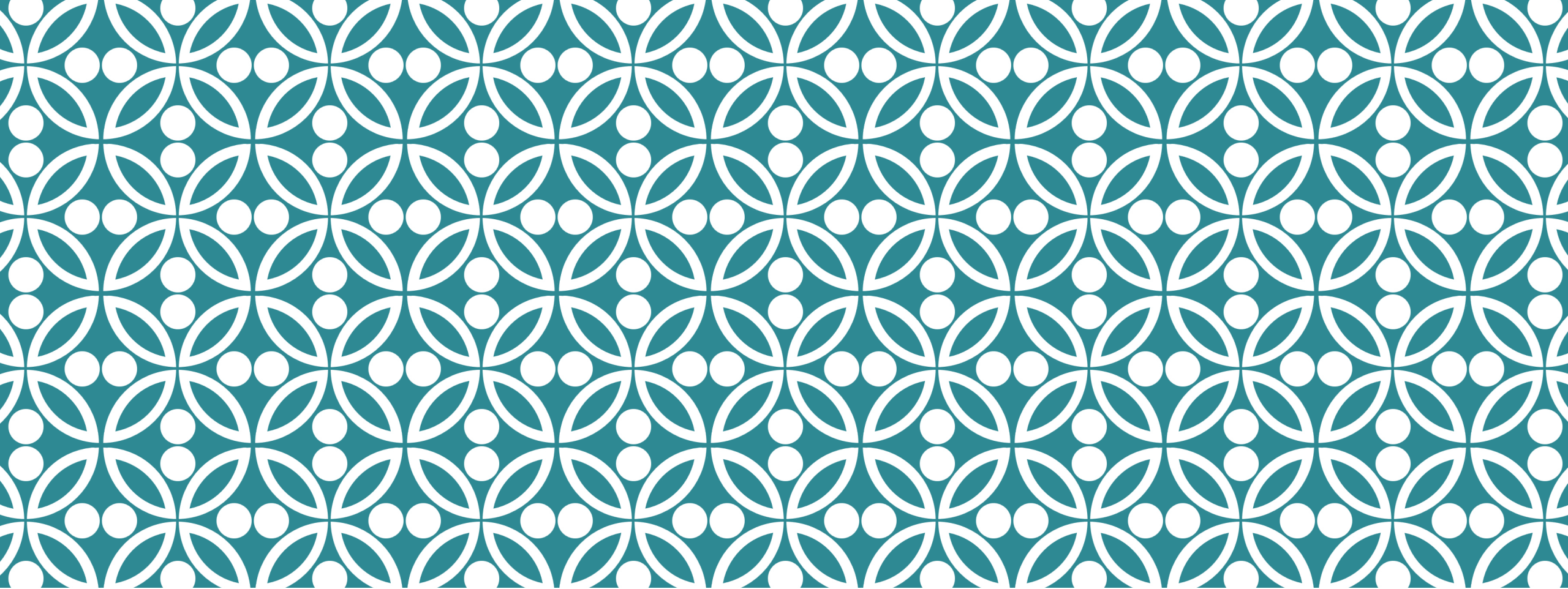
College Credit Plus is Ohio's dual credit program.

- ❖ Opportunity for students in grades 7-12 to earn college credits and high school credits simultaneously.
- ❖ Earn credit to satisfy both high school and college requirements. Students must successfully complete the courses in order to earn the credit.
- ❖ Students enroll in college courses and adhere to the requirements of the college.
- ❖ Students may take college courses at the high school, college campus, or online.
- ❖ Findlay City Schools is responsible for tuition & textbook costs... *for the most part.*

WHAT IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS?

Students in grades 7 through 12:

- ❖ Must complete an assessment exam and be determined “eligible” for College Credit Plus.
 - ❖ *We will touch on Eligibility on a future slide.*
- ❖ May choose from a variety of college-level courses.
 - ❖ *We will talk about Level I vs. Level II courses on a future slide.*
 - ❖ *Courses must be college-level or non-remedial and nonreligious.*
- ❖ Students may take courses in the Summer, Fall, and/or Spring semester(s).



**IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS
RIGHT FOR YOU?**



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Is your student.....

❖ An **INDEPENDENT** learner?

❖ **SELF-MOTIVATED**?

❖ Able to take **OWNERSHIP** and be **RESPONSIBLE** in the process?

❖ **ORGANIZED**? (*Will need to keep track of passwords, emails, logins, and due dates*)

❖ **MATURE**? (*College classes = college concepts! NOTHING is modified just because there are high school students in the course*)

IS COLLEGE CREDIT PLUS RIGHT FOR YOU?

Is your student.....

- ❖ Able to navigate this process with **MINIMAL ASSISTANCE** from parents?
- ❖ **PREPARED** to begin their college transcript?
- ❖ **TRUSTWORTHY** enough to show you their grades? (You cannot monitor them online!)
- ❖ Mature enough to approach a professor **ON THEIR OWN** if there is an issue? (The instructors typically do not communicate with parents!)

**IF THE ANSWER WAS 'NO' TO ANY OF THESE,
YOUR STUDENT IS LIKELY NOT READY!**

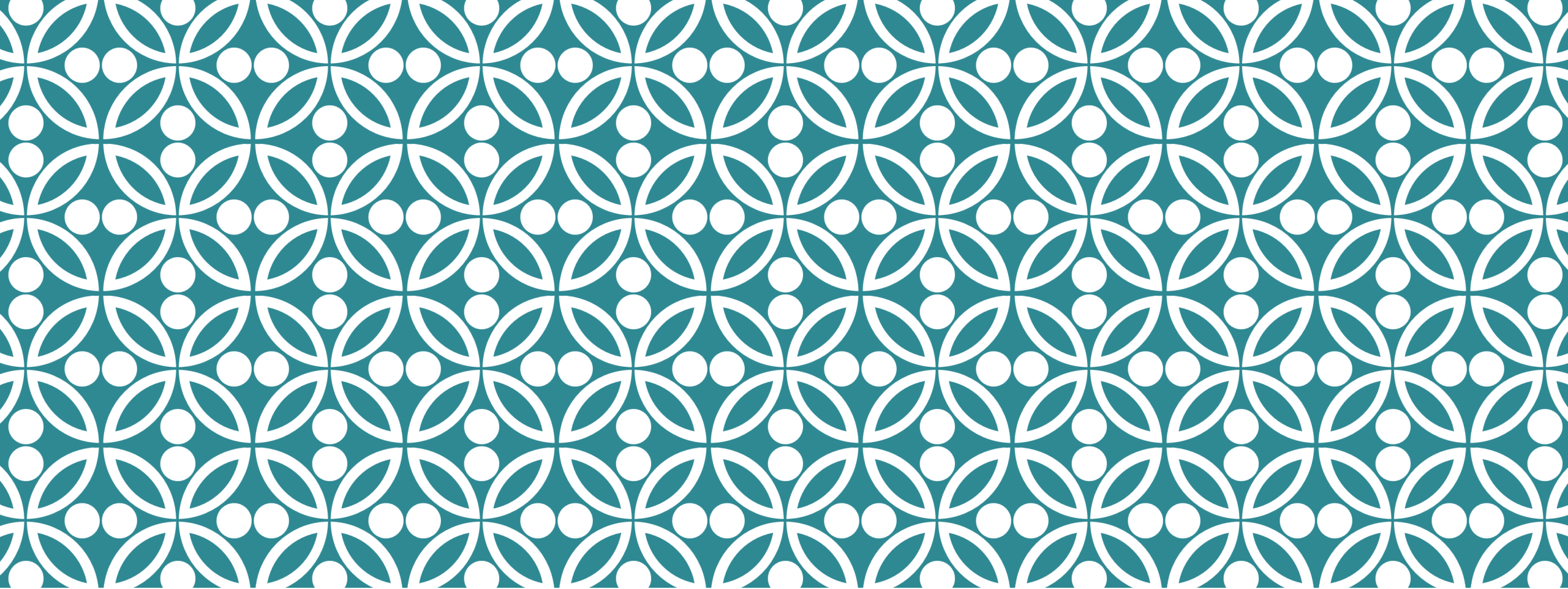
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Financial Obligations

- ❖ If a student fails a course or does not complete a course (withdraws after the 14th day of the college calendar) the student/parent/guardian will be responsible for the ENTIRE cost associated with the course.
- ❖ This happens every year – *please consider the maturity level of your student!*

Transcript Implications

- ❖ Earned credit will be listed on both HS and college transcripts.
- ❖ You will be starting your college transcript!



ELIGIBILITY PROCESS



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Ohio Residency:

- ❖ College Credit Plus is available to Ohio residents only (meaning that the student/family must have lived in Ohio for the past 12 months to establish residency).

Intent to Participate:

- ❖ Students must submit their “Intent to Participate” form by April 1st, 2019.

Standardized Testing:

- ❖ Students must demonstrate college-readiness on a standardized assessment provided by the college.
- ❖ Ex: ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, and/or additional placement tests offered by the university.

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Three levels to testing eligibility:

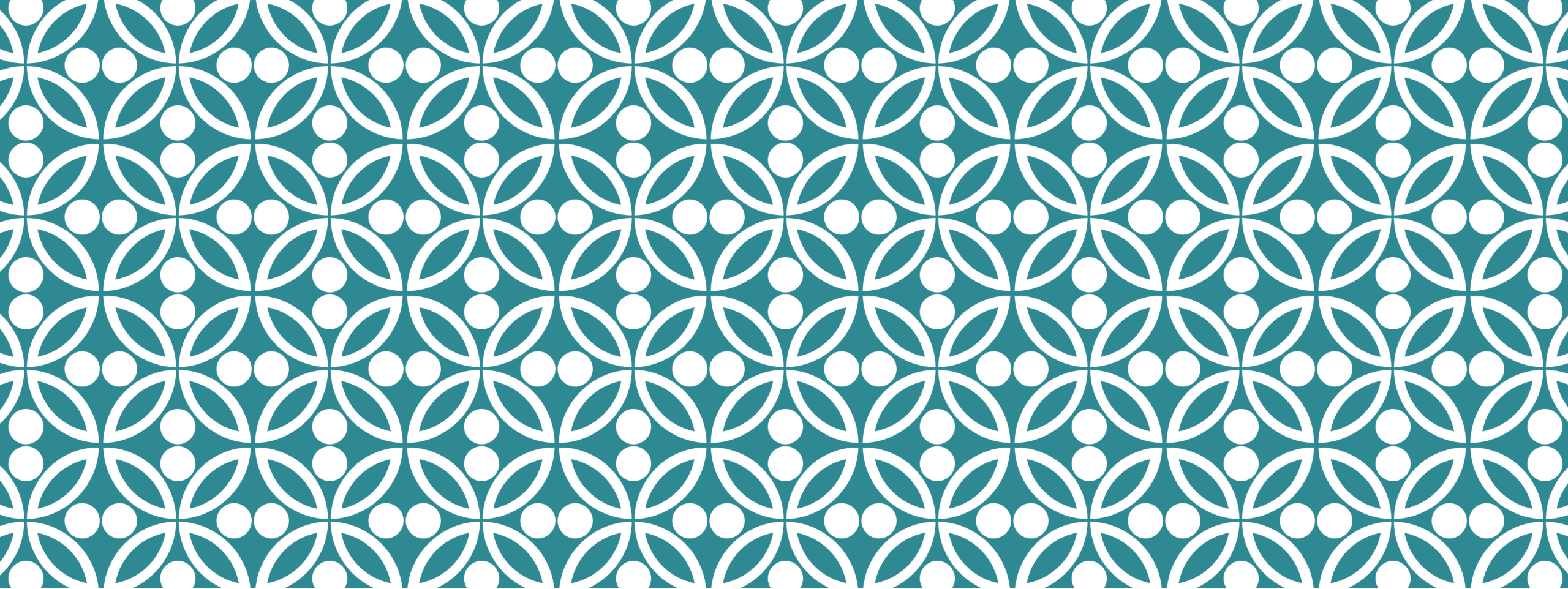
- ❖ 1) **Statewide Eligibility**: Demonstrate college-readiness on a standardized assessment provided by the college. (ACT, SAT, Accuplacer, etc. on next slide)
- ❖ 2) **Institutional Eligibility**: Meet any additional requirements that the university may have for acceptance.
 - ❖ For example, some Higher Ed partners require a certain minimum high school GPA
- ❖ 3) **Course-Specific Eligibility**: some courses may require a higher score than the college-readiness score.
 - ❖ (This is especially common with mathematics courses)

Acceptance to the college/university is ALWAYS up to the college/university.

The high school cannot admit a student to the college/university.

ELIGIBILITY TEST SCORES

Exam	Subtest	Assessment Threshold Score (Eligible)	Score Range to be Considered (Conditionally Eligible)
Classic ACCUPLACER	Sentence Skills	88	78 - 87
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading Comprehension	80	71 - 79
	College Level Math (CLM)	55	46 - 54
Next-Generation ACCUPLACER	Writing	263	257 - 262
	WritePlacer	5	4
	Reading: UPDATED 4/2/2018¹	250 ¹ (previously 263)	243 - 249 ¹ (previously 256 - 262)
	Quantitative Reasoning, Algebra, & Statistics (QAS)	263	259 - 262
	Advanced Algebra & Functions (AAF)	263	257 - 262
ACT	English	18	16 - 17
	Reading	22	20 - 21
	Math	22	20 - 21
SAT	Evidence Based Reading & Writing	480	450 - 479
	Mathematics	530	500 - 529
ALEKS	Mathematics	46	40 - 45
MapleSoft T.A.	Mathematics	50% of algebra items answered correct (16 out of 32)	12 - 15 correct
PlaceU (WebAssign)	Mathematics	18	16 - 17



CREDITS: YEARLY LIMITS & CREDIT TRANSFER

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- ❖ Students can take up to 30 credits within each school year (Summer, Fall, Spring) at *potentially* no cost to the student/family.
- ❖ Findlay City Schools will cover tuition & book costs for up to 30 credits each year, as long as the student passes the course(s).
- ❖ HS credits count into the 30 credit total.
 - ❖ $(\text{HS Credits} \times 3) + \text{College Credits} = \text{Total Credits}$
- ❖ If a student exceeds the 30 credit limit within a school year, the student/family will be responsible for the course/courses that put them over the 30 credit limit.
- ❖ Students cannot exceed 120 hours between grades 7-12 and cannot attend beyond their HS senior year.

CREDITS: YEARLY LIMITS AND CREDIT TRANSFER

College Course: Semester Hours	HS Credits
3+	1.0
2	2/3 or .66
1	1/3 or .33

CREDITS: YEARLY LIMITS AND CREDIT TRANSFER

- ❖ If a student enrolls in more than 30 credit hours, the student will need to make the decision:
 - ❖ Drop the course (by the appropriate date).
 - ❖ Pay for the entire course.
- ❖ If a student/family decides to pay for the cost of the entire course, the student/family will assume the total cost of the course (at the regular college tuition rate) as well as the cost of textbooks.

CREDITS: YEARLY LIMITS AND CREDIT TRANSFER

- ❖ Be INTENTIONAL with what courses you are taking!
- ❖ It is a great idea to check out possible majors of interest and the courses required.
- ❖ Ohio's Transfer to Degree Guarantee: many entry-level courses earned at an Ohio public college are guaranteed to transfer to any other Ohio public college.
- ❖ Credits earned at private colleges, or those that you want to transfer to an out-of-state institution, will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis by the institution you are seeking to attend.

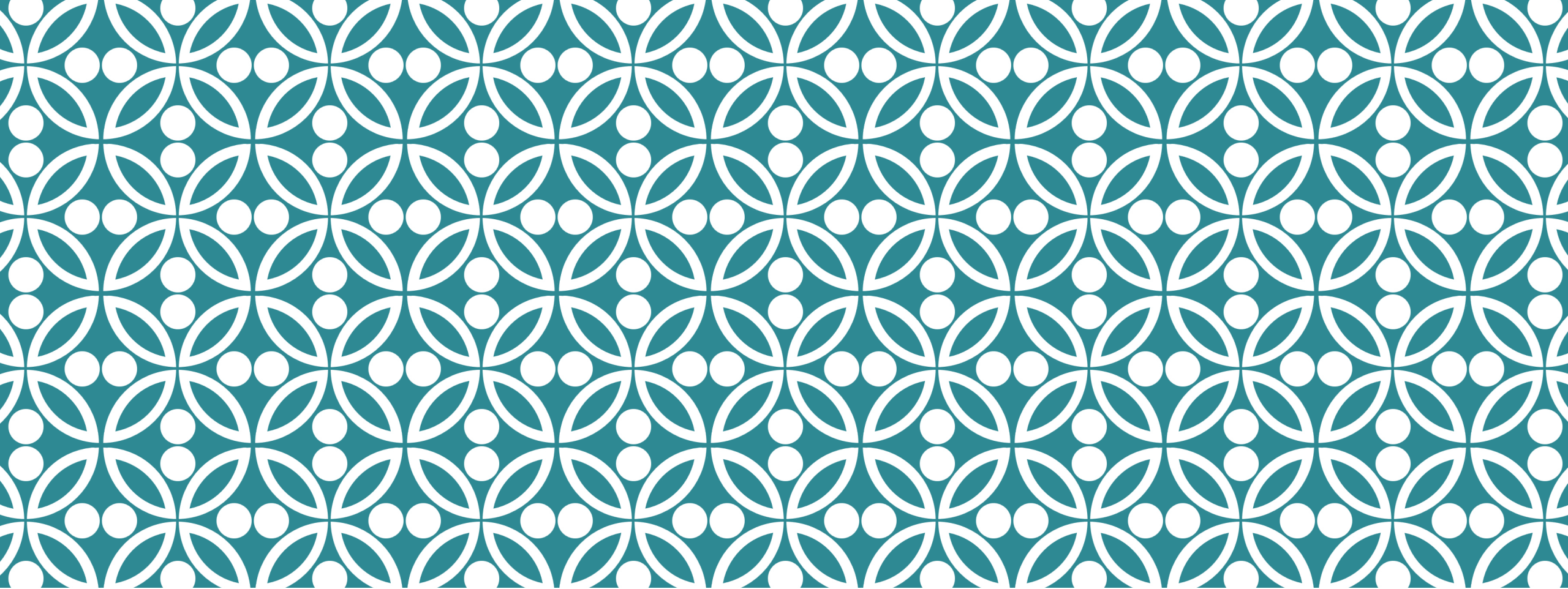
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- ❖ Two helpful tools to check course transferability:
 - ❖ <https://www.transfercredit.ohio.gov> (both CCP and AP)
 - ❖ <https://transferology.com> (you will need to create a free account)
- ❖ Students can enter in which course they are taking and see how many schools in the Transferology network have matching courses that may award transfer credit.

Please note: your HS transcript will only show that you earned HS credit for the course. You will need to request official transcripts from each college/university to show that you earned college credit for the course(s).

CCP / AP (ADVANCED PLACEMENT)

- ❖ This is a common question that we receive from students and parents.
- ❖ **Truly depends on what a student's individual pathway is, and what their expectations and aspirations are for their college experience.**
- ❖ Both programs have the potential to save thousands of dollars in college tuition.
- ❖ AP is a nationally recognized, similar to the ACT and SAT.
- ❖ CCP may allow students to take courses otherwise not offered at the high school.
- ❖ For earning college credit: AP relies on the Advanced Placement exam given at the end of the course (if you choose to take the exam), while CCP relies on the grade received in the course.
- ❖ Credit earned via AP is *almost* universal (depending on your AP exam score), whereas CCP credit *varies* depending on the institution you are transferring the credit.
- ❖ Public Higher Ed Institutions within Ohio have assured us that when evaluating a high school transcript, CCP and AP courses are treated equally in terms of rigor and course load.



**“FIRST 15”
(LEVEL I & LEVEL II COURSES)**



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- ❖ House Bill 49 implemented a slight change in course availability to CCP students.
- ❖ Students must first complete 15 or more credits in “Level I” courses before being able to enroll in “Level II” courses.

Level I courses

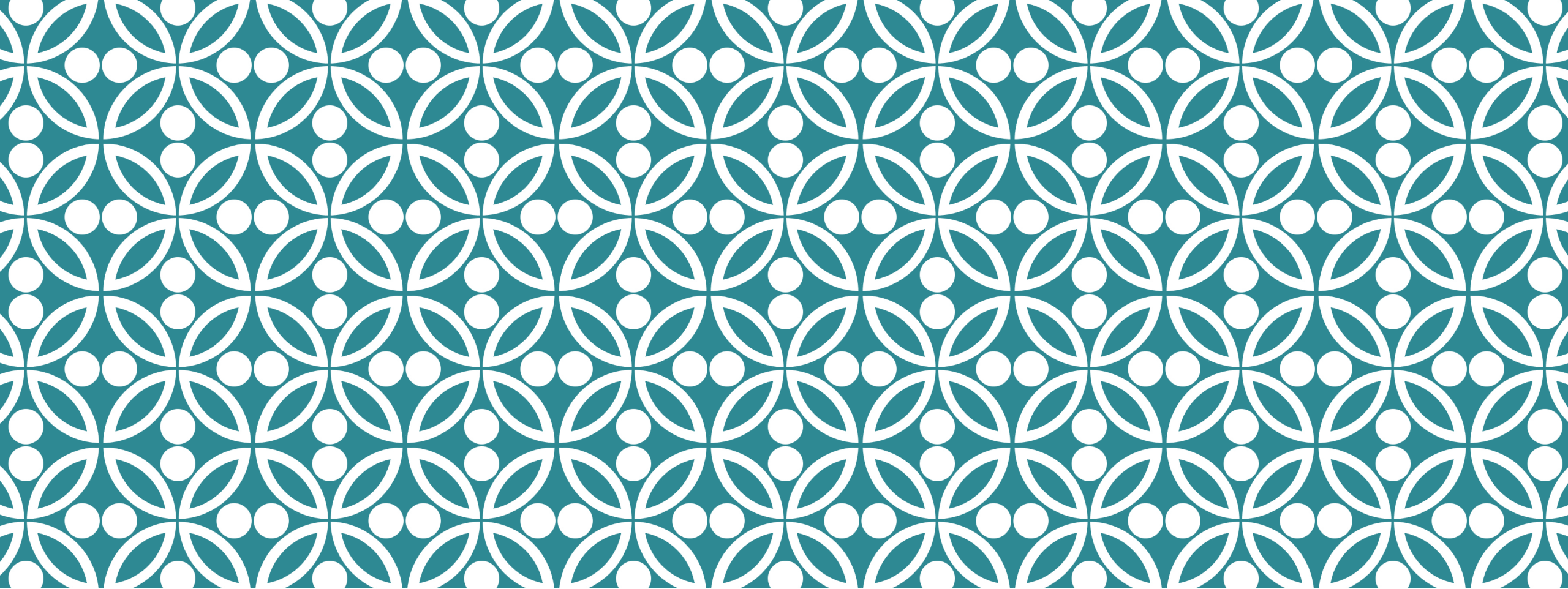
- ❖ Transferable courses (CTAG, OTM, or TAG)
- ❖ Courses in Computer Science, IT, Anatomy, Physiology, or Foreign Language
- ❖ Technical certificate courses
- ❖ *Colleges/Universities must list the Level I courses on their website*

Level II courses are any other college course that is not a Level I course.

NON-ALLOWABLE COURSES

Non-Allowable Courses

- ❖ One-on-one private instruction course
- ❖ Course with fees that exceed amount set by chancellor
- ❖ Study abroad courses
- ❖ Physical education courses
- ❖ Adult content courses (determined by the college/university)
- ❖ Courses longer than a semester in length
- ❖ Pass/Fail or S/U grades (unless the course is an internship or first-year academic/career success)
- ❖ Remedial courses
- ❖ Sectarian religion course



UNDERPERFORMING STUDENTS/ CCP PROBATION



CCP PROBATION

A student is placed on CCP Probation when he or she either:

- Has earned lower than a cumulative 2.0 GPA in College Credit Plus courses.
or
- Withdraws from two or more courses in same term, receiving a "W" (or equivalent) on his or her college transcript.

While on CCP Probation, the student:

- May *only* enroll in one College Credit Plus course for one college term (semester or quarter).
- May not enroll in the college course in the same subject in which student previously earned D or F or received no credit (NC grade or equivalent).

CCP DISMISSAL

A student is placed on CCP Dismissal when the student has failed to increase his or her GPA to above a 2.0 in College Credit Plus courses during the CCP probation term.

- While on CCP Dismissal, the student may not enroll in any College Credit Plus courses for the following college term.
- After one college term on CCP Dismissal, the student may submit an appeal to request the secondary school to allow student to participate in College Credit Plus.

APPEALS

Probation Appeals:

- A student on CCP Probation may *only* appeal the ability to take a course in the same subject in which he or she previously earned a D, F, NC, or equivalent.

Dismissal Appeals:

- After one college term on dismissal, the student may submit an appeal to the secondary school to allow student to participate.
- The secondary school shall determine whether the student may continue on dismissal, move to probation, or participate without restrictions per the school's adopted policy.

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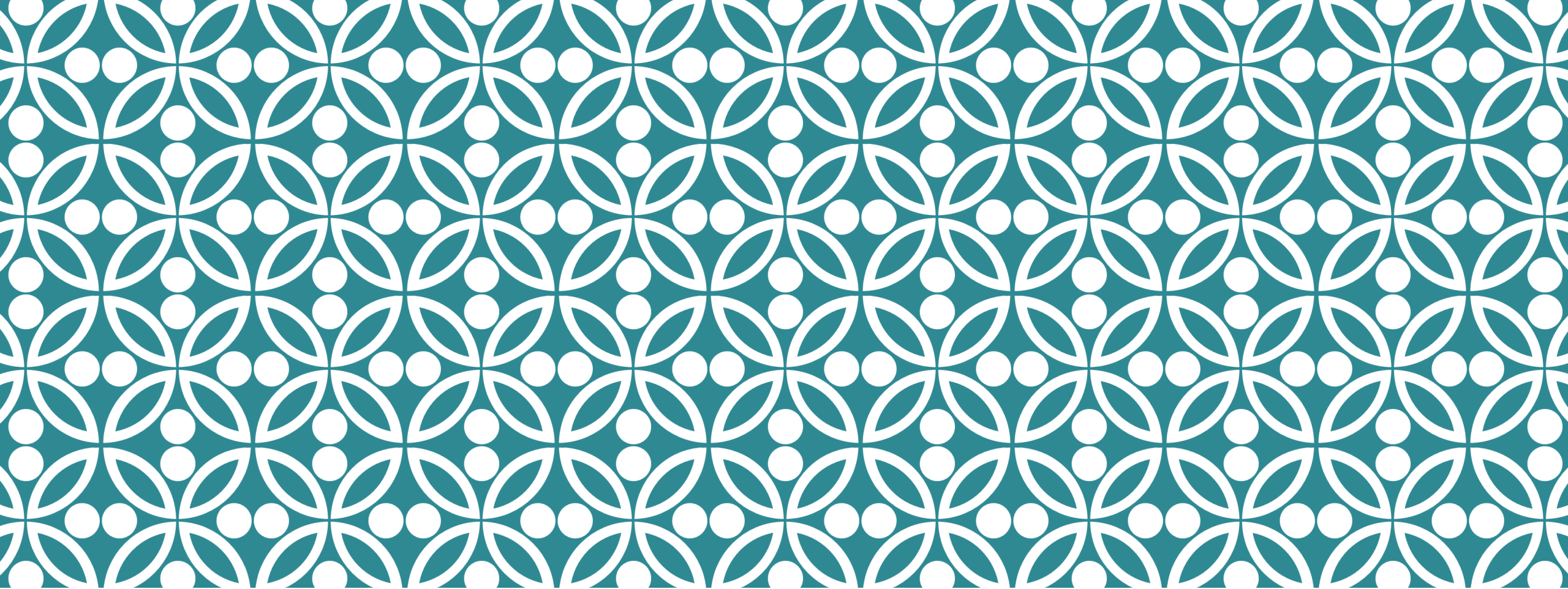
- ❖ If students perform poorly, they may be placed on academic probation or dismissal by that specific college/university.
 - ❖ Probation/dismissal by the college/university will always take precedence over CCP Probation
- ❖ If a student fails or withdraws often, future financial aid may be impacted negatively.
 - ❖ Due to financial aid being partly based off of the number of credits enrolled (this includes withdraws)

UNDERPERFORMING STUDENTS / CCP PROBATION

- ❖ Academic failure can potentially deny graduation for seniors, especially for students who need a specific class to graduate.
- ❖ Student and/or parent must reimburse the school for tuition and fees.
- ❖ The failure will be recorded on both the HS and college transcripts, as well as factored into both GPAs.
 - ❖ This could affect competitive college admissions as well.

FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

- ❖ The cost of tuition, textbooks, and most fees are covered by Findlay City Schools.
- ❖ You may be required to pay for any equipment that you keep (tools for an art class, calculators for a math course, etc.).
- ❖ If a student fails a course, or drops the course after the 14th day (of the COLLEGE semester), the district may seek financial reimbursement.



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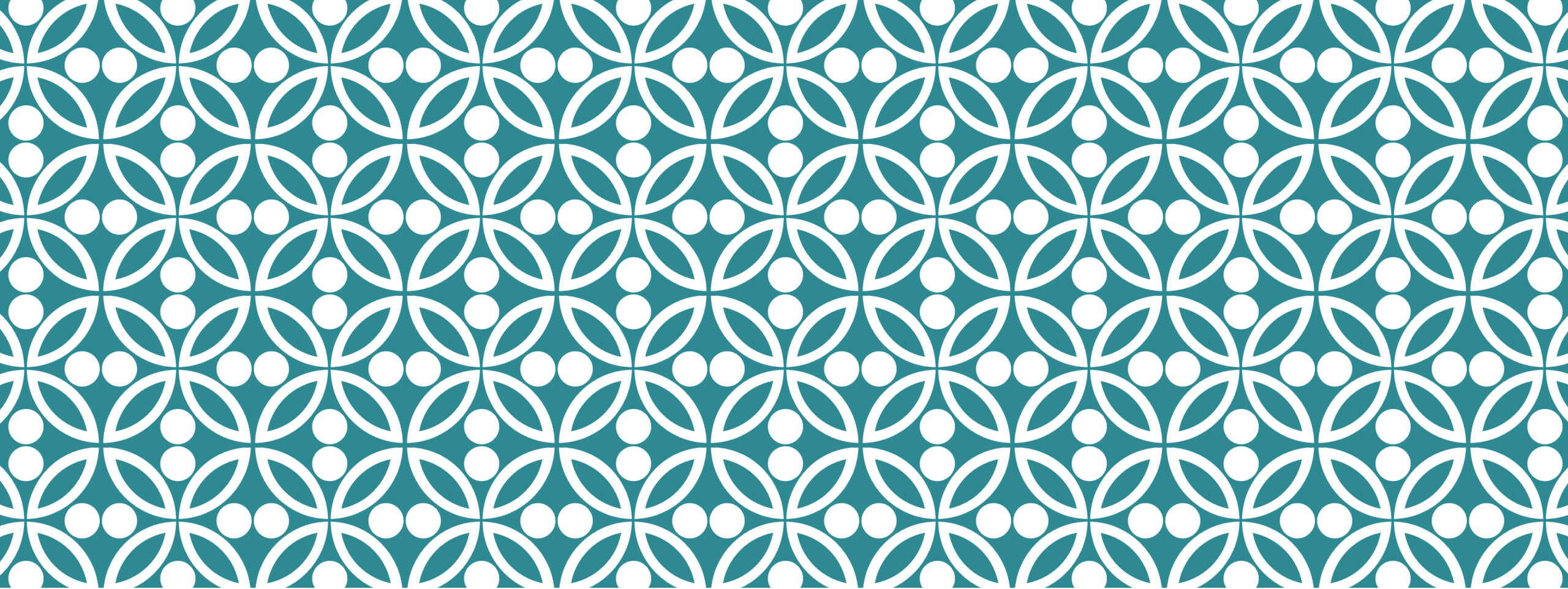
- ❖ Enrollment as a CCP student alone does NOT replace graduation requirements. Students still must meet graduation requirements!
 - ❖ Students may take CCP courses in subject areas that will satisfy graduation requirements.
 - ❖ Students need to work with their School Counselor to understand those specific requirements and potential course substitutions for HS graduation.
- ❖ Students must still meet the required 21 credits for graduation and take required End of Course Exams.
 - ❖ CCP grades can substitute for American History, American Government, and Biology scores.
 - ❖ However, all students must test in ELA I, ELA II, Algebra I, Geometry, and Biology.

GRADUATION AND SCHEDULING

- ❖ Scheduling CCP courses can be a difficult part of the CCP process. Class times between HS and colleges often do not align.
- ❖ In order to ensure that students meet graduation requirements, we require students to submit a full HS course schedule (as if they are not taking CCP classes off of the HS campus).
- ❖ Graduation requirements come first -- before CCP options!
- ❖ Some college classes fit with the HS schedule easier than others.
 - ❖ For example, core subject area classes are typically available more often on a college campus than a course such as computer science.

GRADUATION AND SCHEDULING

- ❖ Be Careful!... Spring classes must fit in the same periods/time slots as your Fall classes!
- ❖ Be Aware!... You CANNOT leave your FHS classes early or come to your FHS classes late to accommodate CCP classes out of the FHS building!
- ❖ When scheduling for CCP courses that meet on the college campus, ensure that you have enough time to get to your classes and understand that many times students will need to be out of FHS for 2-3 periods to cover 1 CCP course.



EXTRACURRICULAR & ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY



EXTRACURRICULAR / ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility Criteria:

- ❖ You must pass a total of 5 full or half credit courses during the previous grading period.
- ❖ Maximum of 1 F permitted each grading period.
- ❖ At least a 1.5 GPA each grading period.

How Does CCP Calculate into Eligibility?

- ❖ A CCP course that is 3+ college credits in one semester will count as 2 of the 5 units.
- ❖ This means that a student that is full time CCP at the university/college should be enrolled in at least 3, 3+ college credit courses to remain eligible.
- ❖ Summer courses DO NOT count toward HS eligibility.
- ❖ Those who have a combination of high school classes and CCP at the university/college courses:
 - ❖ Two 3 credit hour courses at the college + One HS course
 - ❖ One 3 credit hour course at the college + Three HS courses.

EXTRACURRICULAR / ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY



- ❖ Students taking CCP courses **at the college/university** will need to become familiar with this form.
- ❖ Students will need to take this report sheet to their CCP instructor(s) at the end of the high school's 1st and 3rd nine weeks.
- ❖ The CCP instructor(s) will need to provide your currently grade in their course to demonstrate your eligibility for the 2nd and 4th nine weeks.
- ❖ School Counselors DO NOT have access to a student's grades at the college/university prior to FINAL semester grades being sent to us.

CCP/Non-Enrolled Student Grade Report Sheet

INSTRUCTIONS TO SCHOOL AD/PRINCIPAL: This form was developed as a tool to assist school administrators in collecting grades for CCP and/or Non-Enrolled students to determine their athletic eligibility regarding Bylaw 4-4-1, Scholarship. It is recommended to **FILL OUT THE TOP SECTION** and then provide this document to the educator providing the instruction for the CCP and/or Non-Enrolled Student(s) prior to the end of your grading period. **Alert the educator as to the date you are required to evaluate the student's academic progress (i.e. the end of YOUR school's grading period).** If the CCP and/or Non-Enrolled student(s) is not passing five courses or the equivalent at the end of your grading period then they will become ineligible at the start of the fifth school day of your next grading period (See Bylaw 4-4-3).

Student Name: _____ Grade Level: _____ School Year: _____

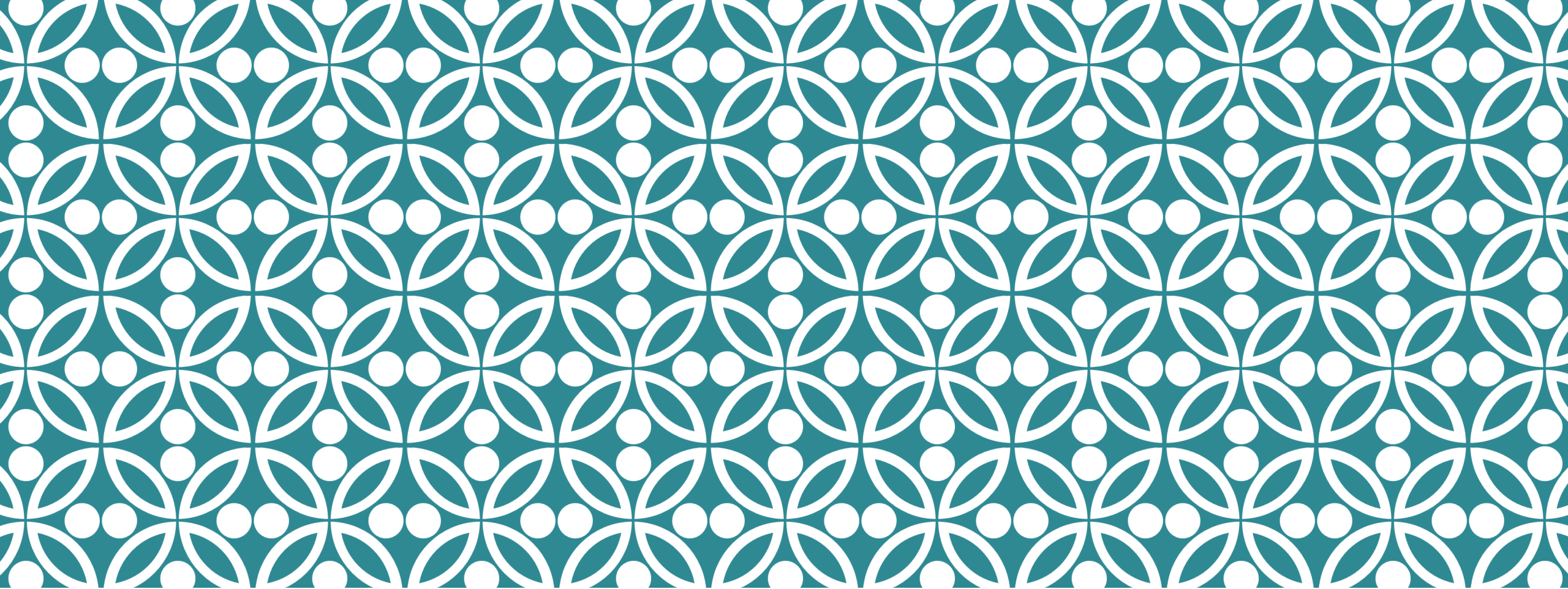
Sport(s): _____ High School Where Competing: _____

A.) Date Current Grading Period Ends*: _____ B.) Date Form Required to be Returned to School Administrator: _____
(Insert date of last day of grading period at school where student wants to participate) (Insert date AD/Principal will be evaluating scholarship eligibility)

To be completed by CCP or Non-Enrolled Student Educator				To be completed by School Administrator	
Class	Grade on Last Day of Current Grading Period <small>(see (A) above*)</small>	Credit Value <small>(.25, .5, 1)</small>	Class Duration <small>(12 week, Quarter, Semester, Year Long)</small>	Factor** <small>(1, 2, 3, 4)</small>	Credit Equivalency
<i>Example: Health</i>	<i>Pass/Satisfactory/B or 83%</i>	<i>.25</i>	<i>Semester</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>(.25 x 2) = .5 credits</i>

EXTRACURRICULAR / ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Checking your eligibility can be tricky!
- ❖ **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY** to ensure that they are enrolled in enough courses to be eligible.
- ❖ Students— work with your School Counselor each semester to verify and ensure your eligibility status.

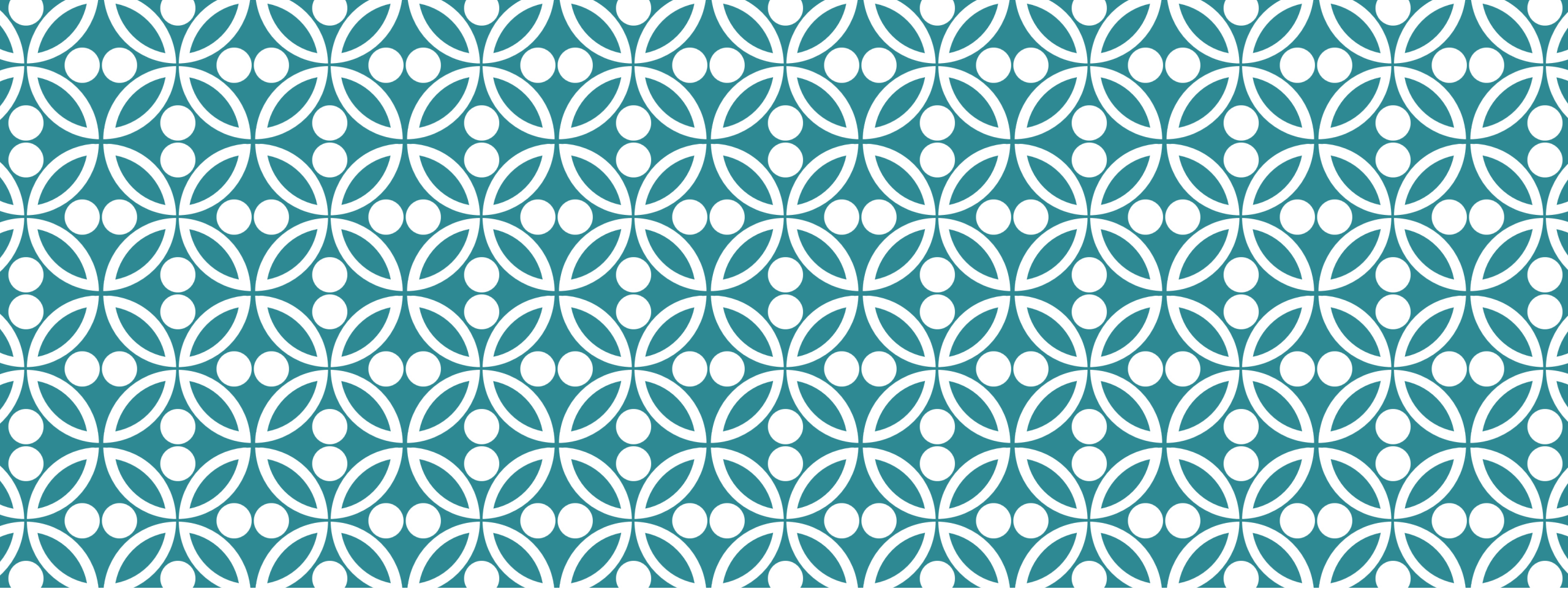


**FERPA
(FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS
& PRIVACY ACT)**



FERPA

- ❖ The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is a federal law.
- ❖ In short, FERPA affords parents the right to have access to their children's education records.
- ❖ When a student turns 18 years old, **or enters a postsecondary institution at any age**, the rights under FERPA transfer from the parents **to the student**.
- ❖ **Grades for CCP courses taught AT FINDLAY HIGH SCHOOL, are not kept in ProgressBook. Only final grades for the course will be reported for the high school transcript.**



TEXTBOOKS & TRANSPORTATION |

TEXTBOOKS

If you are taking a CCP course online or at the college/university:

- ❖ It is the student's responsibility to turn a copy of their college schedule in to their School Counselor as soon as they schedule classes.
- ❖ The School Counselor will use this schedule to check total credit hours, progress toward graduation, and place the CCP course onto the student's high school schedule.
- ❖ At this point, the School Counselor will get a copy of the CCP schedule to Mrs. Brasfield, FHS librarian.
- ❖ Mrs. Brasfield will work toward obtaining your textbook(s). She will utilize the contact information you provide on your CCP Intent Form to contact you with further instruction regarding the pick-up of your textbooks.
- ❖ Please note that in some instances, you may be directed by Mrs. Brasfield to pick-up your textbook(s) from the college/university bookstore. In this case, you will charge the textbook to the "FCS CCP" account.

DO NOT pick-up textbooks from the college/university without first consulting with Mrs. Brasfield.

TRANSPORTATION

- ❖ You are responsible for transportation to and from CCP courses.
- ❖ The school does NOT provide transportation for this option.
- ❖ Students may be responsible for the cost of a parking permit for the college/university.
 - ❖ Check with individual institutions for specific costs/questions related to this.

STICKER FOR STUDENT ID

- ❖ To ensure the safety and security of our students, FHS utilizes two different colored parking passes. CCP students that leave for CCP courses will need to make sure and mention that they are a CCP student so that they are given the correct color.
- ❖ This will assist our staff and security in identifying CCP students (that have online courses or courses on the college campus) that will be leaving the building throughout the school day.

NEXT STEPS FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

The following steps pertain to students of:

- ❖ Findlay High School
- ❖ Donnell Middle School
- ❖ Glenwood Middle School
- ❖ Saint Michael School
- ❖ Findlay Learning Center

If you are a FINDLAY DIGITAL ACADEMY (FDA) STUDENT:

Your next step is to meet with your School Counselor at FDA.

NEXT STEPS FOR PARTICIPATING STUDENTS

- ❖ <https://fcs.org/fhs/fhs-counseling-academics/>
- ❖ Fill out the Intent Form by APRIL 1st!
- ❖ Handouts:
 - ❖ CCP AT FHS
 - ❖ CCP AT COLLEGE CAMPUS/ONLINE
 - ❖ CCP GRADUATION CROSSWALK
- ❖ Apply to the college/university by their deadline.

