

Career Tech Matters

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Before Abiegale Jensen started at Pickaway-Ross, her mother learned about the College Credit Plus program and encouraged Abie to take some classes.



"I hadn't been challenged (up until then) and felt I was up to the task," said Abie, a senior in Interactive Digital Arts. "And there's not much to lose by taking a CCP class."

During her junior year, Abie took English Composition I. Last semester she took Anatomy & Physiology and this semester she is taking English Composition II and College Algebra.

By taking these courses, Abie is potentially earning credits that will transfer to an accredited college.

"When I start college, I'll be going in closer to a sophomore with four classes," Abie said.

Not only did she think that she would be able to handle the classes, she said she's enjoyed the coursework.

"I loved English Composition. It helps you all around, teaching how to write essays and give presentations."

An informational meeting about College Credit



Abiegale Jensen reviews the skeletal system with teacher Ryan Holbrook. Abie took Anatomy & Physiology last semester, one of the College Credit Plus courses.

Plus for students and their parents will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 24, in the commons.

Tim Vollet, CCP coordinator, said he's proud of CCP students and has heard they've benefited.

"Recently, a former student visited and he would not stop talking about how glad he was that he took CCP courses," Tim said. "The student is attending Central Ohio Technical College and is convinced CCP classes helped prepare him for success in college."

For more information about the program or the meeting, call Tim at (740) 642-1209.

LIFESAVING LESSONS

This semester, Health Administration teacher Amy Peters started training any seniors who didn't get their CPR certification during the 2017-18 school year and some juniors.

Most students are trained in adult CPR, AED and choking. Students in Early Childhood Education will be trained in those areas and child and infant CPR.

Nurse Mindy Frejkowski estimates that about 200 students will be certified by Amy this semester.



ABOVE: Amy Peters explains how to perform compressions during the CPR training. **RIGHT:** A student prepares to practice giving breaths to a mannequin.

