

2021 Polaris high school graduates have the opportunity to earn different types of college credits. The specific type outlined below are called CTAGs (Career Technical Assurance Guides). CTAG college credits are only available to students who participate in career-technical education. They are developed through a collaborative effort between the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Higher Education. Each CTAG option has different requirements. See below for specific information.

Who is eligible? <i>Must meet all 3 requirements</i>
1. Students who complete coursework/program requirements.
2. Students who earn the required WebXam score/credential (<i>taken while in the high school program-no cost to student</i>).
3. Students who graduate high school and attend a Public College or University in Ohio with the college course match for CTAG.



The chart below shows the CTAGs for the program. Students who meet the scores are eligible for the college credits.

CTAG (<i>statewide name of the college credit option</i>)	# College Credits	WebXam Name (<i>taken in class</i>)	PLTW Course Name	Eligible Student Score
CTEGT001-Intro to Engineering	1	Engineering Principles	Principles of Engineering	WebXam 66+
CTEGT002-Engineering Graphics	3	Engineering Design	Intro to Engineering	WebXam 65+
CTMET004-Manufacturing Processes	3	Manufacturing Operations	Engineering Design and Development	WebXam 62+

How does CTAG credit work?
1. Polaris teaches the approved coursework.
2. Students meet eligibility requirements for each option (<i>See chart above with WebXam student eligibility scores</i>).
3. Polaris supports students with completion of the required forms to apply for the CTAG credit. Students must inform Polaris of their College/University choice before forms can be sent. It is required that forms be sent directly from Polaris to a College/University.
4. Public Colleges/Universities in the state of Ohio, who have the approved college course match can award college credit. Students should ask their College advisor during college orientation.

CTAG college course matches can be found here: https://reports-cems.transfercredit.ohio.gov/pg_9?::NO:9

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