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TO: High School Students and Families  
FROM: Shaun Tomaszewski  
Date: 8-27-2018  
Subject: College in High School Program Next Steps

Dear students and families-

We're so excited that the District's College in High School Program is up and running, so that students and families can take advantage of these truly unique opportunities. As you have seen throughout the past few months, the opportunities to earn fully transferable college credits occur across almost every academic content area in grades 10-12.

Over the next few weeks, students who are enrolled in College in High School courses at Northgate High School will need to take a few steps, should they be interested in earning college credit for the courses.

*Regardless of whether students choose to pay for the CCAC credits associated with a course, they will still earn Northgate High School credits for passing the course.*

- By Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** Complete the CCAC Dual Enrollment Form at <https://www.ccac.edu/Apply/>  
Complete any required placement exams (see attached list of requirements)
- On Sept 19<sup>th</sup>** Attend the Registration Fair events at the High School (6pm for families)
- By Sept 21<sup>st</sup>** Submit tuition payment to CCAC (Northgate does not accept any tuition funds)
- On Sept 24<sup>th</sup>** Northgate's CCAC fall semester officially begins!

Thanks to the generous support of CCAC North Campus, we will have needs-based scholarship funds available to offset some tuition costs for students and their families. Decisions regarding recipients of these funds will be made by September 20<sup>th</sup>. To apply for scholarship funds, complete the application linked at: <http://bit.ly/2MAoAIP>

Over the coming weeks, if students or their families have any questions about the College in High School Program, or academic advising more broadly, I encourage them to schedule a meeting with their guidance counselor or me to discuss the truly unique opportunities being designed for students at Northgate.

The potential cost-savings of this Program can't be over-stated. Should a student complete certain Associate's Degrees during his or her high school career and attend certain colleges or universities that have full course-for-course credit transfer agreements with CCAC, tuition savings of over \$60,000 are possible.

We want to make sure that as many students at Northgate have and take advantage of these unprecedented opportunities.

Sincerely,

Shaun Tomaszewski