



Dear Parents:

Did you know that your student may be able to earn college credit in their high school class(es)? If your child is *currently enrolled* in a **Tech Prep** class, they may be eligible to earn **tuition free** college credit *right now* in addition to their high school credit (this is called “Dual Credit”). Tech Prep is a nationwide education program that operates throughout the nation and is *endorsed* and *supported* by this school district! To earn college credit your student must:

1. Register for dual credit while they are enrolled in the high school class! (www.techprepcc.org)
2. Pay the non-refundable \$46 annual consortium fee (<http://pay.techprepcc.org>)
3. Receive a grade of “B” or higher in the class.

Important! Please pay special attention to registration & payment deadlines!

What is Tech Prep?

Tech Prep is a program that enables students to earn college credit in high school courses that are formally aligned – articulated – with college courses. Teachers from high schools and colleges work together to ensure the high school classes match the course competencies of the college-level course. Most of the ‘Tech Prep’ high school classes articulated are part of a Career and Technical Education (CTE) program and they connect with a professional/technical certificate or degree. By participating in the program, students can begin to focus on building real-world skills and career knowledge that connects to high-demand, high-level professions, from marketing to health care to information technology.

Advantages of Tech Prep:

Students can...

- Explore a career and earn college credits while still in high school
- Save hundreds (or thousands) of dollars on tuition, fees, books & transportation!
- Explore careers requiring the development of related academic skills in mathematics, communication, science and technology!
- Learn challenging material taught with a realistic hands on approach
- Often develop important career connections through internship or job shadowing
- Begin training for high paying, in-demand careers and employment opportunities
- Graduate from college early!

Act NOW!

Please encourage your student to discuss this tremendous opportunity with their CTE teacher, Counselor or Career Specialist. To find out which Tech Prep classes are available at your student’s school, please visit our website www.techprepcc.org or contact us at:

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