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Parent/Guardian of «FirstName» «LastName»
«AddressLine1» «AddressLine2»
«City», «StateCode» «ZipCode»

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Course registration is starting in most Connecticut high schools. Now is the time to plan for next year. Based on state test performance in middle school, «FirstName» has stood out as a student who can succeed in rigorous high school classes. Congratulations! Courses to consider include (if available):

- Advanced Placement (AP) courses;
- an International Baccalaureate (IB) program;
- dual credit courses that may be academic- or career-focused offered in partnership with local universities and colleges either at the high school or on a college campus; and/or
- career-oriented courses, including internships and apprenticeships, focused on high-wage, high-skill, and in-demand careers.

If «FirstName» is already taking these courses, that's wonderful. If not, registration can happen by connecting with a school counselor and discussing options.

Taking challenging courses in high school allows students to:

- Set themselves apart when they apply to postsecondary institutions;
- Earn college credit and potentially skip introductory courses;
- Earn an industry-recognized credential prior to graduation;
- Experience postsecondary-level work while in high school; and
- Learn exciting subjects in greater depth.

Congratulations again on «FirstName»'s academic achievements.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Preguntas Frecuentes