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RE: CCBC's College in the High School (CiHS) Courses for the 2020-2021 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Freedom Area High School is getting ready to start the scheduling process for the 2020-2021 school year. This letter is to inform you that Freedom offers the College in the High School Courses for seniors and juniors for the English courses and History courses to seniors only. The courses are taught by secondary instructors at the high school using the Community College of Beaver County's (CCBC) post-secondary syllabus.

The CCBC courses offered during the 2020-2021 School Year include:

English:

Grade Level	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Class of 2021	LITRE 260 American Literature	COMM 201 Public Speaking
Class of 2021/2022	WRIT 101 English Composition	LITRE 210 Concepts of Literature

Students must successfully complete English Composition and Concepts of Literature with a 70% or higher in order to be enrolled in American literature and Public Speaking.

History:

Grade Level	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Class of 2021/2022	HIST 101 Western Civilization I	HIST 102 Western Civilization II

Students must successfully complete Western Civilization I with a 70% or higher in order to be enrolled in Western Civilization II.

Students who take advantage of all the English and History courses can earn up to 18 CCBC credits that are easily transferrable elective credits to numerous four year colleges and universities. Please go to

<http://www.pacollege-transfer.com/30-CreditTransferFramework/tabid/333/Default.aspx>

for more information on transferring credits. You are receiving this letter because your son/daughter has the criteria to enroll in the College courses offered at Freedom Area High School.

Parents/students are responsible for payment of the College in the High School courses. CCBC charges at a **reduced tuition cost** of \$160.00* a course, for courses taught at the high school.

- The cost of 2 courses would total \$320 and 6 college credits.
- The cost of 4 courses would be \$640.00 and 12 college credits.
- If students take advantage of all 6 courses, the courses over 2 years will be \$960.00 and 18 College credits earned.
- Standard tuition and fees at CCBC for a Beaver County Resident is \$214.00 per credit or \$642.00 for a 3 credit course or \$3,852 for 18 credits (this price includes General and Technology Fees). You save \$2,892.00 ***However, please note the cost of \$160.00 is subject to change.***

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Students/Parents can opt out of paying for the CCBC credit and students will be enrolled in the Advanced English Course instead of CCBC; and Advanced Western Civilization, instead CCBC Western Civilization.

- **Advanced Courses are Weighted 1.05**
- **CCBC Courses are Weighted 1.1**

Application Process:

NEW Students can apply by completing the attached “Application for Enrollment” Document and by completing the “Registration Form.” (See enclosed handout for the application process). **Students who applied for the 2020-2021 school year will not need to apply again for the 2020-2021 School Year but will need to complete the Registration Form for the FALL 2020 courses only.**

Admissions Criteria:

Students who want take the CCBC College in the High School courses maybe eligible for a placement test waiver at CCBC depending on their SAT or ACT scores or if recommended by School Counselor.

- 1) SAT scores: 450 Critical Reading; 450 Writing; or 450 Math;
- 2) ACT scores: 19 Reading, 18 English, or 22 Math.
- 3) If a student earned a “B” average in all High School English Courses or earned a “C” average in High School Pre-Calculus.
- 4) If a student does not meet any of these requirements, then the Freedom Area High School Guidance Counselors can make a recommendation to verify that this student has demonstrated adequate academic preparation and the ability to benefit from advanced scholastic course work.

Requirement Regarding CCBC Tuition Payment:

Students/parents will receive a tuition bill in the mail from CCBC once the Application for Enrollment form (New students only) and registration form (New and current students) are return to Guidance. This needs to be completed by **May 1st, 2020**. You will not be registered for the college class until the paperwork is returned to Guidance.

Payment and the Registration Form will need to be completed again for the 2021 Spring Semester.

I hope this letter provides you with adequate information for your son/daughter to take advantage of this great opportunity. If you have any questions, please call me at 724-775-7400 Ext 542 or email me at rkaplin@freedomarea.org

Thank you,

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Enclosed: College in the High School Overview Chart, Registration Form, Enrollment Form