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RE: CCBC's College in the High School (CiHS) Courses for the 2017-2018 School Year

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Hello! Freedom Area High School offers College in the High School Courses for seniors and juniors for the English courses and seniors only for the History courses. 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 2017-2018 School Year include:

**English:**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
Class of 2018	LITRE 260 American Literature Δ	COMM 201 Public Speaking
Class of 2018/2019	WRIT 101 English Composition **	LITRE 210 Concepts of Literature **

\*\*WRIT 101 English Composition is a prerequisite for the Concepts of Literature; and

\*\*WRIT101 English Composition and LITRE 210 Concepts of Literature is a prerequisite for the LITRE 260 American Literature College course.

Δ Students need to pass English Composition to enroll in the Concepts of Literature course

Δ Students need to pass English Composition AND Concepts of Literature to enroll in the CCBC American Literature course. Passing is 70% is above.

**History:**

<b>Grade Level</b>	<b>Fall Semester</b>	<b>Spring Semester</b>
Class of 2018	HIST 101 Western Civilization I *	HIST 102 Western Civilization II

\*Students need to pass Western Civilization I with a 70% or above to register for 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. This is a great opportunity for our students. You are receiving this letter because your son/daughter has expressed an interest in enrolling in the College courses offered at Freedom Area High School or you may want your son/daughter to take advantage of this opportunity.

Given the lack of funding streams, parents/students will need to pay for the College in the High School courses. CCBC charges at a **reduced tuition cost** of \$150.00\* a course, for courses taught at the high school. The cost of 2 courses would total \$300 and 6 credits. The cost of 4 courses would be \$600.00 and 12 credits. If students take advantage of all 6 courses, the courses over 2 years will be \$900.00 and

18 College credits earned. Standard tuition and fees at CCBC is \$153.0 per credit or \$579.00 for a 3 credit course (this price includes General and Technology Fees). The College in the High School program is offered at a significantly reduced price of \$150.00 for one 3 credit course. **\*However, please note the cost is subject to change.\***

**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 Western Civilization, instead CCBC Western Civilization.**

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

**Students can apply online at <http://www.ccbc.edu/ApplyOnline> (See enclosed handout for the application process). Students who already applied for the 2016-2017 school year will not need to apply again for the 2017-2018 School Year.**

#### **Admissions Criteria:**

Students who will 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:**

In order to be registered for a 2017 FALL CiHS course, students/parents will need to submit a check “Payable to CCBC” along with the College in the High School Registration (enclosed) to the Freedom Guidance Department. This needs to be completed by **May 1st, 2017, as well as registering online at CCBC.edu**. You will not be registered for the college class until payment and registration form has been received.

**Payment and the registration Form will need to be completed again for the 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 [rkaplin@freedom.k12.pa.us](mailto:rkaplin@freedom.k12.pa.us)

Thank you,

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