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To: Parents and Students Enrolled in 2016-2017 UConn ECE – eligible courses

From: Tor Fiske, School Counseling Department Supervisor

Your son or daughter is registered to take one or more courses in the 2016-17 school year that are part of the University of Connecticut Early College Experience Program. A list of courses that are ECE eligible can be found on the back of this letter.

- UConn ECE is a concurrent enrollment program where students earn both high school and college credit for each UConn course taken at their high school. College credit is recorded on a UConn transcript, available to students upon request.
- UConn ECE is more than just a test. It is a more complete college experience, which means students earn grades throughout the semester and academic year using college assessments: presentations, paper, tests, quizzes and labs.
- UConn ECE credit has an 87% transfer rate. Whether planning to apply to UConn or another college or university, the credits on your UConn transcript can help strengthen your application.
- UConn ECE is NOT AP, but a decision to enroll in the ECE program does not preclude a student from taking an AP course and the related AP exam upon course completion.

Tuition costs for UConn ECE courses are $125 for a 3 credit course and $160 for a 4 credit course. **The online registration process includes (1) applying online, and (2) Enrolling in courses online.** Directions for these steps are as follows:

1. **Complete the consent form and apply online at** http://ece.uconn.edu/students/apply-enroll/ **The Consent Form** is available both in the school counseling office and for download from the ECE site. It requires students to list the ECE course (s) they plan to enroll in and obtain signatures of the ECE coordinator in the school counseling office. *Our 2016-17 ECE eligible courses may be found on the back of this letter*. Once complete, **students must *Apply Online* which requires uploading the Consent Form as the final step. ECE applications are due by June 1st**. Assistance with scanning Consent Forms for upload can be found in the school library.
2. Once the online application process is completed, students should monitor their email for submission confirmation, UConn NetID information, and approval to enroll. **Enrollment must be completed online by June 30th**. To complete enrollment, students must select their courses on the ECE website. The teacher you see listed in connection with your course may or may not be the instructor you ultimately have. Specific teaching assignments will be made at a later date in the summer.

***ALL THINGS ECE can be found at: http://ece.uconn.edu/

Be mindful that UConn ECE's online registration system makes students a part of the university's Student Administration System. Participating students will receive all information electronically from UConn once enrolled. This also includes student tuition bills. E-bills will be sent to the home email address indicated during registration. **A reminder that students who qualify for free or reduced lunch are eligible for an ECE fee waiver. Please work with your ECE coordinator in the school counseling office to indicate eligibility during step one of the application process.**

Please read this letter carefully and visit the UConn ECE website for further information. Registration is not as complex as it might first appear, but please feel free to contact ECE or your child's counselor directly should you have further questions.