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Dear Class of 2021 Parents or Guardian:

As you move into your final Semester of your High School journey, it is important that you are aware of a new opportunity provided to you that can assist you with next steps after Graduation. Specifically, this opportunity provides you with an opportunity to receive credit for Community College requirements while still in High School.

The General Assembly passed legislation that required the NC Community College System in partnership with the State Board of Education to implement College & Career Ready Graduates or CCRG. This program provides instruction in foundational skills for Mathematics and English that are critical for success in collegiate courses. By providing the opportunity to meet this requirement in High School, students can be more prepared to be successful in Community College courses. Implementation of this program is required by state law.

High school students are identified to participate based primarily on their unweighted Grade Point Average (GPA) at the end of their Junior year. Specifically, students who have an unweighted GPA between 2.2-2.799 are required to participate while students with an unweighted GPA below 2.2 are invited to participate. There are other data points that can help students to meet this requirement such as Math 3 EOC score, ACT score, SAT score, Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate (IB) testing scores, along with some other measures.

Based on his/her unweighted GPA and other test scores, your student has been identified as needing to participate in CCRG Math Modules.

By completing this requirement, students can increase their preparedness for next learning as well as save money on courses at the Community College. Completing these courses in High School can save students time and money when they begin at a Community College by eliminating the need for additional support or preparation classes there. This material will also help prepare students for University placement tests, military technical schools, and career Math and English needs. We are excited to offer this opportunity for students!

For more information, please speak with your School Counselor.

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Thank you for your attention to this important information.

Sincerely Yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Mares'.

Stephen Mares
Principal