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Grades 5-8

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TO: All 2019-2020 Madison Local School District parents of students in grades 7-12

FROM: Mrs. McGrew, Mr. Ritchey & Mrs. Eberst School Counselors--Madison High School & Madison Middle School

RE: College Credit Plus Program

During the 2020-2021 school year, Madison Local School District will be participating in the College Credit Plus program. This program enables your child to attend college classes at public institutions at no cost to you and earn high school/college credit for his/her efforts. There is a potential cost for participation at a non-public institution. In order to participate in the College Credit Plus program, your student MUST meet college-readiness benchmarks on an admission assessment as well as the admission and eligibility requirements of the school he/she chooses to attend. Colleges will provide Accuplacer testing as required. Madison Local School District will not be providing this service.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity and wish to participate, plan to attend the informational session scheduled for November 4th at 7:30 p.m. in the **Madison Middle School Auditeria**. All necessary forms will be provided at this time.

A counseling session is required of both you and your student in order to participate in the College Credit Plus program. Your attendance at the informational meeting will fulfill the counseling session requirement. Students are required to meet this requirement every year prior to participation in the College Credit Plus Program.

Your attendance, however, DOES NOT OBLIGATE your child to participate in the program. If your child plans to participate in the program, you MUST inform Madison Comprehensive High School (current 8th-11th grade students) or Madison Middle School (current 6th & 7th grade students) of his/her intent to participate by April 1st.

In order to ensure that all students and parents fully understand the possible consequences and benefits of College Credit Plus, the informational session will include the following topics:

- A. Program eligibility
- B. Process of granting academic credits
- C. Any necessary financial arrangements
- D. Criteria for any transportation aid
- E. Available support services
- F. Scheduling
- G. Consequences and benefits of participating

Please discuss this opportunity with your child. Feel free to contact your school counselor with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Madison Comprehensive High School/Madison Middle School Counseling Departments