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Dear Students and Parents:

I am thrilled to learn that you are exploring the option of concurrent enrollment at the University of Colorado Boulder. Enrolling in university course work can be challenging and invigorating, especially for students who have excelled in certain subjects or are ready to engage in a new and different learning environment.

The High School Concurrent program at CU-Boulder offers a true college classroom experience. The students who succeed in their course work earn college credit that may transfer to any college or university. In addition, these credits may apply to high school graduation requirements. While the vast majority of students involved in this program are highly successful, it is important that you and your parent consider both the pros and cons involved in taking university-level course work.

There are three components that complete a High School Concurrent Application; the High School Concurrent Application form, the District Agreement Packet/Parent Approval Form, and the Enrollment MOU. **The latter two forms must be reviewed and signed by both the student and his/her parent/guardian.**

Please take a moment to familiarize yourself with the information available online at <http://conted.colorado.edu/programs/high-school-concurrent/>. Here you will find information pertaining to course selection, important dates and deadlines, tuition and reimbursement, and more. A few highlights:

- **Concurrent Enrollment will open August 21, 2015**
- **Students will not receive a paper bill for tuition. Bills are available for viewing and paying via the CU Student Portal. Tuition is due September 5, 2015.**
- **Students approved for tuition assistance may still have a balance that must be paid directly to CU, and may be responsible for reimbursing the school district if they earn a grade of less than “C”.**

Feel free to contact me at any time should you have questions or concerns about the program, and encourage your parent to do the same. I look forward to working with you both.

Sincerely,

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