



Thornton Fractional Township HS District 215

TF North High School
755 Pulaski Road
Calumet City, IL 60409

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your student is currently enrolled in a Dual Credit course with District 215 that offers **FREE COLLEGE CREDIT**. This is an opportunity for your student to earn college credit for successfully completing a course at their high school. Currently, District 215 has college credit agreements with South Suburban College, Joliet Junior College, and Moraine Valley Community College for the following Career and Technical Education courses:

<i>High School Course</i>	<i>College Course</i>
Accounting	ACC 110 (2 credits @SSC)
Business Writing and Technical Concepts	OAT 100 (1.5 credits @ SSC)
Microsoft Office Technology	MIS 101 (3 credits @ SSC)
Automotive Technology II	AUT 112 (3 credits @ MVCC)
Building Construction II	BLD 101 (4 credits @ SSC)
Childcare Practicum (<i>South only</i>)	CHD 105 (3 credits @ SSC)
Computer Aided Design I	CAD 100 (1.5 credits @ SSC)
Computer Aided Design II	CAD 101 & 109 (6 credits @ SSC)
Culinary Arts I & II	RTM 102 (4 credits @ MVCC)
Culinary Arts II	HOSP 120 (3 credits @ JJC)
Engineering I (<i>North only</i>)	EGR 101 (3 credits @ SSC)
Engineering II (<i>North only</i>)	CAD 111 (4 credits @ SSC)
Introduction to Health Occupations (<i>North only</i>)	MDR 103 (3 credits @ SSC)
TV Production II (<i>North only</i>)	COM 201 (3 credits @ SSC)

In order to earn the college credit your child must complete the paperwork (**SSN REQUIRED**) and return it to their high school teacher no later than the **assigned date**. In addition to the paperwork, the student must complete the high school course with an “A” or “B”. Due to the fact that there can be financial aid ramifications the following guidelines have been put in place.

If a student earns less than a “B” grade for the **Midterm**, the teacher will mark the “W”. The student is withdrawn from the college class section. No credit is earned and no transcript is generated. It is as if the student never registered.

If a student earns less than a “B” grade for the **Final**, the teacher will mark the “W”. The student will have generated a transcript that would read withdrawn.

EXPLANATION OF THE FINANCIAL AID RAMIFICATIONS:

The only detrimental ramifications to earning a transcript reading withdrawn could be with financial aid. FAFSA demands that students are making progress in their educational pursuits to continue to receive financial aid. FAFSA wants to see progress, grades being earned in at least 2/3’s of courses in which students register. Classes taken and credits earned are cumulative for the purposes of financial aid throughout a student’s educational career.

We are very excited to bring the students of District 215 this opportunity. If you have questions regarding this program contact Mrs. Donovan at T.F. North or Mrs. Barnhart at T.F. South.

Sincerely,
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