Dear Parents and/or Guardians:

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) and Charles County Public Schools (CCPS) are pleased to offer your son or daughter an opportunity to jumpstart his or her college career. CSM and CCPS are offering a unique opportunity for students to take a college course from the convenience of their high school. CSM will teach Law and Society (PHL 1420) and History of Rock Music (MUS 1204) from the CSM campus, and CCPS students will have the opportunity to learn in their telepresence room.

Benefits of the program:

- Students will earn transferrable college credit through CSM, and the classes they take will appear on their CSM transcript.
- Students will see a tuition savings of 50% compared to what they would pay if they took the same class after high school graduation.
- Students will have a chance to add a college course to their high school resume which may help in selective admissions colleges.
- Students will have a chance to see what is required from a college course.
- Students can take a college course and receive college credit without having to leave the high school.

In order to be eligible to register:

- Complete a CSM Application on-line at www.csmd.edu/admissions/ (The student’s Social Security Number is required.)
- Complete the ACCESS CSM Enrollment Form.
  - Return the form to your high school counselor.
- Complete the Sentence Skills and Reading Comprehension portion of the CSM Placement Test or submit qualifying ACT or SAT scores.
  - Students who were registered for 2015 – 2016 ACCESS CSM courses are exempt.

We hope you share in our excitement about this unique opportunity. Please refer to the ACCESS CSM flyer for more information regarding the technology used and course materials. If you would like more information about ACCESS CSM please feel free to contact The Admissions Department at 301-934-2251. We look forward to seeing you on campus.

Sincerely,

Brian J. Hammond
Director of Admissions