March 9, 2016

Dear TRiO ETS Program Student & Family,

On behalf of the Central Connecticut State University (CCSU) TRiO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program, I would like to invite your son/daughter to attend the 2016 College Exploration Program (CEP) at CCSU. CEP will begin on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and end on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

CEP is a two-week, college experience designed to expose TRiO ETS high school participants to college academia; inspiring them to graduate from high school and continue on into college. Participants will enroll in academic and enrichment classes, attend seminars on preparing for the college experience, and have an opportunity to receive a ½ elective credit towards New Britain High School (NBHS) graduation for their full participation throughout the two-week program. Classes will be led by CCSU professors and students will eat lunch in the new CCSU student dining hall. Further, participants will have an opportunity to stay overnight for one night in a CCSU residential hall/dormitory on Thursday, July 21, 2016. The 2016 CEP program is sponsored by the CCSU TRiO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program and is completely free to participants!

**Important note:** Parents/guardians should complete the enclosed forms and return them no later than April 22, 2016, to the TRiO ETS program; located on the 2nd floor of the CCSU ITBD building 185 Main Street in New Britain, CT. Forms may also be faxed to the program at 860-832-2235, or scanned and emailed as an attachment to menditto@ccsu.edu.

Please feel free to contact me via email at menditto@ccsu.edu or telephone, 860-832-2215, if you have any questions, comments or concerns.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Menditto
CCSU TRiO ETS Director
Providing Hope & Opportunity!

Enclosures
Explore college this summer at CCSU!

Sign up now for TRiO's College Exploration Program.

Explore courses in Mathematics, English, Biology, Earth and Space Sciences, Chemistry, Physics, Engineering, Art and Music.

Includes an in-depth seminar on preparing for the college experience.

Earn 1/2 NBHS elective credit toward graduation.

July 11-22, 2016, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.,
This summer we would like to have the participants stay on campus in a dormitory for one evening overnight session. This will take place on the evening of July 21.
Includes lunch daily. Students are advised to bring their own snacks and water bottle.

CEP Student and Parent Orientation
Monday, June 20, 2016, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
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CCSU TRiO Educational Talent Search College Exploration Program

Purpose: To provide a two-week experience that will expose high school students to college academia to motivate them to graduate from high school and to continue on to post-secondary education.

Target Population: 15 high school level students currently enrolled as freshmen and sophomores who are enrolled in, or eligible for, the CCSU TRiO ETS program (i.e., potential first-generation college and/or low-income students).

Dates & Times: Monday–Friday, July 11–22 (2 weeks). 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m., plus a one-night overnight stay. July 21. Attendance is required for entire 2 week session. Sixty (60) total academic-oriented hours (0.5 NBHS elective credit for graduation possible).

Location: CCSU Campus. Students must provide their own transportation.

SCHEDULE:

**MORNING:**
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Class 1 (Mathematics)  
10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Class 2 (English)

Tuesday, Thursday (week 1)  
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Class 1 (Biomolecular Science)  
10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Class 2 (Earth/Space Science)

Tuesday, Thursday (week 2)  
8:30 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Class 1 (Chemistry)  
10:15 a.m.–11:45 a.m. Class 2 (Physics/Engineering)

**AFTERNOON:**
Monday–Friday (every day)  
11:45 a.m.–12:30 p.m. Lunch  
12:30 p.m.–1:30 p.m. Seminar on preparing for the college experience  
1:45 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Video Production or Music (instrumental, voice) enrichment

Completed coursework will be exhibited during closing ceremony on Friday, July 22, 1:45 p.m.–3:30 p.m.

Participant families, TRiO staff and CCSU faculty/administration will be invited to attend.

Funded by the CCSU TRiO ETS 2015-16 Federal Grant budget.

JOIN US for the CEP Student and Parent Orientation  
Monday, June 20, 2016, 6:30 p.m.–7:30 p.m., Vance Academic, Travelers Lecture Hall, Room 105.  
Refreshments will be served.
Students enrolled in and/or who meet the low-income and/or first-generation college guidelines for CCSU TRiO ETS, are eligible to participate in the College Exploration Program (CEP). CEP dates are Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 22, 2016. Classes will be held Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. CCSU Professors will teach classes in Mathematics, English, Biomolecular Science, Physics, Engineering, Chemistry and Earth/Space Science. In addition, students will enroll in either an art (Video Production) or music enrichment class (instrumental or vocal music), and have an opportunity to participate in a one-night stay in a CCSU residential hall/dormitory (July 21, 2016).

The application packet must be completed and returned to the TRiO ETS program by Friday April 22, 2016. **CEP is limited to 15 students.** All pages of the application packet can be faxed to 860-832-2235, mailed to:

Mr. Thomas Menditto,  
Director, TRiO ETS Program  
CCSU ITBD, 185 Main Street, Suite 218  /New Britain, CT 06051

or scanned and emailed to Menditto@ccsu.edu. If you have any questions, you can contact the TRiO Program by email: Menditto@ccsu.edu or by phone at 860-832-2215. Applicants will be notified by mail about the decision regarding their participation.

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Emergency Contact Information: (When parent/guardian listed above cannot be reached)

Name: _______________________________ Relationship: ______________

Phone 1: ___________________________ Phone 2: ___________________________

Circle one: Home, Work or Cell

Student’s Basic Health Information:

Medical conditions or serious illnesses: ________________________________

Allergies to medication and/or food: _________________________________

Medications the student is currently taking: ___________________________

Primary Care Provider/Physician: __________________ Phone: ______________

Health Insurance Company: __________________ Policy#: ______________

Please complete the following Enrichment Class Selection: (Circle one): Video Production or Music- If Music: Vocal or Instrumental (Instrument played: __________________) Do you have your own instrument? __________

Informational Orientation Session:

An Orientation Session will be held on Monday, June 20, 2016, 6:30-7:30 p.m. for all students and their parents/guardians. The session will be held in the Travelers Lecture Hall, room 105, of Vance Academic Building. Light refreshments and beverages will be served. Students who are selected to participate in CEP are required to attend with their parent(s)/guardian(s). Additional information will be mailed in mid-May.

Participant Expectations and Requirements:

- Students are expected to maintain consistent class attendance for the entire two-week program, and complete the summer program successfully. Those students who meet this expectation will have a possibility of receiving .5 elective credits for partial fulfillment of NBHS Graduation Requirements.

- Students are expected to be respectful and cooperative with CCSU professors, tutors, TRiO ETS Staff and fellow students.

- Students are expected to exhibit positive behavior and self-control at all times while on the CCSU campus.
• Students are expected to sleep in the dorm room they are assigned to. **THERE WILL BE ABSOLUTELY NO MALE-FEMALE VISITATION IN DORM ROOMS - AT ANY TIME!**

• Students are expected to follow the Conduct & Dress Code Policy; and dress in a manner that does not distract others, draw negative attention, or prevent the environment from being academically focused and enriching.

Non-compliance with these rules may result in removal from the program.

Our signatures below confirm that we understand and agree to the participant requirements and expectations as listed above. In addition:

(Student): If it is determined that I am not adhering to the rules, I understand that I can be removed from the program at the Director’s discretion.

Student’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________

(Parent/Guardian): If it is determined that my son or daughter is not adhering to these rules, I understand that they can be removed from the program at the Director’s discretion.

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________ Date: ________________