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 Senior Academy at CCSU. Senior Academy is a summer program that is specifically designed for the CCSU TRiO ETS students in the Class of 2017, and is an additional offering to our TRiO ETS College Exploration Program (CEP). Senior Academy will begin on Monday, July 11, 2016 at 8:00 a.m. and end on Friday, July 22, 2016 at 4:00 p.m.

Senior Academy will allow current juniors to complete many of the college preparation tasks required of a high school senior, during the summer as opposed to the fall. Students will use a portion of the summer to learn how to identify and navigate the various resources on a college campus; set senior-year goals; attend SAT Preparation classes and college experience seminars; conduct college scholarship searches and begin formulating college application essays/personal statements.

Senior Academy students are welcome to participate in the afternoon fine art class offerings along with the students in TRiO’s College Exploration Program (CEP), and may have an opportunity to receive a ½ elective credit towards New Britain High School (NBHS) graduation. Further, Senior Academy participants can stay on campus overnight for two evenings in a CCSU residence hall/dormitory on Wednesday, July 20th and Thursday, July 21st. Senior Academy 2016 is sponsored by the CCSU TRiO Educational Talent (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
Current CCSU TRiO ETS students in the Class of 2017 are eligible to participate in Senior Academy. Senior Academy is specifically designed for current juniors to complete many of the college preparation tasks required of a high school senior, during the summer, as opposed to in the fall. Program dates are the same as the College Exploration Program (CEP); Monday, July 11 through Friday, July 22, 2016. Classes will be held Monday through Friday; 8:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m. Students will have the option to also enroll in either a video production or music enrichment class (instrumental or vocal music) which will be held daily from 1:45-3:30 p.m., and to participate in a two-night stay in a CCSU residential hall/dormitory (July 20 & July 21, 2016).

The application packet must be completed and returned to the TRiO ETS program by Friday, April 22, 2016. All pages of this packet can be faxed to 860-832-2235, or mailed/delivered 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. Enrollment is limited.

Please print clearly using black or blue ink

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Student’s Contact Information:

Name: ________________________________  Current Grade: ______

First, Middle Initial, Last

Mailing Address: ________________________________  New Britain, CT________________________

Include Floor or Apartment Number  Zip Code

Email: ________________________________  T-shirt Size: ______

S, M, L, XL, XXL

Home Phone: ________________________________  Cell Phone: ________________________________

Parent’s Contact Information:

Name: ________________________________  Relationship:  

Mother, Father or Guardian

Cell Phone: ________________________________  Work Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________
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? ____________)

The enrichment classes are held daily from 1:45-3:30 p.m.

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 Senior Academy 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 must participate in the afternoon Enrichment Class to receive the partial credit.

- Students are expected to be respectful and cooperative with CCSU Seminar Leaders, 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 dormitory 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: ________________