



## South-Western City School District

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### Brookpark Middle School

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Dear Parents and Guardians of 8th Grade Students,

Last month, our school hosted a session explaining new learning options. Your upcoming freshman will now have access to more options to earn college credit within his or her own high school. One way to do this is through a College and Career Success Course, COLS 1101.

COLS 1101 will focus on college and career exploration, career interests, and setting future goals along with success skills such as goal setting, study skills, and time management. This college-level course is offered at each of the high schools and is taught by qualified high school teachers. Students who are accepted will earn one college credit on their college transcript upon passing. To be accepted into this course, students must complete the Accuplacer Placement Test and the **College Credit Plus application** through the college's website at <http://www.csc.edu/admissions/apply.shtml>.

While you are welcome to complete the application at home with your student, school and college staff will help your child during the dates and times below. Students will need their social security number to submit the college application. The Accuplacer placement test will be administered on-site at each middle school later in the school year. School staff will notify you and your student of the exact date once confirmed.

#### **Important Dates and Deadlines:**

March 20, 2017, 5pm - Columbus State College application completion event at Brookpark Middle School

March 21, 2017, 8am - Columbus State College application completion event at Brookpark Middle School

April 3, 2017 - Deadline for students to submit signed Intent to Participate in College Credit Plus to their school counselor

May 2017 - Accuplacer placement test administered at Brookpark Middle School (exact date to be determined).

If you have any questions, please call Bethany Hambleton at (614) 801-3500