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TO: All 2018-2019 Madison Local School District parents of students in grades 7-12
FROM: Mrs. McGrew & Mrs. Sigg, School Counselors--Madison High School
RE: College Credit Plus Program (formerly PSEO, Dual Credit)

During the 2018-2019 school year, Madison Comprehensive High School will be participating in the College Credit Plus program, (formerly PSEO, Dual Credit). This program enables your child to attend college classes at public institutions at no cost to you and earn high school/college credit for his/her efforts. There is a potential cost for participation at a non-public institution. **In order to participate in the College Credit Plus program, your student MUST meet college-readiness benchmarks on an admission assessment as well as the admission requirements of the school he/she chooses to attend.** Colleges will provide Compass and Accuplacer testing as required. Madison Comprehensive High School will not be providing this service.

If you are interested in learning more about this opportunity and wish to participate, plan to attend the informational session scheduled for December 6th at 7:30 p.m. in the **Madison Middle School Auditoria**. All necessary forms will be provided at this time. In the event of inclement weather, a rescheduled date will be announced to the students.

****A counseling session is required of both you and your student in order to participate in the College Credit Plus program.** Your attendance at the informational meeting will fulfill the counseling session requirement. **Students are required to meet this requirement every year prior to participation in the College Credit Plus Program.**** Your attendance, however, DOES NOT OBLIGATE your child to participate in the program. If your child plans to participate in the program, you MUST inform Madison Comprehensive High School (current 8th-11th grade students) or Madison Middle School (current 6th & 7th grade students) of his/her intent to participate by **April 1st**.

In order to ensure that all students and parents fully understand the possible consequences and benefits of College Credit Plus, the informational session will include the following topics:

- A. Program eligibility
- B. Process of granting academic credits
- C. Any necessary financial arrangements
- D. Criteria for any transportation aid
- E. Available support services
- F. Scheduling
- G. Consequences and benefits of participating

Please discuss this opportunity with your child. Feel free to contact your school counselor with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Madison Comprehensive High School/Madison Middle School Counseling Departments