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Dear Student and Parent/Guardian:

Pat Skorkowsky, Superintendent

I am excited to share information with you that will provide guidance in planning for college. The Clark County School District (CCSD) is pleased to provide the semiannual College Readiness Educational Workshop (CREW) in an effort to offer school/community scholarship and financial aid information to our students. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, October 5, 2016, at Western High School from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m.

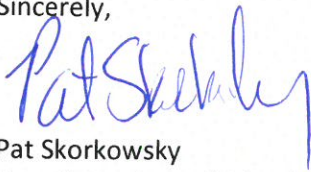
The CREW will provide general information about financial programs available at most colleges and universities as well as information regarding Advanced Placement Courses, Service Academy Admissions, National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) eligibility, and more. Admissions officers and representatives from various educational institutions will be present. In addition, CCSD college and scholarship counselors will discuss successful tips and techniques for entry to a college/university or apprenticeship program. Local, state, and national scholarship information will be available for students, including information for students of various ethnic groups. Finally, information on the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT) and Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) I Reasoning Test will be provided.

The PSAT will be administered on Wednesday, October 19, 2016, to all sophomores during the regularly scheduled school day. Juniors may register with their counselor to take the PSAT for a nominal fee. The PSAT, when taken as a junior, allows students to be entered in the National Merit Scholarship Program.

Please refer to the workshop schedule on the reverse side of this letter. If you have any questions about this workshop, contact Amy Adams, College and Career Readiness Department, at 702-799-0781 or Greta A. Peay, Equity and Diversity Education Department, at 702-799-8484.

I encourage all CCSD sophomores, juniors, and seniors, along with their parents/guardians, to attend this important educational program.

Sincerely,



Pat Skorkowsky  
Superintendent of Schools

"Every student in every classroom, without exceptions, without excuses"