To All Current PSEO and/or Dual Enrollment Students:

As you may have heard, the PSEO and Dual Enrollment programs have been restructured, beginning with the 2015-2016 Academic Year. This new program is called College Credit Plus. As an already admitted student, for the most part, this change will not impact you greatly. However, here are a few things that you need to know if you plan to continue taking Columbus State courses while you are in high school.

*Please click on the blue highlighted links for more information*

REQUIRED PAPERWORK

- You DO NOT need to reapply to Columbus State if you have already been admitted and are currently or have ever taken credit-bearing courses at Columbus State.

- You DO need to submit a Letter of Intent to Participate to your high school counselor no later than April 1st. Public School Letter – Nonpublic School Letter – Home School Letter (This step is REQUIRED of all new and continuing students)

  o Nonpublic and Home School students will also need to complete an Application for College Credit Plus Funding. This form will be available on the Ohio Department of Education’s College Credit Plus page.

- In order to be eligible for Autumn 2015 registration, all College Credit Plus students, regardless of WHERE you take courses (in your high school, online, or at Columbus State), will need to complete and submit a Registration Consent Form. This form must be signed by you, your high school counselor, and your parent AND is different from the Course Request Form and/or Course Registration Form that you have completed in the past.

- Students taking courses in their high school only will be registered by the Dual Credit (College Credit Plus) office.

- Students taking courses ONLINE or ON COLUMBUS STATE CAMPUS will register themselves through CougarWeb.

RULES AND REGULATIONS UPDATE

- Student are NO LONGER required to complete the HS Core before taking area-specific courses at Columbus State. For example, under the old PSEO rules, students had to complete 4 years of HS English before taking an English course at Columbus State. This is no longer the case. As long as the student meets course placement and prerequisites, they may take a given course.

- A college course that is 3 or more credit (semester) hours is equivalent to 1 HS credit.

SUMMER COURSES

- Summer courses will CONTINUE to be SELF-PAY ONLY. If you would like to take a Summer 2015 course(s), please submit a Summer 2015 Course Request Form no later than May 20, 2015.

  o 24-48 business hours after your Course Request Form is received, you will receive an email telling you that your registration restriction has been lifted.

ADDITIONAL HELPFUL INFORMATION

- Academic Advising is available to you. If you would like to meet with an advisor to discuss courses, pathways, career planning, etc., please schedule an appointment by calling 614-287-5353.

- You will not be permitted to register for Autumn 2015 courses until after June 1, 2015

- The Dual Credit (College Credit Plus) Office will communicate with you via email, using your Columbus State student email account. It is very important that you check your email on a regular basis.

- The Dual Credit (College Credit Plus) webpage is very helpful in answering many of your questions. You may also email your questions using collegecreditplus@cscc.edu (please allow up to 2 business days for a response).