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Dear Parents and Students:

In Onslow County Schools, we believe that every student should finish high school ready for college and career. We want our students to have options and choices after graduation. In order for this to happen, students have to take coursework that will meet post-secondary requirements and courses that will help them develop skills that are needed for entry level positions in the workforce.

We encourage families to discuss the various opportunities available, including classes like Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate, as well as career technical education courses and arts. Onslow County School District is fortunate to be able to provide many different opportunities for our students to build upon their own strengths and interests. This registration guide outlines available options and can be used as a tool for discussion for families to discuss pathways to college and career readiness.

In the registration book, you will find an overview of available courses, innovative programs, and rigorous learning opportunities available across our seven high school campuses, our virtual academy, and our early college high school located on the community college campus. Also included are the North Carolina Graduation Requirements, offerings that address college access and credit, and a variety of career interests and available certifications.

This course guide specifically identifies opportunities open to students for the upcoming 2017-2018 school year. It describes college-level courses provided in conjunction with Coastal Carolina Community College that meet the College and Career Promise initiative, which allows students to potentially complete 1-2 years of college credit prior to high school graduation. Onslow County Schools gives students other opportunities to meet graduation requirements through Advanced Placement courses, specialized academies, career certification programs, and the North Carolina Virtual Public School.

The Onslow County School District is committed to making sure every student is prepared for college and career. This is part of our commitment to the vision of *Excellence in Education*, which drives our daily work. Please join us in making the educational experience for your child the best it can be as we prepare our students for their future in Onslow County and our great country.

Educationally,

Rick Stout
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