FAIRFIELD LUDLOWE HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Fairfield Ludlowe Parent,

Your child is eligible to participate in the UCONN Early College Experience (ECE) Program due to one or more courses they enrolled in for the 2020-2021 school year. The UCONN ECE program provides academically motivated students the opportunity to take university courses while still in high school. These challenging courses allow students to preview college work, build confidence in their readiness for college, and earn college credits at a fraction of the cost of college classes taken on campus (\$50 per credit).

FLHS teachers, who are certified by the UCONN faculty as adjunct professors, create a classroom environment fostering independent learning, creativity, and critical thinking—all pivotal for success in college. The course listings on the back of this letter are the FLHS courses offered through this program.

Please understand that not all of our teachers are UCONN ECE certified. Therefore, it is possible that your child will be enrolled in a course without a UCONN certified teacher. Once we finalize student schedules, you will be notified if your child has NOT been scheduled with a UCONN ECE certified teacher so we can make the proper schedule adjustments, if possible.

Students will earn a UCONN transcript that can be sent with your child's admissions package when they apply to college and allows them to be a more competitive candidate. Students do not need to attend the University of Connecticut to have their courses recognized. Once your child has made their final decision on which college to attend, a UCONN transcript must be sent to their chosen institution in order to transfer credit. UCONN ECE credits are usually treated like transfer credits. Approximately 89% of colleges and universities accept UCONN ECE audit. For a list of colleges and universities who accept UCONN ECE credit, please visit www.ece.uconn.edu

Online registration is open NOW. The online application deadline is June 30, 2020. Follow instructions on the reverse side of this letter to apply and register for a UCONN ECE course.

If you have any questions, please contact your child's school counselor.

Sincerely,

Vanessa Montorsi

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Director of Pupil Services & Counseling

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FLHS Courses offered for UCONN Early College Experience credit

FLHS Course	UCONN ECE course number
AP Literature	ENGL 1011: Seminar in Writing through Literature (Full Year) 4 credits
AP US History	HIST 1501: United States History to 1877 (Fall) 3 credits HIST 1502: United States History since 1877 (Spring) 3 credits
Individual & Family Development	HDFS 1070: Individual and Family Development (Full Year) 3 credits

Process to apply to UCONN ECE:

- 1. Apply <u>here</u> by June 30, 2020. Follow the directions to apply. You will get a confirming email from UCONN. You must complete this step before you enroll in the UCONN certified course.
- 2. Enroll in the courses between August 11, 2020 September 30, 2020.
- 3. If you have any technical issues please contact UCONN ECE at 860-486-1045 or ece@uconn.edu.