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Dear Parents and Students in Project Lead The Way Courses:

Since you attend a PLTW school, you can get a head start on your college career and add prestige to your admissions applications by receiving college credits from Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT). These are transcribed credits and are eligible to be transferred to other universities. One of the most important benefits of having RIT credit is that, during the college application process, admissions officers look favorably on a student who has already completed college-level courses. Details about the college credit option are below.

- **If your student is graduating in 2016 or applying for early acceptance at colleges it is recommended that the registration form/payment be sent in by July 15, 2016.**
- **Important: Any student who successfully takes a course in the current academic year must take the exam at the end of the course and register for college credit before Nov. 2, 2016.**
- To be eligible to receive RIT credit students must have a minimum class average of 85% and a stanine score of 6 or higher.
- The transcribed grade received from RIT is based solely on the stanine score they receive on the PLTW year-end exam (6=C; 7=B; 8 and 9 = A). The eligible course(s) are: Introduction to Engineering Design (Design & Drawing for Production in NY), Digital Electronics, Computer Integrated Manufacturing, Principles of Engineering, or Civil Engineering and Architecture.
- Therefore, the grade a student receives in the high school course may differ from the college credit grade. It is important for you to ask the teacher what the stanine grade is so that you can make an informed decision. If a student subsequently attends RIT, the college credit grade would be counted towards his/her overall grade point average. If a student attends another university, the course credits often are transferred without the letter grade.
- The total tuition charge for each course is \$225. Each course is worth three semester credits from RIT.
- The registration form can be printed at <http://www.rit.edu/pltw>. Please send it and a check/money order to the address on the form. Credit cards are not accepted at this time.
- RIT will send the student a transcript at the end of the semester in which he/she registers. Students who apply to colleges other than RIT may request, at no cost, that a transcript be sent to those schools by completing a Transcript Request Form at [www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/form](http://www.rit.edu/academicaffairs/registrar/form).

**Note: Having RIT credits does not guarantee that they will be accepted into any program, even at RIT. All colleges and universities establish their own policies for accepting credits and those decisions are based on many factors. Most often, the credits are counted as 'free' electives.**

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at [dacpltw@rit.edu](mailto:dacpltw@rit.edu) or to call at (585) 475-4609.

Best regards,

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