Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our school is participating in the Advance College Project (ACP) at Indiana University. Through this project, your son or daughter may have the option of taking one or more courses here at school for both high school credit and credit at Indiana University. The ACP courses are taught by our teachers who are also adjunct faculty for the university.

Credit at Indiana University is not automatic. Students must complete an application (with all requested signatures included) before they take a course for credit. Students must meet the admissions criteria for the project. Students cannot change their enrollment status during the course, so the decision to enroll must be carefully considered. Students who do enroll must pay a fee of $86.65 per credit hour. This fee is much lower than the tuition paid on campus for the same course. Each course is three to five credit hours.

Unlike Advanced Placement (AP) courses, ACP courses are university courses. They are the same as the courses offered on campus at IU. The grades earned in ACP courses are recorded on Indiana University transcripts. Transfer of credits is the same as the transfer of credits earned on campus. (In AP courses, students have the option of taking an exam offered by the College Board at the end of the course. Colleges and universities then use the score on this exam to determine if students receive credit for their coursework.)

For more information about the Advance College Project, visit ACP on the web at http://www.indiana.edu/~acp/.

If your son or daughter is interested in taking an ACP course for credit, please make sure he or she (1) talks to the ACP teacher or guidance counselor about the program and (2) submits a completed Student Application form.

Sincerely,

ACP Coordinator