



Clackamas Middle College

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Dear CMC Family:

The 2008 – 2009 school year is about to come to an end and we here at Clackamas Middle College are well into the process of implementing policies and changes that will make our school much more successful for the upcoming 2009 – 2010 school year.

After getting a better picture from Salem and from our school district, we are able to begin budgeting for next year. This is significant because we can now inform parents and families of the tuition allotment for next school year. In spite of the bleak economic forecast of the last few months, we are happy to be able to cover \$800 per term in tuition and \$450 in books for the school year for ***all CMC/CEO students attending classes on the college campus.*** We have had to make adjustments in our program in order to keep the tuition and book award amount as close to what we have covered in the past because it is my belief that we need to keep investing in our students in order for them to achieve excellence in the classroom.

For CMC/CEO students planning on graduating next school year, there will be a change concerning both our *Service Learning/Youth Take Action (YTA)* and *Senior Internship (SI)* courses. These two programs are unique to CMC and we want to ensure that they are meaningful and valuable experiences for all students enrolled at CMC.

Beginning next fall (September 2009), ***CMC/CEO seniors who plan on graduating and who haven't completed*** the Youth Take Action (YTA) graduation requirement, need to take a 2 ***or*** 3 day a week trimester long YTA course at CMC. Make sure when you are enrolling in classes for the fall term, to schedule around these classes in order to complete this important graduation requirement. YTA will be offered two times: Tuesday and Thursday from 10:30 -11:40am, ***or*** Tuesday and Thursday from 12:20 – 1:30pm.

All CMC/CEO seniors who plan on graduating need to also enroll in the Senior Internship class at CMC during the 2009-2010 school year. For this fall term, the Senior Internship class will be offered two times: Tuesday and Thursday from 1:35- 2:45pm, ***or*** Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 1:50 – 2:45pm.

These courses are designed to enhance and supplement students' individual learning about themselves and their work in the community. Students will get more out of their experiences by taking their experiences and incorporating them into the classes. These classes will be offered every term to better accommodate our students' college schedules.

If you have any questions about the classes, please feel free to contact the YTA and Senior Internship instructor, Emily LeCompte at lecomptee@nclack.k12.or.us or at 503.518.5925 ext. 11.

Thank you and good luck with the remainder of the year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'B. Sien'.

Brian Sien
Principal
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