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Dear Parents,

The South Dakota Board of Regents has adopted a policy in which South Dakota public universities will accept college credits earned through our College in the Classroom program only if the student passes a College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam.

The State of Minnesota has recently passed the "Get Ready, Get Credit" law, which enables high school students to take CLEP exams paid for by the state. High School students are eligible to take up to six exams per year. Students are responsible to pay an administration fee to the test center, which is approximately \$20.00.

This, unfortunately, is not good news for students planning to attend SDSU, USD, Northern State University, or Dakota State University. The University of Minnesota and MNSCU colleges must accept College in the Classroom credits, however out of state colleges and private colleges may develop their own policy toward these credits. At least for now, this is the policy for South Dakota schools.

CLEP exams can be scheduled to be taken at SMSU in Marshall, UMM at Morris and other college campuses in the Counselors Office. We need to call to schedule the exam ahead of time. We will provide a study guide for any students planning to take a CLEP exam.

If you have any questions please give me a call.

Sincerely,

Richard Anderson
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