

# Hill Regional Career Magnet High School

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Dear Parents/Guardians of Incoming Career Magnet High School Students:

## WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY!!!

Thank you for choosing Hill Regional Career Magnet High School for your child's high school education during the 2014 - 2015 academic school year. It is our intention to partner with you and your child to ensure that your child will learn, succeed, think independently and value all people. Attending Career High School will enable you to become a member of our large family with over 700 students and 80 staff members from 20 different towns throughout Connecticut.

While it is not mandatory, it is highly recommended that your child participate in the Career High School A.H.E.A.D. (A High Expectation for Academic Development) summer program – Tuesday, July 1 thru Thursday, July 31.

A.H.E.A.D. is an enrichment program. The focus is hands on activities, critical thinking, and problem solving activities in English, Mathematics, Science, Social Development and World Language for incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders. The secondary goal is to ease the social transition for prospective 9<sup>th</sup> graders upon entry into high school; and to ease the students' concerns regarding block scheduling. In addition, it will give students exposure to a larger population, diversity, and an introduction to science and business themes. Most importantly, the A.H.E.A.D. program will give your child confidence in knowing the lay of the land when they enter Career in August.

**AHEAD will begin Tuesday, July 1, 2014 and end on Thursday, July 31, 2014.** (School will be closed for the July 4 holiday.) Hours are 8:00am to 12:00pm, Monday thru Thursday – with a light school breakfast and lunch served daily. Unfortunately, there is **NO School Bus service** for the summer program but students will be provided bus cards for public transportation to and from the program.

The dress code is comfortable (sneakers, shorts and jeans - no halters). There will be a culminating program activity, a fun field trip at a minimum cost.

To register your child for the A.H.E.A.D. program, please see the form attached. If you have any questions, please call and/or email Ms. Smith @ (203)-936-5022, [vernetta.smith@new-haven.k12.ct.us](mailto:vernetta.smith@new-haven.k12.ct.us) **no later than Monday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.**

Sincerely,

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