



SPRING-FORD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPRING-FORD AREA SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL – 10-12 GRADE CENTER

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

We are writing to share an exciting opportunity available to your student for the 2020-2021 school year. Spring-Ford is pleased to announce that we have partnered with the University of Pittsburgh and their College in High School (CHS) program. This dual credit program allows students to earn university credits for approved courses they take at Spring-Ford. For the 2020-2021 school year, the approved courses include AP Psychology, French IV Honors, French V Honors, and AP French. Since your child is enrolled in one of these courses, he or she is eligible to participate in the CHS program. Participation in this program is optional and comes with additional responsibility for the student and parents/guardians.

While the course content will match what is already being taught in these courses at Spring-Ford, students who enroll in the CHS program will be graded on the University of Pittsburgh's grading scale. They will need to meet all of the university's program requirements in addition to Spring-Ford's course requirements. These requirements may include specific exams or assignments administered by the Spring-Ford teacher. Students will also be required to adhere to the University of Pittsburgh's policies for academic integrity. This policy is located on the University of Pittsburgh's website at <https://www.as.pitt.edu/faculty/policies-and-procedures/academic-integrity-code>.

If enrolled through the University of Pittsburgh, courses will appear on the student's high school transcript as well as the student's official University of Pittsburgh transcript. These courses may be transferable to other institutions. Students should check with the individual institutions that they are considering attending to see if their credits for these courses will transfer. In some cases, these courses may supersede Advanced Placement credits.

Students who wish to participate in the CHS program must complete an online registration. The tuition cost for the CHS program is \$75/credit or \$225 per course. Financial assistance is available for students who receive free or reduced lunch. Please reach out to your teacher if you believe you qualify for assistance. Registration information will be given to the students at the beginning of the school year (after September 8th). Since Spring-Ford is starting the 2020-2021 school year after August 31st, the university is offering late registration, payment and drop dates for our students.

We are looking forward to sharing this opportunity with our students this year. If you have any questions or concerns about the program, please feel free to contact Mrs. Rouyer at krouy@spring-ford.net for the French courses or Mrs. Miscavage at smisc@spring-ford.net for the psychology course. You can also visit the university's website at <https://www.chs.pitt.edu/> for more information.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Rouyer & Mrs. Miscavage

Mrs. Kristin Rouyer & Mrs. Susan Miscavage