Joliet Township High School – District 204

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Dear Potential English 4/ Rhetoric 101-102 Students and Parents/Guardians:

Through a partnership with Joliet Junior College (JJC), Joliet Township High School students have an opportunity to take Rhetoric 101-102 while still in high school and upon successful completion of these courses, earn both college and high school credit simultaneously. Students wishing to enroll in these dual credit classes must:

- Successfully complete English 3.
- Complete the Academic Dual Credit Student Approval Form.
- Complete the application for admission to Joliet Junior College.
- Meet JJC requirements for admission. For the 2020-2021 school year students can qualify by having a 3.0 cumulative GPA or by earning a score of 480 on the ERW section of the PSAT.
- Contact the college or university they plan to attend regarding approval of transfer credit.
- Check NCAA eligibility status (if applicable).

The following is general information about the dual credit opportunity for Joliet Township High School students:

- Rhetoric 101-102 will be taught at Joliet West and Joliet Central.
- Students are required to pay a reduced tuition for the course, though this tuition is waived for students qualifying for free and reduced lunch.
- Joliet Township High School will supply all required textbooks.
- Upon successful completion, students will receive three hours of college credit for Rhetoric 101; Rhetoric 102, the second semester, is also worth three hours; successful completion of both semesters also fulfills Joliet Township High School graduation requirements in terms of English credits.
- Students who have earned a “D” or an “F” in any JJC class prior to this point in time may **NOT** register for the dual credit Rhetoric class. Students who successfully pass Rhetoric 101 but receive a “D” or an “F” in any other JJC course taken concurrently with the Rhetoric class **will not** be allowed to register for Rhetoric 102.
- Students successfully completing Rhetoric 101-102 at Joliet Township High School will have a JJC transcript on file at the college indicating their grades and credits awarded.

If you have any questions concerning these dual credit classes, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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