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Dear Student:

The College of Southern Nevada is a great institution to get your start. As you may already know, the college classes awarded under CTE College Credit fulfill program requirements in specific degrees and certificates. This means there are less classes you will have to complete in the identified CSN pathway. Additionally, you could study in state-of-the-art facilities, under experienced faculty who care about your success. In fact, our college boasts a national champion NJCAA baseball team, an equally competitive softball team, one of the largest honor societies in the nation for community colleges, free tutorial services, student support services including First Year Experience (FYE), robust student clubs, and a friendly atmosphere all at a reasonable price.

As we come to the end of the 2019-2020 academic year, we have started the verification and processing of your CTE College Credit application. Students who receive the Nevada Department of Education Certificate of Skill Attainment in a CSN approved CTE program will be awarded free college classes by the end of August 2020.

If you plan to attend CSN: Congratulations on becoming a CSN COYOTE! It's time to get excited about what this means for your future! As you move forward in the steps to join the CSN community, we are excited to share this "First Year Experience (FYE)" with you and your families. Your FYE at CSN starts NOW and launches a full year of experiences built on community, traditions, engagement, academic and personal growth, peer, faculty & staff relationships and student success. Connect with "Your FYE" at www.csn.edu/fye.

Learn about the CSN enrollment process by visiting www.csn.edu/i-am/first-time-college-student. You will be able to skip the CSN Admissions Application because you have already been admitted to CSN when you completed it as part of the CTE College Credit application process. For assistance with enrollment, contact the Department of Recruitment & College Success Office at studentrecruitment@csn.edu.



Make sure to meet with a college academic advisor to determine how best to apply the college class(es) to your individual educational goals. At your appointment, plan to have a copy of the confirmation email you received after completing the CTE College Credit program application that lists the anticipated college class(es) to be awarded. Natalie Lorenzano, CTE academic advisor can help in class planning, navigating the ins and outs of CSN, and has a thorough understanding of the CTE College Credit program. Appointments can be set up by emailing Natalie Lorenzano (Natalie.Lorenzano@csn.edu) directly.

If you are trying to register for a class that requires a CTE College Credit class as a prerequisite, that has not yet been recorded, please contact our office at CTE@csn.edu. We will verify that you met the requirements and will contact the department so you can register for the subsequent class.

Once the college class(es) are posted, you will be able to see it in your MyCSN academic history and in your unofficial transcripts under the summer 2020 term. All students will receive an email communication from our office at the end of the summer letting you know if you met the criteria to earn free college classes through the CTE College Credit program.

Students not attending CSN: If you plan to attend a college other than CSN, you will need to request official transcripts to be sent to your college of choice. *An official transcript request should only be submitted after the CTE College Credit is posted to your CSN records.* Complete details can be found at <https://www.csn.edu/transcript-information>.

For complete CTE College Credit information please visit www.csn.edu/cte. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about CTE College Credit. We may be reached at CTE@csn.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L Wells", written in a cursive style.

Leticia Wells
Assistant Director
CTE College Credit