Welcome to the 2024-2025 School Year:

Dear Students and Families,

I am happy to welcome you to the 2024-25 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our students can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our students need support from both the home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your young adults education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our student's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities. We ask that you guide and support your student's learning by ensuring that he/she:

- 1) Attends school daily and arrives on time, ready for the day's learning experience
- 2) Completes all homework assignments given by teachers
- 3) Reads daily to improve literacy skills
- 4) Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life
- 5) Informs you if he/she needs additional support in any area or subject
- 6) Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and go on to college

I hope you have enjoyed a wonderful and restful summer break! I also hope that you are excited as I am for the start of the new school year. For those of you who are new to Early College Academy, this is the first Parent Update you will receive this year and they will continue to be released throughout the school year. In this update, we have included information about the start of the year which includes important dates and scheduled events for the first semester and documents that need to be completed prior to the first day of school.

## FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

The first day of school will begin on August 21st 2024. In addition, students will attend school Monday thru Thursday with NO SCHOOL ON FRIDAYS. Tutoring will be available on Fridays starting September 6<sup>th</sup>.

Let's have a great year!

Jonathan Stevens Superintendent