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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.**

As a Class of 2021 student, it is not too early to start planning for college. If you met the CTE College Credit program requirements, your college classes will be posted to your CSN academic records under the Summer 2020 term. You will want to make sure to keep a record of your CSN NSHE number to continue in the CSN enrollment process or to request official CSN transcripts for transfer to another institution.

**If you plan to attend CSN upon high school graduation:** Congratulations on your choice to become a future 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 at the end of your senior year, we are excited to share this "First Year Experience (FYE)" with you and your families. Your FYE at CSN will launch a full year of experiences built on community, traditions, engagement, academic and personal growth, peer, faculty & staff relationships and student success. You can connect with "Your FYE" at [www.csn.edu/fye](http://www.csn.edu/fye).



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Learn about the CSN enrollment process by visiting [www.csn.edu/i-am/first-time-college-student](http://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. To connect with your CSN Recruiter assigned to your high school and get assistance with enrollment, contact the Department of Recruitment & College Success Office at [studentrecruitment@csn.edu](mailto:studentrecruitment@csn.edu).

An important part of the enrollment process is meeting with a CSN academic advisor. They can help determine how best to apply the college class(es) to your individual educational goals. Natalie Lorenzано, 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 Lorenzано ([Natalie.Lorenzано@csn.edu](mailto:Natalie.Lorenzано@csn.edu)) directly in the spring semester of your senior year. It is important that you know what CSN college classes you were awarded through CTE College Credit. This information will be posted to your CSN academic records under the Summer 2020 term.

**Students not planning to attend CSN upon high school graduation:** 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](http://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](mailto:CTE@csn.edu).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L Wells".

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