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Dear Parent or Guardian:

The College of Southern Maryland (CSM) and Calvert County Public Schools have partnered to offer your student a great educational opportunity through the Dual Digital Media Production (DMP) Program. Through this program, your student has a chance to earn both college and high school credits for the Interactive Media Production course that they are currently enrolled in at the high school.

The Dual Digital Media Production Program is a way for your student to get an early start on their college education. Dual enrolled students can take Interactive Media Production in high school and receive college credit for the equivalent Digital Media Production course at CSM. Dual classes are transferable, college-level courses, which means that the credits can be evaluated for transfer to a four-year college or university.

Students should be aware of the following criteria regarding successful participation in the Dual DMP Program:

1. The final grade that is reflected on the student's CSM transcript for the dual enrollment credit will consist of three projects (60%), high school coursework (30%), and a final exam (10%).
2. The grade that students receive from their high school course **may be different** from the grade reflected on their CSM transcript.

To register for the Dual DMP Program, your student must do the following:

1. Create and confirm an account at <https://csmd.dualenroll.com>.
2. After the account is confirmed, the student will complete the Dual Enrollment application within <https://csmd.dualenroll.com>.
 - The student's Social Security Number is **required** to complete course registration. Please include it on the Admissions Application.
 - Please make sure the student regularly checks the email address they included on their application. **Also, please have the student use a personal email address and not a school email address.**
3. After submitting the application, students will be able to search through available dual enrollment courses. Students will look for the DMP-1010 course under course options and chose the section with their high school Interactive Media Production teacher. A step-by-step guide can be found at csmd.edu/dualenrollment.
4. Once the registration request has been submitted, your high school Interactive Media Production teacher will receive a request for their approval. Those approved students will be registered for the college course by CSM Admissions. The participation deadline is **January 24, 2025**.
5. The student will receive a registration confirmation by email once enrolled into the college course.

We hope that you share in our excitement about this opportunity provided by Calvert County Public Schools and the College of Southern Maryland. If you would like more information about the Dual Digital Media Production Program, please feel free to contact the Admissions Department at 301-934-2251, option 0.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Latasha Baker".

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