

Rockville Centre Union Free School District SOUTH SIDE HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear South Side High School Families,

We are very excited to share that we have expanded the number of courses at South Side High School that are partnered with local universities for college credit. **The benefits of these partnerships are the chance for students to earn college credit at a significantly reduced rate for classes that they are already taking here at South Side.** Please be reminded that whether or not another college or university accepts these credits is up to the discretion of the institution. We highly recommend that students directly contact colleges for information on transfer credit policies.

We are continuing to offer the following SSHS courses for college credit through the Molloy University High School Scholar's Program:

IB Biology Year 1 and Year 2 IB Chemistry Year 1 and Year 2 IB Physics (Standard Level) IB Environmental Systems IB Visual Art 2

We are also excited to expand our partnership with Molloy University. The courses below, which previously have been offered through LIU, are now being offered through Molloy University:

College Marketing College Business Law College Accounting

Beginning with the 2023-2024 school year, our English elective course **Creative Writing** will also be offered for college credit through the Molloy University High School Scholar's Program!

Also new this year, we have formed a partnership with <u>Stony Brook University's Accelerated College Education</u> (<u>ACE</u>) program, to offer the following SSHS World Language courses for college credit (please be advised, students still need to sit for the IB Exam in these courses in order to earn IB credit for the course):

IB Spanish 5 and 6 IB French 5 and 6

More information about the specific details of each of these programs will be forthcoming from the Counseling Center soon, however you can click the links above for more details about each of the respective programs. You can also call the Counseling Center at 516-255-8960 if you have any questions.

Warm Regards,

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