

February 8, 2010

Dear Tenth and Eleventh Grade Students and Parents,

Marion Center Area School District has entered into an agreement with Mount Aloysius College to offer college level courses at our high school for interested juniors and seniors. The courses eligible for college credit include Advanced Placement English Literature, Advanced Placement Biology, Advanced Placement European History, Advanced Placement Chemistry, Advanced Placement US Government and Advanced Placement Calculus BC. Students enrolling in these courses do not have to participate in the dual enrollment option.

To be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment option, students must have earned an overall grade point average of 3.0. The cost of a 3 credit course is approximately \$140.00 and a 4 credit course is \$180.00. Payment for these courses will not be due until November of 2010. There is a possibility that tuition dollars may be reimbursed depending on our grant allotment.

Students will receive a transcript from Mount Aloysius with courses and credits listed. It is the student's responsibility to forward this information to any post secondary institution they will be attending. They will need to check with the admissions office of that school to see how the credits will transfer. Credits usually transfer as general education requirements. Actual grades and grade point averages do not transfer.

If you have any questions regarding the dual enrollment program with Mount Aloysius, please do not hesitate to contact me. I would be happy to discuss the program with you.

Sincerely,

Michele R. Pearce