Dear Early College High School Families,

Welcome to the 2014-15 school year and thank you for joining us as we open the state’s first public charter early college high school. We are working with the theme “dream BIG dreams,” and that is exactly what we intend to do.

The staffs of the Early College High School (ECHS), Delaware State University and our Charter Management Organization, Innovative Schools, have been working diligently to prepare for our opening day.

We would like to invite you to join us August 25th at 9 a.m. as we kick off our first day of school. DSU President Dr. Harry Williams, Provost Dr. Alton Thompson, and I will greet you and offer tours of our new space. This short program will be over by 10 a.m. so we can begin our instructional day. We will distribute student schedules in school on August 25th.

We have scheduled the official ribbon cutting to be held at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 2nd, and want to make sure you add this date to your calendars.

Attached to this letter you will find the bus schedule, including bus stop locations and pickup and drop-off times. A key component of our program is the extended year and extended day schedules that we offer. As a result, we will start school at 9:00 a.m. and dismiss for the day 4:50 p.m. Educational research and parental feedback from those participating in the Summer Bridge program assures us that this start and end time allows us to provide the best structure for the instructional day. Although you may to joining us for the first day and ribbon cutting ceremony, please allow your child to ride the bus on the in order for our team to work out an snags in our transportation system.

Thank you for your continued support as we work together as a team to help your child achieve their dreams.

Sincerely,

Judi L. Cofffield, Director