Technical Advanced Placement
Parent Information Letter

Horry-Georgetown Technical College (HGTC) and our County Schools are offering students an opportunity to earn credit at the College by completing certain Career and Technology programs while still in high school. This program is called TAP, for Technical Advanced Placement and is an excellent opportunity to save time and money, if the student enrolls at HGTC. In TAP, the student is not enrolled at HGTC while in high school and no tuition is charged.

Faculty from both HGTC and CATE programs have met and, through a process called articulation, have developed an agreement that recognizes the skills, or competencies, achieved in high school and applicable to introductory college courses.

Students who meet the following requirements will be awarded exemption credit for courses at HGTC for certain courses which will appear on the student transcript with the grade of “E”. This grade does not affect the student grade point average. These requirements include the following:

- Master the skills and competencies of the high school course(s);
- Earn a “B” or better in the courses(s);
- Receive a written recommendation by the high school teacher who submits the information to the HGTC Admissions Office;
- Apply to HGTC by following the admission requirements;
  - submitting application for admission plus fee
  - submitting high school transcript
    Note: (Guidance-May attach Teacher Recommendation Form to transcript)
  - Submitting placement information (SAT, ACT or COMPASS), as required. The student must enroll at HGTC within 18 months, following graduation to be eligible for TAP;
  - submitting TAP documents through high school counselor. Student-- Attach Teacher Recommendation Form to Admission Application

If you would like more information, please contact the Career and Technology instructor or Guidance Counselor at your child’s high school.

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