Dear Parents and Students in Project Lead The Way Courses:

We hope you are experiencing a rewarding school year, and feel that the pre-engineering courses through Project Lead the Way (PLTW) have been beneficial. There is no better time than right now to contemplate a career in STEM areas as there are many more jobs in the United States than qualified people to fill them.

Since your child attends a PLTW-certified school, she/he can get a head start on engineering-related career and add prestige to their college admissions applications by receiving college credit from University of New Haven (UNH).

The process is simple:

1. **Students earn at least 70% average in the course** {Introduction to Engineering Design (2 credits), Digital Electronics (3 credits), Principle of Engineering (3 credits), or Engineering Design and Development (2 credits)*}.

2. **Students must also score adequate grades at the End of the Course assessment administered by PLTW according to table below:**

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**NOTE** - EDD does not have end of course grade and the regular course grade is listed above.

3. **Fill out the PLTW College Credit Request form and mail to the address shown**
   - For eligible students this form is sent home by PLTW teachers (also available at [http://www.newhaven.edu/59823](http://www.newhaven.edu/59823)). The tuition charge for each course is $200.

**Important deadline:** Eligible students must send the form and check before **December 30th of year of completion** (May 30th if course ends in mid-year).

UNH will send a registration acknowledgment once the transcript is complete.

Students who apply to colleges other than UNH may request a transcript be sent to those schools. **Each college and university and each academic program (including those at UNH) establishes its own policies for accepting transfer credits.**

Surveys have shown that students have been accepted at the college of their choice because of their success in the challenging PLTW pre-engineering program. We invite you to consider this worthwhile and valuable option.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at agolbazi@newhaven.edu or call us at (203)932-7162.

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