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To all AUL Stakeholders:

We are writing to share exciting news about the future of The Academy for Urban Leadership Charter School (AULCS) and also clarify some misconceptions that we have learned are circulating in our school community. Please rest assured that AUL is committed to being a premier college preparatory school, and we are thrilled to announce several significant enhancements to our academic offerings. These initiatives will equip our students with the skills, knowledge, and experiences needed to thrive in higher education and the workforce. Recognizing these changes will take time, we plan a gradual rollout over the next four years, ensuring each program meets the highest standards of excellence.

AULCS will continue to offer a range of Advanced Placement (AP) courses as well as college-level coursework to prepare our students for the rigors of college. This will challenge students academically and allow them to earn college credits, giving them a head start on their post-secondary education. Additionally, we are introducing Career Technical Education (CTE) courses to prepare students for high-paying careers in various fields, catering to diverse interests and career aspirations. Academic internships will further enhance college and career readiness by providing real-world experience to our students.

AULCS will offer dual college credit coursework through our partnership with local colleges and universities. This initiative allows interested students to earn college credits while completing their high school education, giving them a significant advantage as they pursue their academic goals.

Our transformative approach focuses on building a solid pipeline to connect students and families with higher education and career opportunities. These university partnerships will create a seamless transition from high school to college and beyond. This accelerated curriculum approach will challenge our students and foster the development of core academic skills, ensuring every student is well-prepared for college coursework.

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