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Southeastern Early College
P.O. Box 151
Whiteville, NC 28472
October 29, 2009

Dear Parent, Family Member, or Citizen:

Our school provides regular updates to you about each student's academic progress by sending home a report card. Once a year, we also provide you with updates on our school's achievements through the North Carolina School Report Card. State and local education leaders are committed to providing parents with more information about schools. Well-informed parents who participate in their children's education and school enhance the learning environment for students and educators alike. In addition, the federal No Child Left Behind Act requires schools to issue report cards.

This report card includes important information about school and student performance, class sizes, attendance, school safety, instructional resources and teacher quality. There also is information about how our school measured against federal Adequate Yearly Progress targets and the number of suspensions and expulsions in our school. Report data is available for our school district and for the state's education system as a whole.

I have enclosed with this letter a summary of our report card called the Report Card Snapshot. Our school's full report card can be found on the NC School Report Cards' Web site at <http://www.ncreportcards.org>. Our school district's report also is available on the Report Card Web. School Report Cards are provided for regular public schools, charter schools and alternative schools that were open during the 2008-09 school year.

The numbers only tell part of the story. At our school we are proud of the fact that our students are taking on average 12 credit hours of college work per semester and performing as well as traditional college students despite their young age. Our drop out rate is half that of the state of NC. Our school is the only high school in Columbus County to make AYP under No Child Left Behind Guidelines. In addition, our kids participate in numerous clubs and extracurricular activities including in-depth field trip experiences and project based learning. We are also very excited about the numerous volunteer and mentoring activities going on with adults in our learning community.

At Southeastern Early College your involvement is very important to the success of our school! I encourage you to review our report card carefully, then feel free to contact me or our counselor, Mrs. Sammie Worley, directly to discuss any questions or concerns you may have regarding the report card. I also welcome your feedback regarding other interests you have in our school. In fact, we will be having a parent night for freshmen and sophomore parents on Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m. with various 25 minute workshops you can attend to learn more about our school's activities, what school is like for your child, college processes, graduation standards, and mentoring and job shadowing experiences. At that time you will also be able to volunteer to serve in a leadership role with our Parent, Teacher, Community Pride group if you are interested.

Thank you for allowing me to share this report card and other good news with you and thank you for supporting our efforts to provide your child with a high-quality education.

Sincerely,
Laura Davis
Principal

