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## Dear Parents and Guardians:

Woodbridge Township School District (WTSD) is committed to providing a quality education, fostering a supportive environment for students, and empowering students with the knowledge, skills, and values necessary for success in a rapidly changing world. While the district offers a range of advanced courses and programs, there is a recognition that not all students choose to enroll in these opportunities. Understanding the reasons behind students' decisions not to participate in advanced coursework is crucial for the district to ensure that its educational offerings are accessible and meet the diverse needs of its student population. With this in mind, WTSD has partnered with Hanover Research, an independent research firm, to conduct a study to understand students' decision-making process when selecting their academic courses.

Your child has been identified as a student with a history of academic achievement that makes them a good candidate for advanced coursework. However, to date they have not yet taken any Honors, C-level, Dual Enrollment, or Advanced Placement (AP) courses. March 15-29, 2024, Hanover Research will be conducting 30-minute Zoom interviews designed to explore students' perceptions of advanced courses and to understand factors that influence their course selection process. Participation in these interviews is voluntary, but we are hopeful that you will allow your child to participate. Individual responses will be kept confidential.

Please use this link to schedule your child's interview: https://tinyurl.com/WoodbridgeInterviews

You are welcome to participate in the interview alongside your child if you would like to do so.

Best regards,

Kendell Ali Woodbridge Township School District Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion