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Dear ECE Students,

Welcome to the Early College Experience English class! The Early College Experience Program is an academic partnership between Westchester Community College and White Plains High School.

This class offers you the opportunity to earn six college credits, which is the equivalent of two college classes. Our class includes *English 101: Writing and Research* as well as *English 102: Literature*. We are excited to explore college level writing, research, and literature with you. Westchester Community College sets the standards to earn college credit. **Students should be prepared to engage at the college level to be successful in this class.**

Please read **ONE** of the following books to prepare for our first memoir writing unit:

The Other Wes Moore by Wes Moore

The 57 Bus by Dashka Slater

Hey Kiddo by Jarrett J. Krosoczka

We expect you to have completed one book from the above list when you return to school. This is a college level course; you are expected to engage in summer reading in preparation for class. All books are available at no cost to you on Sora, accessible through the WPHS library website. You can find instructions on how to use Sora by going to the following link:

<https://wphslibrary.libguides.com/c.php?g=154422> . We look forward to hearing your thoughts about the reading in September.

Warmly,

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