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EAST GREENWICH SCHOOL DISTRICT EMBRACES INNOVATIVE APPROACH TO EARLY COLLEGE ENROLLMENT WITH NEW ENGLAND INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

East Greenwich, March 8th, 2024 – East Greenwich Public Schools (EGPS) proudly announces a partnership with the New England Institute of Technology (NEIT), unveiling a new Early College Enrollment Program aimed at expanding the career-readiness pathways further for East Greenwich High School students. Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Brian Ricca, expresses enthusiasm about this collaborative venture, stating, "As the Superintendent of EGPS, a budding partnership with our neighbor New England Institute of Technology is only great news for our students and our community. While we are starting small, it is purposeful to ensure that we can grow with NEIT to serve our students effectively". Anne-Marie Flaherty, School Counseling Dept. Chair, notes, "This is an incredible opportunity that will open doors for many of our students. NEIT uses a hands-on, experiential approach to education which will appeal to all students especially those who are not traditional learners."

The program, set to commence next school year, will initially welcome up to five East Greenwich students, laying the foundation for a dynamic educational collaboration to grow in future years. The Early College Enrollment Program aligns with the district's commitment to offering innovative and relevant career pathways. With New England Institute of Technology here in our town, the collaboration also demonstrates NEIT's commitment to East Greenwich. Dr. Ricca commends the creativity and dedication of EGHS Principal Dr. Page and Ms. Flaherty, acknowledging their pivotal roles in establishing this program. "I'm proud of Dr. Page's and Ms. Flaherty's creativity and good work to open another path for our students to fulfill the Vision of the Graduate," he adds. This initiative marks a significant step towards achieving these goals and reinforces the district's commitment to excellence in education.

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