



Tri-County Early College

“Nothing Less Than Success.”

Dear 8th Grade Parent or Guardian,

Take a moment to look at this picture and think about what seems wrong with it:



1916 Classroom

2016 Classroom

Can you think of any other business in the United States that has not changed the way it operates for the past 100 years? Tri-County Early College High School believes in preparing our students for excellence in college and in today's modern, global marketplace. Our mission is to provide rigorous and engaging instruction that is relevant to the real world while also providing a culture of relentless support and positive relationships. Our high school is structured so that students are engaged in hands-on, project-based learning while simultaneously being enrolled in college classes from day one as entering freshman. This gives the students a distinctive opportunity to earn up to two years of transferrable college credits while earning their high school diploma. This exciting and unique learning opportunity is available, free of charge, to any rising 9th grader in Cherokee or Clay County.

If you are interested in hearing more about this alternative to the traditional high school model, then please make plans to attend one of the Parent Information Nights on February 20th or February 23rd at 6:30pm in the McSwain Lecture Hall on the campus of Tri-County Community College. I encourage you to also visit our school webpage at tricityearlycollege.org and view TCEC's recruitment video on YouTube at http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Numg0vtIbM&feature=em-upload_owner. Feel free to contact the school if you have any questions regarding these meetings or the program in general. We look forward to meeting you on February 20 or 23!

Sincerely,

Alissa Cheek,
TCEC Principal