Collegiate Statement Regarding Proficiency-Based Education and Graduation

Connecticut College, a highly selective institution of higher education, accepts applications for admission from students attending secondary schools from across the United States and the world. We admit students from a wide variety of educational settings, rural and urban, private and public schools.

Regarding the New England Secondary School Consortium and its efforts to implement proficiency-based practices and graduation in schools throughout the region and beyond, parents and the public should be advised the Connecticut College:

1. Accepts a wide range of transcripts if they meet our stated admissions requirements and provide a full and accurate presentation of what an applicant has learned and accomplished.

2. Assures applicants to our institution from schools with proficiency-based transcripts that they will not be disadvantaged in any way.

We are pleased to join the New England Secondary School Consortium in support of stronger academic preparation for post-secondary study; leading to increased college enrollments and higher college completion rates.

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