**PRE-COLLEGE**

**FAMILY DINNER**

**SAVE THE DATE:**

**JANUARY 25, 2012**

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Dear Parents, Guardians, and Scholars:

The season for Summer Opportunities applications is right around the corner, and the process will launch with applications for our qualified Pre-College scholars. In order to qualify for Pre-College programs, scholars must achieve a GPA of 3.0 in quarters I and II (for freshmen a 3.5).

To provide more information on the process and timeline, we are inviting families of qualified scholars to a Pre-College dinner on Wednesday, January 25th from 6:30pm-8:00pm. At this special event, families will receive crucial information on the types of programs available, the application process, the financial commitment and financial aid available, and other logistics key to scholars’ success in applying to these programs.

Grades for Quarter II close on Friday, January 20th. **According to our current records, your scholar is not yet currently qualified to apply to a pre-college program; however, s/he is very close: within .2 GPA points! If your scholar can use the next week to raise his/her grades and GPA, s/he may qualify for this incredible opportunity.** Eligible scholars will be officially invited to the Pre-College dinner on Monday, January 23rd. We are reaching out to you now to ask that you hold the evening of January 25 on your calendars. Please reserve this date and encourage your scholar to finish Quarter II on a high note! So long as your scholar improves his/her current grades enough to achieve the required GPA, s/he will be eligible to apply! On January 23rd, qualifying scholars will receive a Golden Ticket for their families’ entry to the dinner.

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please feel free to call Ms. Dawson at (718) 363-2260 Ext. 20634 or her cell phone:813-760-1016 or email at sabrinadawson@achievementfirst.org.

Thanks and congratulations!

Ms. Dawson