



# A MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA

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I send greetings to all those celebrating Early College High School Week 2011.

A comprehensive and competitive education has never been more important to achieving the American dream. To deliver on the promise of our Founders, we must open doors of opportunity for all our sons and daughters. As teachers, parents, policymakers, and community leaders, we are responsible for giving our children every chance to thrive in an evolving global economy.

By exploring innovative solutions to the challenges confronting our Nation's education system, projects like the Early College High School Initiative help ensure all our students can succeed. Working together, we can support America's next generation of professionals, and empower them to win the future for our Nation.

I wish you all the best for continued success in the years ahead.

**PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA**



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