



Dear Parents and Students in Project Lead The Way Courses:

We hope you are experiencing a rewarding school year, and feel that the pre-engineering courses through Project Lead the Way (PLTW) have been beneficial. There is no better time than right now to contemplate a career in STEM fields, as there are many more jobs in the United States than qualified people to fill them.

Since your child attends a PLTW-certified school, she/he can get a head start on an engineering-related career and add prestige to their college admissions applications by receiving college credit from University of New Haven (UNH).

COVID-19 exceptions - Due to unprecedented circumstances associated with the Coronavirus, PLTW has decided not to conduct the End of the Course (EoC) assessment this year. In the interim, the University of New Haven will follow the following guidelines in granting college credit in 2020/2021 academic year:

1. The college credits will be awarded using the final course grades only
2. The letter grades will be based on following ranges.
 - a. Course grades >95 University grade will be A,
 - b. Course grades 90-94 University grade will be B,
 - c. Course grade 85-89 University grade will be C

The process of applying for college credit is simple:

1. **If a student meets the above mentioned score they will receive college credit for:** {Introduction to Engineering Design (2 credits), Digital Electronics (3 credits), Principle of Engineering (3 credits), Computer Science A (3 credits), and Engineering Design and Development (3 credits)}.
2. To request your college credit fill out the online form “College Credit Request Form” and pay \$200 per course (credit card or e-check). This form is available at <http://www.newhaven.edu/59823/>

Important deadline: The form and the fee must be submitted before **December 30th of the year of completion** (May 30th if course ends in mid-year).

Students who want their UNH transcripts sent to other universities may do by completing the transcript request form at <https://www.newhaven.edu/about/departments/registrar/transcript-requests.php>

Each college and university and each academic program (including those at UNH) establishes its own policies for accepting transfer credits. Surveys have shown that students have been accepted at the college of their choice because of their success in the challenging PLTW pre-engineering program. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email us at agolbazi@newhaven.edu or call us at (203)932-7162.