Congratulations on your recommendation to the Early Success Program (ESP) at Clemson University! An ESP recommendation is the first step in being considered for the program. Please read the following information carefully regarding your application for the program. ESP is designed to assist selected Clemson University participants in making a successful academic and personal transition to Clemson.

The Early Success Program is a *Conditional Admissions Program*. Participants must meet all program requirements during their freshman year before being fully admitted to Clemson. All requirements are outlined in the ESP contract. Please note the ESP Summer program is a required component and there is no flexibility on dates. If you are unable to commit to all portions of the program, you will not be able to join the program and accept this admissions offer.

Because of its challenging and highly structured nature, participation in ESP requires both academic engagement and educational commitment. The ESP community is comprised of students who demonstrate both a sincere personal interest in succeeding academically at Clemson and the desire to receive active support and guidance from Clemson faculty and staff in order to successfully transition from high school to Clemson. Throughout Summer Session II and during the freshman year, ESP students will participate in a combination of structured activities and individual advising designed to encourage and enhance student learning and success.

I’m excited that you’ve been given this opportunity and look forward to discussing it with you further during your ESP interview. An interview on Clemson’s campus is required for potential students and provides an opportunity to review admission conditions, program expectations and services and is also an opportunity for me to answer any questions you may have about the program and your future at Clemson. There is also some paperwork that you will complete at the meeting. At least one parent or guardian must attend the meeting with the student.

Please complete the **Participant Application Form** and return it to me at the address provided or bring it to your interview. Additionally, I would encourage you to read the **ESP Contract** and **Helpful Information** provided on the website prior to your interview.

A significant number of students appealed their admission decision and there are only 40 seats available in the Early Success Program. Seats in the Early Success Program are filled first-come, first-serve from this point forward; please contact me via email as soon as possible upon receiving your ESP recommendation from the admissions office to set up your interview meeting. I look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely,

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