



Colorado MESA
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[date]

Dear [student name],

We are pleased to inform you that your child has been selected to participate in the Colorado MESA (Mathematics, Engineering, Science Achievement) program at [school name].

Colorado MESA is an after school program designed to prepare students for a college education and to major in mathematics, engineering or science. The program meets once a week on [meeting date and time]. [Advisor Name], [a math, scienc, etc.] teacher at [school name], is the school's MESA advisor. The cost of the program is funded in part by Colorado MESA and the local school district and costs your child nothing.

Colorado MESA has a great track record!

- More than **95%** of all MESA students graduate from high school.
- **90%** of our graduating seniors entered college this past fall.
- **86%** of these students enrolled in math/science-based majors.

As a member of MESA, your child will be involved in fun, hands-on activities to teach him/her principles of math, engineering and science. He/she will participate in special field trips to universities and companies, competitions, and guest speakers that will expose them to exciting and financially rewarding career possibilities. We also help him/her obtain scholarships to help them afford college.

Currently more than 160 schools and 3,400 students throughout Colorado are involved in MESA. If you would like to find out more about this program, please give feel free to contact our MESA Statewide Office at 303.352.3869 or by email at ColoradoMESA@cudenver.edu. You can also reach me at [phone number] or by email at [email address]. To learn more about MESA or for additional information, please visit our website at www.cmesa.org.

We hope that you will encourage your child to join this wonderful program. It truly can make a huge impact on their life! We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

[advisor name]
MESA Advisor
[school name]