May 12, 2016

Dear Senior Class of 2017 Student and Parent,

Congratulations on being recommended by your school to attend a special event for potential teacher candidates of the 21st Century. In being recommended, you’re invited to attend Valparaiso University’s Discover the Art of Teaching Day on Friday, September 30, 2016. The day is an opportunity to explore teaching as a career. You have been recognized as an outstanding high school student with a high potential to succeed in the teaching profession. Your leadership skills and commitment to education make you an ideal candidate for a teaching career in the 21st Century!

Discover the Art of Teaching Day is sponsored by the Professional Educators Partnership (PEP) at Valparaiso University. This day will serve as a valuable opportunity to find out more information about pursuing a teaching career in college. (NOTE: To attend Discover the Art of Teaching Day, you do not need to have an interest in applying to Valparaiso University.)

At the Discover the Art of Teaching Day, you will:
- Learn about exciting opportunities available in the teaching profession
- Get an overview of campus life by speaking with Valpo students and faculty throughout the day
- Tour campus with current education students
- Attend a motivational talk and mock class demonstration
- Enjoy lunch with students and faculty

How to register for this opportunity:
Please visit http://www.valpo.edu/discover-teaching to register by the September 16, 2016 deadline. You will receive an email confirmation to attend the event. Check-in will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Harre Union, Brown & Gold Room.

About the Education Programs:
The mission of the Education Department at Valparaiso University is to recruit, prepare and support young people in our profession who will become part of the next generation of high-quality and inspirational teachers. For more information on the Education Programs, please visit http://www.valpo.edu/education.

We look forward to the opportunity to meet you at Discover the Art of Teaching Day. Please feel free to contact our office at (219) 464-5077 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kevin Gary
Education Department Chair