Dear EHS Students and Parents of EHS Students,

Welcome to Code Etown! You are getting ready to start an exciting journey that will prepare you to take control of technology and make it work for you. Learning the language of coding will allow you to develop a website, make an app, or even create your own computer game. Our first stop will be web development. Within just a few lessons, you will learn how to set up your own website. First, you need to understand the commitment you are making by being a part of Code Etown.

Code Etown students agree to:

* Commit to a minimum of four hours independent work outside of Monday Mentoring
* Attend Monday Mentoring during the months of January, February, and March
* Provide their own transportation home
* Bring ear buds or earphones to Monday Mentoring

In addition, students will need to have internet access at home to watch instructional videos and then complete the corresponding activity on Teamtreehouse.com. Cell phones are unable to be used for the activities, but students may download and use a Treehouse iPad app for lessons. Students may complete lessons at a faster pace if desired and may go onto to study other tracks if the web development course is completed ahead of schedule. Students in the first course will need to complete 68 hours total to finish, and a certificate of completion will be issued by Elizabethtown High School to celebrate the student’s success! Community mentors will be working with students to help answer questions and provide support at Monday Mentoring.

Please sign and return the bottom portion of this letter to indicate your commitment and intention to complete the course. The $28.00 course fee will be paid for students who make a commitment to Code Etown. Please do not request an account if you are not serious about your participation. Get ready to have fun & learn to code!

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\_\_\_\_My student will have transportation home from Code Etown on each Monday beginning January 12th and

continuing until Spring Break.

\_\_\_\_I understand that the $28.00 fee will be paid for my student if he/she commits to regularly attending mentoring

sessions and completing at least four hours of independent work each week. My student will bring ear buds or earphones to each mentoring session.

\_\_\_\_My student has internet access at home to complete lessons at Teamtreehouse.com.

Student’s School Email Address

Student Signature Parent Signature Date

Please return no later than Thursday, December 4th. This is a very important deadline as accounts must be created the following day.