Thank you for your interest in this research project being conducted by researchers at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). Research is an important part of all universities. This project is an opportunity for high school students continuing to college in the next year to be involved in the research process. One of things that researchers here at VCU are interested in is what factors contribute to a successful and positive transition to college for individuals with and without ADHD. For some individuals, this period can be a high-risk time for the development of problems associated with tobacco use, alcohol use, other substance use, as well as emotional health. We want to understand what factors might contribute to these outcomes, so that we can ultimately use this information to improve the quality of life for students transitioning to college. You are being asked to participate in this study because you are planning to attend college in the fall. This project is voluntary and you can decide if you want to take part.

What will I be asked to do?

- The attached survey will take approximately 60-90 minutes for you to complete and contains questions about your emotional, physical and behavioral health including questions about tobacco and substance use. You will be asked about interpersonal relationships and social interactions with your peers and family. This information will be de-identified; your name as well as other identifiable information will not be connected with these data.
- Your participation will entail completing this online survey three separate times over the course of the next year. If you decide to participate, you will complete the first survey now, and in the future you will be contacted again for two follow-up surveys in the Fall and Spring of the next year. You will have the opportunity to decline to participate at that time.
- You may skip any question that you do not want to answer. If you want to skip a question, please select ‘I choose not to answer’. You may choose not to answer the questions, or you may choose to complete the questions over the phone. There is no penalty for not completing the survey.
- We will request your permission to contact your parent(s)/guardian(s) and they will also need to complete a brief online survey. The primary purpose of this brief survey for parents is to ask about your current behavior and behavior during childhood.

RISKS AND DISCOMFORTS
There are no more than minimal risks involved in this survey. One potential risk is that you could become bored or uncomfortable after being asked questions during a survey about behavior or emotional struggles. You can choose not to answer any question or stop a survey or take a break at any time. If you become upset for any reason during a survey, a member of our research staff will be glad to talk with you and to provide referrals. Another potential risk is that confidentiality could be breached. However, as described in more detail below, all research data will be coded by ID numbers and stored in a locked research area. Once you complete the survey, or if you leave the survey before finishing, make sure to close your web browser so that others cannot see your information.

BENEFITS TO YOU AND OTHERS
You may not get any direct benefit from this study, but the information we learn from this study may help us understand why some individuals are more likely than others to develop problems associated with tobacco, alcohol and other substance and emotional health after transitioning to college. We hope to use this information to improve the services available to college students.

**COSTS**
There are no costs for completing the survey and you will be paid $50 for completion of the initial survey questions.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**
You will receive $50 for your completion of this first survey. Following the survey you will be instructed on how to collect your $50. In the future, you will be contacted again for two follow-up surveys in the Fall and Spring of the next year. You will have the opportunity to decline to participate at that time. If you decide to participate and complete these follow-up surveys, you will receive $60 (during the Fall) and $70 (during the Spring) for completion of surveys.

**ALTERNATIVES**
If you do not want to answer these questions via the secure website, you have the option of calling Melissa Dvorsky at (804) 828-5517 to complete the survey over the phone. You also have the option of not participating in this study.

**CONFIDENTIALITY**
Potentially identifiable information about you will consist of data from the survey questionnaires. Data are being collected only for research purposes. All responses to this survey will be kept strictly confidential. Your information will only be available to study investigators and research staff who are provided with a password to access a secure server where the responses are stored. Your data will be identified by ID numbers and birthdates, not names, and stored separately from research data in a locked research area. All personal identifying information will be kept in a password-protected file and this file will be deleted at the end of the study. Study data will not be shared with your parent or school/university. Access to all data will be limited to study personnel.

We will not tell anyone the answers you give us on the survey questionnaires. However, information from the study and the consent form may be looked at or copied for research or legal purposes by Virginia Commonwealth University.

To help us protect your privacy, we have obtained a Certificate of Confidentiality from the National Institutes of Health. The researchers can use this Certificate to legally refuse to disclose information that may identify you in any federal, state, or local civil, criminal, administrative, legislative, or other proceedings, for example, if there is a court subpoena. The researchers will use the Certificate to resist any demands for information that would identify you, except as explained below. The Certificate cannot be used to resist a demand for information from personnel of the United States federal or state government agency sponsoring the project and that will be used for auditing or program evaluation of agency funded projects. You should understand that a Certificate of Confidentiality does not prevent you or a member of your family from voluntarily releasing information about yourself or your involvement in this research. If an insurer, medical care provider, or other person obtains your written consent to receive research information, then the researchers will not use the Certificate to withhold that information.
The Certificate of Confidentiality does not prevent the researches from disclosing voluntarily to state or local authorities, without your consent, information that would identify you as a participant in the research project under the following circumstances. Researchers are required to disclose to state or local authorities instances of harm to self or others as well as child abuse and neglect. For example, we will not tell anyone the answers you give us. But if you tell us that someone is hurting you, or that you might hurt yourself or someone else, the law says that we have to let people in authority know so they can protect you. Additional details about the protections and limitations associated with a Certificate of Confidentiality can be found at http://grants.nih.gov/grants/policy/coc/.

VOLUNTARY PARTICIPATION AND WITHDRAWAL
You do not have to participate in this study. Your participation in this research is completely voluntary. Your school and/or university will not know if you participate, nor what your responses to any of the questions are.

You need to provide a response to all items on the survey to receive the compensation. You will have an option ‘I choose not to answer’ for all questions on the survey. There is no penalty for not completing the survey.

You may choose not to answer any of the questions and you may withdraw your consent and discontinue participation at any time or by selecting ‘No, I do not want to participate in this study’ from the options below. Additionally, you can withdraw your consent at any time by contacting the Principal Investigator at 804-828-5517. Once you complete the survey, or if you leave the survey before finishing, make sure to close your web browser so that others cannot see your information.

Your participation in this study may be stopped at any time by the study staff or the sponsor without your consent. The reasons might include:

- the study staff thinks it necessary for your health or safety;
- you have not followed study instructions;
- the sponsor has stopped the study; or
- administrative reasons require your withdrawal.

QUESTIONS
If you have any questions, complainants, or concerns about your participation in this research, please contact:

Melissa Dvorsky (Study PI) at 804-828-5517

or

Dr. Joshua Langberg (Study PI) at 804-828-6273

The researcher/study staff named above is the best person(s) to call for questions about your participation in this study.

If you have any general questions about your rights as a participant in this or any other research, you may contact:

Office of Research
Virginia Commonwealth University
Please call this number if you cannot reach the research team or wish to talk to someone else. General information about participation in research studies can also be found at http://www.research.vcu.edu/irb/volunteers.htm.

By participating in research project survey, you acknowledge that:

• Your answers will be recorded.
• You will be contacted again in the future for follow-up surveys. You will have the opportunity to decline to participate at that time.
• Coded data (i.e., de-identified data that is not connected to your name or any other identifying information about you) may be shared with other researchers.

Please indicate your preference for taking part in the survey:

☐ Yes, I understand this and agree to participate in this research project. (Link to take them to the survey)

☐ I want to think about it more before making a decision about participation. Please exit by closing your browser. (Do not click ‘previous page’, ‘next page’, or ‘save and return later.’)

☐ No, I do not want to participate in the study. (Link to take them to the withdrawal text)

[Text for RedCap withdraw survey:]
We are sorry that you are not interested in participating in this research project at this time. If you change your mind and decide that you do want to participate in the project, please contact the Principal Investigator at 804-828-5517 and we will reissue an invitation to participate.