



The Academic Husky

News & Notes from the Academic Office



Class of 2020 (College & Career Planning)

In early September, the academic counselors met with seniors during their humanities English classes. Labeled “Senior Access Sessions”, the counselors touched on a variety of topics, which included: The Common Application, Naviance, The Naviance Curriculum, Financial Aid, Scholarships, Recommendations Letters, and more!

Our seniors had many great questions about their post secondary planning. Each walked away with a Common Application account (if they did not already have one), which was linked to their Naviance account.

The counselor's then scheduled individual meetings with their seniors, which included application preparation, SAT/ACT & TOEFL Registration, Essay Writing, etc. We feel as though the students now have a strong foundation to go by in preparing for their lives beyond MCI.

Our doors are always open, so we encourage both students & parents to contact the Academic Office should you have any questions regarding your child's academics or post secondary planning!



Interests of Study

Below, please find areas of study that the Class of 2020 is interested in pursuing...

- Business/Accounting
- Pre-med or Chemistry
- Environmental Horticulture
 - Astrophysics
 - Health Professions
 - Music (Performance)
- Psychology/Criminology
 - Early Education
 - Nursing
- Mechanical Engineering
- Aerospace & Aeronautical Engineering
 - Nursing
 - Medical Physician
 - Criminal Justice
- Wildlife Law Conservation
 - Engineering
 - Electrical
 - Industrial Art
 - Aviation
- Occupational Therapy
 - Psychology
 - Pharmacy
 - Photography
- American Sign Language Interpreter
 - Chiropractor
- Fashion Merchandising
- Computer Engineering
 - Nursing
 - Exercise Science
 - Tattooing

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College Representative Vists

Throughout the Fall, MCI students have had the opportunity to speak with admission representatives from various colleges throughout the US. These visits give our students the wonderful opportunity and experience of speaking with a representative on MCI's campus; in most cases these are colleges that our students are interested in attending. However, it also gives them the valuable experience of meeting with an admissions representative one on one, both for practice, and also as a way of gauging interest in a particular college.

To date, we have welcomed over 35 different colleges to campus. Each have been very complimentary of our students, as they speak highly of their engagement and thoughtfulness in their interactions!



SCTC Qtr. 1 Program Leaders

Congratulations to the following students who were recognized at SCTC for their exceptional work & participation!

Program Leaders

- Caleb Ouellette - Automotive
- David Edgecomb - Automotive
- Gage Plummer - Culinary Arts
- Maria Reed - EMT

Perfect Attendance

- Trenton Basford - Pre-Engineering
- Leah Bussell - CNA
- Isaac Bussell - Cooperative Education
- Vivian Buncombe - Cooperative Education
- Elyana Gerrie - Cooperative Education
- Reuben Gould - Job Skills
- James Harper - Welding
- Riley Lary - Digital Graphics
- Emily Linkletter - Cooperative Education
- Lycia Miller - Cooperative Education
- Kayle Perkins Boucher - CNA
- Gabby Petrucelly - Culinary Arts
- Gage Plummer - Culinary Arts
- Meghan Reed - Early Childhood Education
- Alex Roy - Culinary Arts
- Ronnie Shaw - Culinary Arts
- Rylee Stock - Early Childhood Education
- Danika Stock - Culinary Arts
- Allie Tilton - CNA
- Caleb Tolman - Electrical
- Brailynn Vanadestine - CNA
- Rashawn Vile - Culinary Arts
- Jarica Wiles - Early Childhood Education
- Jonathan Willey Jr. - Welding

- Diesel Mechanics
- Biochemistry
- Political Science
- Business Administration
- Criminology
- Choreography/Advertising
- Political Science
- Diesel Technology
- Dental Hygiene
- International Business
- Pre-med
- Education
- Paramedic
- Undecided
- Business
- International Business
- Celtic History/Creative Writing
- Health Care
- Audio Engineering
- Child Care/Development
- Pre-med
- Musical Theater
- Child Psychology
- Journalism/Global Studies
- Computer Science
- Biology
- Early Childhood Education
- Pre-Law
- Industrial Engineering
- Medical Physician
- Neonatal Nursing
- Sports Medicine
- Biochemistry
- Culinary Arts
- Gap Year
- Military
- Radiology / Sports Medicine
- Architecture
- Aerospace Engineering
- Game Warden
- Human Rights/Journalism

Admit in a Day Sessions

Many seniors continue to receive wonderful news during our “Admit in a Day Sessions”! To date, our seniors has received decisions from The University of Maine, Husson University and Thomas College. Students will also have the opportunity to meet with reps. from University of Southern Maine, University of New England and Kennebec Valley Community College.

The Admit in a Day’s provide a unique opportunity to meet with a college representative, while getting a decision much sooner than other applicants, as well as scholarship information.

Congrats on the following!

- 17 students total accepted to Maine Orono
- 9 students total accepted to Husson University
- 4 students total accepted to Thomas College



EQIQ Partnership & Visit

In mid-October, MCI welcomed our partner school from China (EQIQ) to campus. During their stay, EQIQ students were welcomed into classes, participating in courses such as: Chemistry, Algebra 2, Environmental Science, ESOL History, Python and more.

The visiting school displayed their appreciation for the opportunity to study along their American counterparts by performing at an opening ceremony in the Ella Powell Room. During this ceremony, the EQIQ students recited poetry, played music, and even demonstrated the art of Tai Chi.

The students also had the opportunity to tour The University of Maine Orono, where they visited Black Bear nation, which included a trip into the Engineering facility.

We thank our visitors for the time spent on campus and do look forward to continuing our work with them in the near future.



JMG Leadership Conference

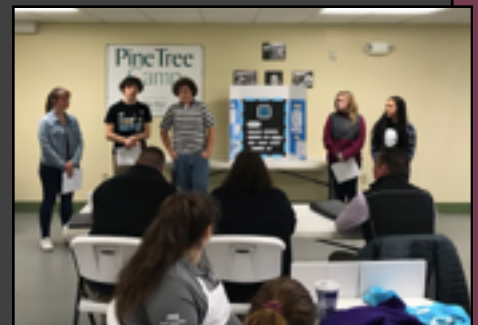
Five JMG students attended LEC, hosted by JMG at Pine Tree Camp earlier this year. They worked to develop their leadership skills individually and as a team, as well as working with 17 other high schools and approximately 90 students.

Mr. Ortiz commented that “it was great to see our students display the MCI values of integrity, respect, manners,

leadership, and thrive to succeed. They had the opportunity to present to a panel of business people their business idea of "Opening the door to your future", a homeless shelter where local businesses would partner to offer job training, and future jobs for these people. They rock it with professionalism and creative thinking”.

Students also competed against all other schools on designing, marketing (using the 4P

principles), and effectiveness of a launching device made of popsicle sticks, rubber bands, duck take, paper cups, and a plastic spoon. MCI won the contest!



IUA

International seniors at Maine Central Institute have the unique opportunity of applying to schools represented by the International University Alliance. MCI alum Nikki Steeves '99, works closely with members of the academic office to bring these opportunities to our students. The International University Alliance represents the following ranked schools:

- Adelphi University
- American University
- Auburn University
- Florida International University
- Louisiana State University
- The University of Utah
- University of Central Florida
- The University of Illinois Chicago
- The University of Kansas
- The University of South Carolina

To date, multiple MCI international students have been accepted to several of these universities! Nikki Steeves and the academic office have had fun surprising these students in their classes, where they have received their official letters, as well as some college swag! Over the next several weeks, many more seniors will be completing their applications to the IUA schools and we look forward to recognizing their successes on social media!



UMASS Amherst Mock Application Review Day

MCI Students were given the opportunity to meet with a representative from UMASS Amherst as part of a "Mock Application Review". The session lasted one hour, when students examined various applications / transcripts in determining if a student was likely to get into a school like UMass Amherst, or others.

It was a great chance for students to understand what an admissions committee looks at when reviewing an application!

