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MAINE VIRTUAL ACADEMY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to MEVA's summer school session, for continuing students, which runs June 22nd through August 7th. We have an impressive menu of free offerings including: · Project-based courses for high school students who choose credit recovery, advancement, and enrichment. Students have until August 7th to build their final grades. Instructional support is available from individual teachers. Enrichment for building core academic skills is available by election and by invitation in the middle and high school.

We have a robust program in place to close students' achievement gaps in math and English, facilitated by our talented teachers. Students and families who are willing to invest time in addressing learning losses, due to the pandemic and other disruptions, will be extremely pleased with improved outcomes.

Students may earn high school (external) credits for summer activities, such as employment, volunteering, traveling, and other activities. MEVA's External Credit Form provides instructions for submitting students' hours.

Reach out to your Guidance Counselor if you would like to join any of the above. Utilizing technology, MEVA prioritizes developing our students' academic proficiency and growth, as well as their career readiness, and twenty-first century skills, such as creativity, flexibility, collaboration, and communication. As you know, we happily serve our students and their families all year long

IMPORTANT DATES

- **June 22nd- First day of Summer Session**
- **July 5th-9th- Summer Break**
- **August 6th- Last day of Summer Session**
- **August 31st- First day of 26-27 SY!**

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

- **July 4th (observed July 2-3)- Independance Day**

MEVA CONTACTS

Use these emails for a quick response to your questions:
Attendance
Guidance
Tech

NEWS FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE:

Attention Class of 2027!

Summer Post-Secondary Planning
Summer is a great time to get a jump start in your planning for after high school!

- Not sure what you want to do after high school? Answer some questions about your passions and interests and learn about great careers that match you! Check it out **here**!
- Do you want to go to college but you are not sure where? Filter out all the things that are important to you and see a list of colleges that are a great match for you! Check it out **here**!
- Maine Community Colleges are offering FREE tuition! For more info click **here**.
- College visits: Summer is a great time to check out college campuses! Contact the Admissions Office to schedule.
- College Admissions Tests (ACT & SAT): Please visit the Guidance Brightspace shell "College Admissions Tests" section and contact Mrs. Tyler with any questions.
- While we are on the topic of the Guidance Brightspace shell...now is a great time to familiarize yourself with all the resources available to you in that shell! We have information on military, careers, gap year, college, financial aid, and much more. Also, as we approach your senior year please make it a habit to check your email daily as we send out a lot of information!
- Your guidance counselor, Mrs. Tyler, is available to meet with you this summer to work on your plans for after high school, to discuss your courses for next year, etc. Email her at **htyler@mainevirtualacademy.org**.

Summer jobs
Are you working this summer? Remember, you can log your hours working and receive credit by completing this **form**.

Questions about courses for next year?
Email your school counselor to schedule a meeting. Mr. Pierce (grades 7-10) or Mrs. Tyler (grades 11-12).

Early College Courses
Rising Juniors and Seniors: Are you a strong student looking for a challenge? Are you interested in taking a college class for FREE in the Fall? If so, please talk this over with your Learning Coach and counselor and read all the information on this **sheet** carefully. Classes are filling up quickly, so reach out to your counselor ASAP.

MEVA MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

Maine Virtual Academy's (MEVA) mission is to develop each student's full potential with learner-centered instruction, research-based curriculum and educational tools and resources to provide a high quality learning experience for grade 7-12 students who are in need of alternative educational options. MEVA will develop an Individualized Learning Plan (ILP) with specific learning goals to meet each student's needs.

MEVA's rigorous curriculum is aligned to the eight Maine content areas, the Maine Learning Results, the Common Core State Standards and the Next Generation Science Standards. MEVA will demand the highest level of accountability from our Maine-certified teachers, our educational management system and our nationally recognized provider of educational services. The MEVA Board will contract with Stride K12 for educational products and selected support services.

VACCINE AND VISION COMPLIANCE:

SENIORS: If you have not, please email your most recent Immunization documents showing a second dose of MCV4 to **Guidance**.
JUNIORS: You will need a booster of MCV4 Prior to starting 12th grade, if you have already received this, please email your shot record to Guidance
7th and 9th graders: if you have been to the Eye Doctor in the last year, please fill out our Vision Screening