



MC² HIGH SCHOOL

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The Milwaukee College & Career (MC²) High School mission is to empower students to become engaged learners utilizing 21st century tools and resources leading to successful post-secondary opportunities in a global environment.

MC² and Veritas

Choir Club

On January 11th MC² students along with Veritas students hosted a choir concert at Veritas High School. The Wisconsin Conservatory of Music provided a semester long club where students sharpened their singing skills. The club practiced and sang several songs including one that they composed themselves! Excellent job!

Pictured below is Megan singing her solo.



Letter from Administration

The MC² administration is excited to celebrate its Robotics Club. Our MC² robotics team recently competed in the Vex Robotics Competition in Appleton, WI. Out of 46 total teams, MC² finished 16th – an amazing success for our very first robotics challenge!

Among the new opportunities being offered to students, BOSS is soaring. BOSS, Building Occupational Skills for Success, is a new elective designed to provide to teach 10th grade students both employability skills and the skills needed to develop an entrepreneurial mindset.

Due to popular demand and student talent, an art club has been formed and will begin meeting in February.

In addition, an athletic partnership has been established with Bradley Tech High School located at 700 South 4th Street. The forming of this athletic partnership will allow our MC² students to participate in additional athletic opportunities under the auspices of the Milwaukee Public Schools athletic department.



Brianna Young- School Counselor

So far this year we have witnessed tremendous gains in MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) scores across grades 9 through 11! We want to celebrate this and encourage students to keep up the great work! We use these scores to look at growth in student learning and to target concepts that need extra attention to help students move forward in their learning.

Juniors continue to prepare for the ACT on February 27th! Please encourage your students to keep using the ACT strategies to boost their scores on the upcoming test. Sophomores will be completing the PreACT as well on February 27th!

Coming up in the spring semester, each junior will have an Academic Career Plan meeting with Brianna. In these meetings, we will go over past academic performance, current academic status and post-secondary plans.

Congratulations to Juan who has recently been accepted to University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and University of Wisconsin-Parkside! Either school will be lucky to have you.

SENIOR FAMILIES: Keep encouraging your students to submit the FAFSA and apply for scholarships. The future is in their hands.

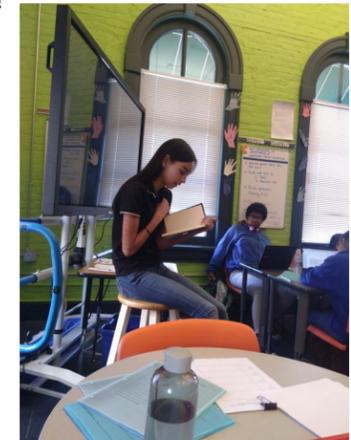
News From Laura

All of Laura's classes are starting exciting new units, many of which focus on reading. In **English 11**, students have begun reading Shakespeare's *Hamlet* while simultaneously learning about tragedy in the Elizabethan era. To prepare for this unit, students wrote Shakespearean sonnets in iambic pentameter and presented them to their classmates. **English 10** students are spending their time increasing their vocabulary and grammar skills while getting to know Holden Caulfield in *Catcher in the Rye*. They also put together notes presentations about the novel's author, JD Salinger. **Novels** has shifted its focus to Contemporary literature, and students are currently immersed in the art of figurative language and spoken word poetry. **Student Government** organized an amazing "Frosted Twilight" winter formal to celebrate the end of 1st semester exams - everyone had a blast!



News From Taylor

In **English 12**, seniors are already preparing for the end of the year with work on their Justification of Graduation projects. We are currently working on inquiry-based research papers. Students are using scholarly sources, creating annotated bibliographies, and joining academic conversations. **English 9** has just begun a poetry unit. We are looking at both classic and contemporary poetry. Sonnets, odes, and other forms have entered the classroom. Freshmen will also discuss how poetry and other art forms interact with the world around them. Stay updated about our trip to the Milwaukee Art Museum coming in March and the poems that follow! **Writer's Workshop** begins this semester with a new task: inquire and explore. We are investigating different topics: why we find topics appealing or not, traditions, conspiracy theories, and other places of mystery! Like the seniors, we are utilizing inquiry to guide our research. Ask your students what they discovered!



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAR. 5	STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEV- NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
MAR. 13	2:30PM EARLY RELEASE DAY
MAR. 20	ACT + WRITING MAKE UP
MAR. 21	ACT WORKKEYS MAKE UP DAY
MAR. 22	SCHOOL IN SESSION 8:15-NOON
MAR. 22	PARENT /TEACHER CONFERENCES 1PM-8PM
MAR. 23	TEACHER WORKDAY-NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE
MAR. 27	2:30PM EARLY RELEASE DAY
MAR. 30-APR. 6	SPRING BREAK-SCHOOL CLOSED (EASTER 4/1)
APR. 9	SCHOOL RESUMES



A great place to learn

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News From Luke

U.S. History students have been exploring various aspects of slavery. In class, they worked in small groups and read and discussed four articles about specific people or a specific aspect of slavery. From their articles, they created and presented slides to share their information with their classmates. We have also been viewing the HBO documentary "Unchained Memories."

In **Citizenship**, students have been comparing and contrasting different political parties in the United States of America. They made political pamphlets or newspaper articles about the Democratic-Republican Party and the Federalist Party. Furthermore, students actively read George Washington's Farewell Address to uncover his views on political parties.



News from David

Students in **biology** are starting an exciting unit on ecology. We are looking at how living and non-living things interact with each other. **Environmental science** students started a unit on food, but also genetically modified food. Many discussions have taken place on the documentary we saw regarding GMO's (genetically modified organisms) and growing food.



Anatomy and physiology is the new science elective this semester! We have started with levels of organization (how humans are divided and what's inside our cells).

News from Laila

Students are starting second semester in an incredibly strong manner in **algebra** and **Transitions to College Mathematics**. In Transitions to College Mathematics we are continuing investigations into trigonometry. Students just finished proving Pythagorean Identities and have done an amazing job at building the unit circle. Ask your son or daughter what the cosine of 30 degrees is! Our upcoming lessons will incorporate radian measures in the unit circle.

In **algebra** we are learning to create linear models to represent patterns that arise from real world context. We started the semester off by writing a paper about connecting various representations. Following this, students were engineers for a day and completed a simulation to determine the sturdiness of a bridge. Ask your son or daughter how to determine the line of best fit! We will continue our learning by making decisions using these linear models as a source of evidence.

News from Aliscia

Students in **Algebra 2** are working hard on finishing their ACT practice. They just finished their last practice exam in January and are gearing up for the real test on February 27th. Study hard and make those goals!

Students in **geometry** are doing amazing things with polygon discoveries. They are looking at how to create different conjectures based off their observations.

Personal Finance has just finished their career project. They did an amazing job creating and presenting posters/slides about their future careers. I am exceptionally proud of all their hard work. They will be spending the next couple of weeks looking for houses and cars that they would like for the future, all while staying within the proposed budget!



Student Government hosted the winter formal "Frosted Twilight" on January 11, 2018. Students had a great time dancing with friends and enjoying refreshments.

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