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DOT Work in Madison County: Attached is the NC Moves 2050 survey presented by the NCDOT. The results of the survey will be used to assist with the development of NCDOT's policies and funding investments. Currently, approximately 80% of Madison County's roads are paved, which means the NCDOT will need to make some investments to complete the additional paving that is needed throughout the County. Additionally, there is a desire to see bike lanes in the County and NDOT will have to install them.

Economic Development Director Visits School: On Wednesday, April 10, Terry Bellamy, Economic Development Director for Madison County, toured Madison High School. The visit included information on the new Culinary Lab and the ProStart culinary curriculum, a review of the mechatronics and metals manufacturing program, a discussion with construction program teachers Brad Franklin and Bryan Sams, and an overview of the new sustainable agribusiness program initiative with Chad Ayers and Adam Byrd. Mrs. Bellamy was very complimentary of the graduation rate for both of our high schools and showed a particular interest in workforce development and getting our students into industry apprenticeships.



Hosting Danish Exchange Students: Madison Early College High School hosted sixteen Danish Exchange Students and three Danish teachers from Roskilde, Denmark for two weeks. During their time here, they were able to enjoy our culture and area by rafting, hiking, and visiting the arts district in downtown Asheville. The Danish teachers implemented the "Utopia" unit to Mr. Blackman and Mrs. Temofonte's History classes. Students worked collaboratively in groups to develop their own country with its own set of laws and regulations. In the fall of 2019, MECHS will continue this exchange by sending sixteen students and three teachers to Roskilde, Denmark. It is our mission at MECHS to provide global experiences and enrich the lives of students by opening up opportunities to learn beyond the classroom.

NHSDA Goes to Atlanta: On April 5th and 6th the Madison Middle School's chapter of National Honors Society of Dance Arts (NHSDA) took a group of students to Atlanta, Georgia. Students got to experience the Center for Civil and Human Rights and Coke World. On Saturday they took part in dance at Emory University. College students and professors taught classes in hip hop, Afro Modern, Jazz and Improvisation/composition. Before leaving we were treated to an informal performance by the college students. Students who qualify will be inducted in May to the MMS Chapter of NHSDA.



Spring Break at Last: We appreciate all of our employees, and we want to wish everyone a Happy Easter. We hope you enjoy your time off and get some much deserved rest!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

04/29/19	Board Meeting	Central SS
	Closed	5:00 PM
	Work	5:30 PM
	Open	6:00 PM

Attachments:



Madison County Schools Mission



The students of Madison County Schools will have meaningful experiences and valuable academic preparation to ensure a brighter future.