

STEP Monthly News

September
& October 2017

September's Utilization:

In School Programming:

201 student contacts

After School Programming:

238 student contacts

Saturday STEM academy:

62 student contacts

In total **501** student contacts



Twins for a day...

October's Utilization:

In School Programming:

308 student contacts

After School Programming:

323 student contacts

Saturday STEM academy:

118 student contacts

In total **753** student contacts

New for this year!

New STEP School Offices

Hopefully, you all know where our new offices are by now, but both Henninger and Nottingham have new school spaces: Nottingham is in room I-40 behind the cafeteria and is open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm (3rd period through after school). Henninger is in the library, also open from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. See you all there!



Friday Networking Seminars

Three Fridays in October, STEP students joined Le Moyne CSTEP students in meeting with professionals and future employers. We met many professors on campus and local business leaders. All were impressed with our students questions, interest, and professionalism.



Saturday STEM Academy

Every Saturday morning since school started, STEP students have converged at Romero Hall for tutoring, homework, and fun activities. With an army of tutors specializing in science, math, writing, and SAT prep, each student gets individualized help. It's especially important that seniors attend Saturdays for college prep work including college essays, resumes, FAFSA, and applications! This past Saturday, Mr. Kip White and Mr. Don Familo brought drones to demonstrate. Some of the students got to fly them as well!



Scientific Reasoning Workshops

Every Monday after school at Nottingham this year, students have done hands-on science experiments, from investigating what kind of milk makes oreos less soggy, analyzing unknown chemicals, to exploring what dry ice and liquid nitrogen are and what fun things we can do with them. Up next: Food Chemistry!



Coming this month

Aeronautic Demonstration

Saturday Nov. 4th.

This coming Saturday, our students will get to visit the Tuskegee air field and take trips in an airplane!

Greek Peak Trip Saturday Nov. 18th.

To reward students for their participation during the month of October in both the in school tutoring and Saturday tutoring we will be taking a trip to Greek Peak indoor waterpark.

Trip to OnPoint Tuesday Nov. 14th.

If you are a junior or senior and haven't signed up for OnPoint yet, you should go! We will take students to OnPoint around 12 noon (it is a HALF DAY) and return students to their respective schools so they can take a bus home. OnPoint takes high school students on college visits and offers college counseling. College freshman are provided textbooks, transportation, and computers for college! Don't miss out!! We will take you out to lunch as well!

Saturday Nov. 27th: NO STEM ACADEMY DUE TO THANKSGIVING BREAK

STEP Appreciation Day

Friday Dec. 8th at Le Moyne

Come to Le Moyne for our annual STEP appreciation day! Food and games will be provided, don't miss the opportunity to relax and have some fun!

College Simulation Experience

Friday Dec. 1st - Sun. Dec. 3rd

8 of our seniors will go to Buffalo for a 2-day conference that will help students with some survival skills to thrive in college! Workshops include: Social Justice & Self Advocacy 101, Greek Life 101, Healthy Lifestyles 101, Truths About the College Athlete 101, and Getting Into My Top Choice School 102. There will be scholarship give-aways, a college fair, scholarship fair, meals and accommodation are provided.

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STEP Summer Institute

We had an awesome 2017 summer program with 40 students in internships all over Le Moyne campus. Students attended classes including Quantitative analysis, reading and writing, and Forensics. The classes ran for 5 weeks and each Friday consisted of various field trips. Ranging from removing invasive species from Montezuma Wildlife Refuge to visiting C & S and SRC engineering companies. Our program finished with a cultural fair involving presentations, cultural dress, food, and dancing!



Gold Star Students

Shukuru Ndeze
Tommy Nguyen
Cossette Irakoze
Jean Rose Bukuru
Janete Butoyi
Amina Abdikadir
Rihta Munguyupo
Fortuna Bondo
Fatumo Mohamed
Shallythaw Da
Isaac Kiiza
Amina Sharif
Medhane Legesse
Jidow Omar

Charmante Kamanda
Mariam Mohamed
Lori Tran
Haben Legesse
Khadija Sharif
Ajak Afet
Jessica Almarales
Farhiyo Osman
Mahkai Bailey
Aeme Shukuru
Alae Albadeh
Chawka Albadeh

We would like to recognize these students for going above and beyond our expectations.

Keep up the hard work!