

LYCOMING COLLEGE SINCE 1985

for Kids and Teens



About College for Kids

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A Treasured Summer Program

Lycoming College for Kids and Teens offered its annual one-week camp from July 17-21, 2017 at the historic, Williamsport campus. The scientific, artistic and magical workshops were taught by dedicated and enthusiastic teachers, and were designed to enhance creativity and

problem solving. This year, they offered exceptional new, as well as long-time favorite, classes that have been developed to challenge and promote growth. Students return year after year, and it's easy to see why!

"I love College for Kids because I get to learn all of the cool things I can do when I grow up!"

~Albert, age 9

"The best part about participating in CFK is that I get the experience of college life. I am graduating next year, and this camp has helped erase any fears I had about starting college."

~ Anon., age 17

Diving into College for Kids!

A Deep Sea Look into Scuba

By: Kayla LeBeau



The scuba class at Lycoming College for Kids is a huge hit, even for the kids who didn't take it! It's literally the talk of the town! You learn so much about the gear you need to use, how to put the gear on, and everything that goes with scuba diving. You get to spend your day under water!

Our Journalists



The reporters and creators for this paper are none other than our own Mobile Journalist students! They spend the week learning about interviewing, professionalism, and reporting.



Trinity Knittle

Trinity is a 12-year-old girl who enjoys writing and reading for fun! She spends lots of time inside while playing with her variety of pets. She wants get a veterinarian degree to open up a rescue ranch. She enjoys drawing for fun and making others laugh even when she looks really silly doing it. She is going in to 7th grade.

Kayla LeBeau

Kayla is 13 years old enjoys reading, writing and crocheting. She's naturally curious about things and loves finding the truth. She lives in Pennsylvania but, has family all over the Eastern part of the U.S. This is her first time doing College for Kids and plans on coming back!

Elliott McKelvey

Elliott McKelvey is a video-game and operating system designer who enjoys journaling and interviewing people.

I interviewed Mia for Scuba. When I asked her if she liked the class, she said it was perfect for her since she loves the water and



Scuba students in action on the first day!

was interested in the subject. She also said that it was extremely informative and fun.

I spoke with Elias Campbell. He said that he loves scuba.

He also said that he hopes to continue to take lessons after College for Kids, in order to earn his scuba certification. He has the paperwork and everything! Look out, A Water Odyssey Scuba, there are some kids headed your way!

Even if scuba isn't your thing, believe me, everyone can find a class here at Lycoming College for Kids.



Learning the ropes

Ewwwww!

By: Ella Wilson and Patrick Nardi

Ewwww! In Grossology, everything is gross, from dissecting owl pellets to making poop. They use everyday grocery items and make it disgusting. The idea behind the class is the art science and exploration.



Grossology students in action!

Our Journalists

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Patrick Nardi

Patrick is 11 years old and lives in Williamsport. He loves to play baseball, basketball, and ride his bike.

Ella Wilson

Ella is 11 years old and goes to Curtin Intermediate in Williamsport, PA. She also plays soccer and basketball.

Matthew Rempe

Matthew is an 11-year-old writer whose main concern is that the world won't see the humor in his words.

Emily Bertin

Emily Bertin is a 13-year-old girl who is going into 9th grade. She loves writing, drawing, and archaeology.

Thomas Takach

Thomas Takach is 11 years old and is going into 6th grade. He plays basketball and baseball. He has a little brother named Alex. Thomas is hard working and gets what he wants by working for it.

Malachi Watson

Malachi is 13 and currently going to Williamsport Area Middle School (WAMS). He will be going into eighth grade. He plays the tenor saxophone for the middle school band. He likes to write, and his favorite color is green.

Mia Miller

Mia Miller loves College for Kids and all of the classes it has. She says: "It is one of the most creative events I've ever attended. I'd love to be an assistant, or even a teacher!" She started attending at age 10.

We went to interview the students and teacher to see what they do. We interviewed Brooke, assistant, and Alex and Irina, students. They dissected owl pellets and ate fake "skin." I even heard them talking about poop.

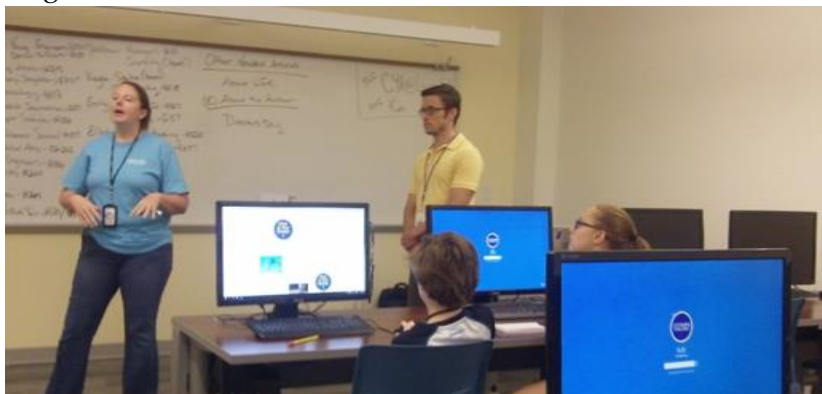
First we interviewed Brooke. The first question I asked how long she has been teaching Lycoming College for Kids. She answered, "2 years." When I asked her how she got interested in Grossology, she answered, "It was a random pick but I like it a lot." Finally, I asked her what she thought was the most fun thing they had done. She answered, "Dissecting owl pellets."

Then we interviewed some students from the class. First, I interviewed Alex Takach and asked him what foods they used. He said, "marshmallows, jello, and Cheerios." We also asked what was his favorite thing they did. He answered, "Eating skin." The last question we asked was, "What is the most disgusting thing you've done?" He smiled and said, "Dissecting owl pellets!" Finally, we interviewed Irina. When we asked her what was her favorite thing to do, she replied, "dissecting owl pellets." I also asked her if she would recommend this class to other kids. She said, "Yes." Those are some opinions from the kids and teacher. They seem to like it! It might be disgusting but it's great!

Mobile Journalism

By: Patrick Nardi

The students in mobile journalism are learning how to collect information and transfer interviews into articles. They learned how to be professional, how to interview, and how to put it all together into an article.



Mrs. Andrea and Mr. Andrew teaching about writing and the magic behind journalism

Making...what?

Denim Do Overs

By: Thomas Takach

Denim do-overs is a class where you get an old pair of jeans and make it into something new! These projects promote creativity by using old items for new uses and providing personal expression. In this class you learn how to sew and to knit, as well as reduce waste by creating new things! I would definitely advise this for you.

I asked Kathrine what her favorite project was and she said, "The pillows because they are really fun and you can use them! It is cool when *you* made it."

I also asked Kathrine what she was making currently. She said, "We are making wall pockets for gardening plants." As you can see, this class is great for personal expression, as well as waste reduction and real-life skills to use at home.

Because, FOOD!

Let's face it. What's the true way to any child's heart? These four magic words – All. You. Can. Eat.

Students loved the experience of eating on campus. They were able to go to Lycoming College's cafeteria at Wertz Hall. Students loved the college's open style cafeteria! They got to talk with friends, learn about classes to take next year, and most of all – eat lots of FOOD!



But of course... the biggest hit was the "all you can drink" chocolate milk!

I interviewed Thomas Takach, student, and Andrew Corll, co-teacher. First, I interviewed Andrew and I asked how long he has been teaching at camp. He replied, "This is my first year teaching a class, but this is my 3rd year working at camp." The second question I asked was, "What do you like about teaching mobile journalism?" He responded, "I like working with kids and we just have a fun time." The 3rd and final question was, "Do you like your class," and he replied, "Yes, we like to talk and they are all great kids."

The student I interviewed was Thomas Takach. The first question I asked him was, "What is your favorite thing about camp?" He replied, "My favorite part about camp is the lunch and the chocolate milk." The second question was, "What have you learned at camp?"

He replied, "When we should write about things and what to write about." The last question was, "How many years have you been coming to camp?" He responded, "This is my first year at camp." This is what the students in mobile journalism learn.

Global Arts

Global Art is a fun way to learn about different traditions and arts. You will learn how to make sugar skulls, ofrendas, and Alebrijes. It teaches you different traditions that happen in places like Mexico. You even make self-collages in the Frida Kahlo style!

When I interviewed the assistant I asked her if there was anything she would change about College for Kids. The only thing she said she would change was the hours, she said she wanted to make them longer.

When I asked one of the students what she liked about College for Kids, she said she liked that the kids had the freedom to pick what they wanted to do. So far they have been working on sugar skulls, masks and ofrendas. Finishing the interview, she said she would definitely do the class again. If the activities changed year after year, she'd be back because she loved the class so much!



Students in Global Arts designing their masks

Survival Skills!

By: Trinity Knittle

Do you want to learn how to survive? Or maybe even thrive in the wilderness! If so Wilderness Survival is the class for you. This class teaches you how to orient compasses, hike outdoors and build shelters. Also, you will learn wilderness medicine and make a first aid kit. If you like food, you will be pleased to know that you learn how to build a camp fire and gather



edible foods in the wild. Not only do you learn Wilderness survival - but you also learn leadership skills.

Today, we asked some people about their thoughts on the Wilderness Survival class. One student said, "I have learned lots of things that definitely come in super handy." Another claimed, "We have learned how to build forts!" He said he would definitely do the class again if they picked different activities because they learned such useful things. He also said he could definitely use the skills they learned when they go camping. They also said they wouldn't change anything about the class because it was so fun!

This class helps people learn survival skills that can be used for fun or emergencies. They both had the same answer when it came to their

favorite thing they learned....
Knot tying!



I Spy with My Private Eye...

By: Elliott McKelvey

Do you enjoy undercover work? Did you ever play spy when you were in kindergarten? Well, if so, you're in luck. Thanks to College for Kids (CFK), the CFK Mobile Journalists were able to interview three people in the Detective Academy camp. In the Detective Academy, kids can learn about how to be detectives,

study footprints and more. The first person we interviewed was Christopher Terrano.

Christopher Terrano is a student who participates in the Detective Academy class. He loves taking the class because of all the enjoyable activities they do in it.



“What do you particularly do in this class?” asked interviewer Elliott McKelvey.

“We usually learn about fingerprints and footprints, but we also play a game called Murderer. Someone is the murderer and after everyone’s eyes are closed, he murders someone. Everyone else “wakes up” and has to find out who it was,” explained Christopher Terrano.

“Are any of the processes for learning footprints or fingerprints complicated?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“Not really. We just learn these skills so we have them, and we walk out with things

we didn’t have when we started,” answered Christopher Terrano.

“When did you become interested in being a

detective?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“Once I heard about this camp, I wanted to be a detective because it sounded cool,” explained Christopher Terrano.

“Will you return to College for Kids next year?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“Maybe. It kind of depends if I’m interested,” answered Christopher Terrano.

After this, Elliott McKelvey’s second interviewee was William Ciabattari. William loves the class because of the activities as well.

“What do you enjoy about this class?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“I love that we get to make discoveries while still learning at the same time because we get to have fun and have skills,” answered William Ciabattari.



A student making a “Thank You” card for the guest speakers in Detective Academy

“Do you plan on returning to College for Kids?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“Definitely. It’s awesome to leave with skills we never had or thought we would learn,” answered William Ciabattari.

“Do you like the teachers in Detective Academy?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“Yes. They are very nice,” answered William Ciabattari.

“Do you believe that certain processes are more complicated than others?” asked Elliott McKelvey.

“No, it’s not too complicated because we all have fun,” explains William Ciabattari.

From these interviews, it is easy to deduce that Detective Academy is a class where children can learn crime solving skills and have fun at the same time.

An Article Built by Legos

By: Emily Bertin

Do you like Lego's? Or perhaps simple machines? Then Structure It Lego is the right class for you. In Structure It Lego, you learn about how to build simple machines with motorized Legos, and how to put them together to create bigger sculptures and make them operate like real machines.

I had the chance to interview a student named Devin McKee about his experience and his thoughts on this class.

"What class is this, and what do you do in this class?" I had asked to get the interview started.



"This class is Structure It Lego. We use motorized Legos, we don't use K'Nex like it said on the website, and create moving machines like drawbridges, swings, and we might, yeah, I think we might build a crane soon," Devin had said.

I asked him next, "Why did you come to College for Kids? Do you like it here?"

"My mom wanted me to do something this summer besides sitting inside doing, oh I don't know, nothing. So she sent me to camp to get me out of the house, but I'm glad she did. I really like it here and it's a lot of fun," he said with a happy smile on his face. It looked like he really was grateful he was able to come here to College for Kids.

Another person I interviewed was one of the teachers, Chad Satori. I had asked if my partner, Elliott, and I could interview him and he agreed politely.

I started the interview by asking him a few simple questions. "What class is this and do you enjoy teaching this class?" I asked.

He replied with, "The class I am teaching is Structure It Lego, where we use motorized Legos to create simple machines. It teaches the kids information about these motorized creations. And yes, I do



enjoy teaching this class. I love College for Kids and have been coming back as a teacher for 5 to 6 years now."

I soon started asking him questions more directed at what they do and create in the class. "So, I heard that you learn about a few different types of machines. What machines do you learn about?"

He eagerly explained, "We learn about a lot of different machines. To list a few, there's bridges, moving swings and seesaws, and drawbridges. We are going to



make a big crane the last two days of camp. It's a lot of fun working with these kids on this, for some might not have the chance to work with motorized Legos at home, so it's great that we give them the chance to here."

It was great getting the chance to interview these people and I learned a lot about Structure It Lego. It's a great class for builders or someone who simply loves Legos to go and learn and still have a lot of fun.

Click into Photography!

By: Kayla Lebeau

The photography class was extremely exciting. So much so that everyone was enjoying themselves, even the teachers. The actual name for this class is Black and White Photography because it is sort of like the basics of photography, or an intro to photography. In this class you learn how to use the cameras, take pictures, and develop film. However, there is another photography class for more advanced photographers called Darkroom Photography.

I interviewed 12-year olds, Hanna and Marcella who love the class and think that it's really fun and informative. Although there were hiccups, as Hanna wished they would've been told how the week would go from the beginning. The teacher, who is a professional photographer, wished that they had more time so she could've shown the kids more of how to work in the dark room. The teacher said, "...the dark room is an art form..." That is because it's a bit more complicated, and it takes time to understand and do well.

Students learn that you can do a lot more with the film camera than the one you have on your phone; and that with the traditional way you can get a better picture – if you know how to do it right.



The teacher and I discussing the class



Marcella holding a picture of her dog



Hanna and Marcella being interviewed

Building what?

By Thomas Takach

Young Engineers it is about building structures with only a few things. This week they are making rockets with soda cans and a bridge made with toothpicks. The students get to test their bridges with weight, seeing how design creates strength.

I interviewed two students, Abraham and Cassidy. I asked them what activity did they like best? They said, "Rockets, because they are more fun and it's more challenging." I interviewed Elias, and he said that the science behind their airplanes, helicopters, rockets, and bridges is what interested him the most.

I asked all of them if they would recommend this class to future students and they all said yes! As you can see, this class provides fun and opportunities!



Students working on their toothpick bridges

Once Upon a Time

By: Ella Wilson

In fantasy story telling you write your own story but not only that, you draw pictures and maps of your fantasy world. While in there. I saw the students drawing/ sketching their maps. Also, while in there I interviewed a student and teacher; here's what they had to say.



Students lost in their own worlds!

she picked Fantasy Storytellers, she told me that she did get to pick it. I finally asked her what her favorite activity was. She replied, "Map making because it is fun to see what they come up with."

First I interviewed Talia, 10, a student. I first asked her how many years she had be coming to Lycoming College for Kids and she replied, "4 years." I also asked her why she picked Fantasy Storytellers. She replied, "Because my best friend was doing it and it sounded cool." Finally, I asked if it had improved her writing, and she replied, "Somewhat."

Then, I interviewed Alyssa Gregory, the teacher. I first asked her how many years she has been teacher. She told me that it was first year as a teacher, but worked for three years as a helper. I also asked her if

As you can see Fantasy Storytelling lets you create your own world!

Find Your Wings and Fly

Aeronautical Engineers

By Mia Miller

Do you like to build rockets? Do you like to explore the history of flying? Well this class is for you! Aeronautical Engineers is a class in which you explore the history of flight, and build a



rocket that will be launched on the last day. Students learn about how to build the rockets and the technology behind it. As I looked around the room I saw the students focused on putting together a rocket, decorating it, and making sure it'll fly.

I interviewed students Maria and Elijah, and assistant John. Maria and Elijah think the hardest part is building the rocket. John thinks it's making sure the kids pay attention. I learned through the interview that they use an electrical launcher to launch the rockets, and the launch takes place on the last day of CFK and everyone is invited to watch. Students definitely look forward to that!

Aeronautical Engineers also requires lots of focus and patience. Building and decorating rockets is not a piece of cake, no matter how sweet the class seems. From what I've seen, the kids have to be creative and focused all throughout the class- no distractions. Once they finish the rockets, they decorate them and prepare for launch on the last day. They launch, and the parachute goes into use. Once they fall, they are collected.

What I really like about the class is that it helps the students express creative freedom with the rockets while at the same time, teaching them about the science, history, and operation of these rockets. You're both down to earth AND up in the clouds- literally!

This class truly is the place for you to find your wings and soar.

Creating a Better Life

By: Matthew Rempe

Junior Rangers is a class in CFK where you learn to help the



future tree huggers. They are eating through walls! (Not really...they have snacks.) What they are learning here is how to live with nature, and how to help nature live.

First I interviewed Conner. He came running up to me, happy to talk about the class. He said that he was having a great day, and that he liked the class. He liked most learning about the different animals in PA.



Matthew interviewing the teacher for Junior Rangers

Next, I interviewed the teacher. She explained what they were building. She said they are making grass animals. That is just one of the many crafts in Junior Rangers!



Young Artists working on their vases



A real "hands on" approach to learning!

Little Picassos

By Ella Wilson

In Young Artists kids express themselves through visual art. In Young Artists you dye marshmallows and use popsicle sticks. The kids seem to really like it! Here's what they had to say.

First I interviewed Allie, an 8-year-old student. When I asked her why she picked Young Artists she told me that she loves doing art. Then I asked her what her favorite activity they did was and she said food art because you get to eat it. I finally I asked her how many years she has done the camp and she said it was her second. Then I interviewed Brock, a 7-year-old. The first question I asked him was what his favorite activity was and he told me, food coloring and dyeing stuff. I also asked what materials they used. He told me some things they used were a microwave and baking tools. Finally I asked him what his favorite thing about camp was and he told me it was the activities. Finally, I interviewed Heather Ramsey, the teacher. I first asked her If this subject reflects on what she did in college and she told me, no. Next, I asked her what her favorite thing about camp was and she told me it was meeting new students. Finally, I asked her how many years she has been teaching young artists and she told me 7 or 8 years.

In conclusion, Young Artists seems to be really fun. Hope to see you next year.

Picture THIS!

By: Malachi Watson

Picture This is a class for children to create fun, cool, and decorative creations. It teaches kids to use their imagination to create amazing things. Children create an array of things spanning from snow globes to scrapbooks and personalize their creations with pictures to make it truly theirs.

I interviewed Eva Schanbacher about her experience in Picture This and this is what she told me. She told me the reason she took this class was because she had a love for pictures and was creative with color and that Picture This was a great way to express that. She also told me that she thought the most enjoyable creation she made was the scrapbook project. She liked it because of the ability to personalize it with stickers, and look through the photos. She told me that she would consider doing this class again.

I interviewed Geena Woodly, the assistant for Picture This, and this is what she told me. Geena Woodly decided to help teach Picture This because she is a very artistic person and also animates film which made her want to go into Picture This which deals with a lot of different craft. Her favorite part about helping teach this class is seeing the kids come together to enjoy making things.

In conclusion, Picture This is creative place for children to express themselves through what they make and be proud of what their creations. While also learning different crafts that could help them later in life.

Soar into Summer

By: Elliott McKelvey

How many people had a butterfly land on their finger and thought, "I want to study these!" Well, if you did, good news. College for Kids offers a camp called Magical Wings that lets kids learn about insects all around them. The CFK Mobile Journalists class interviewed Sara Went, a student participating in the class because she enjoys insects.



"Why do you like this class, Sara?" I asked. "I like it because we all get to learn about insects and butterflies and things like that," explained Sara.

When I asked her, "Do you like studying insects in Magical Wings?" She continued, "Yes. It is very fun because butterflies are amazing." And they really are! Finally, I asked her if she has a favorite stage of the butterfly life cycle. She replied, "No, they're all cool because they're beautiful."

My next interviewee was Liam Seeley, another participant in the Magical Wings class who likes it because of insects.

"Why do you like Magical Wings?" I asked. "I love studying insects because they're very beautiful and cool," answered Liam Seeley.

Interested in more details, I asked, "What do you do in this class?" Liam said, "We study insects and learn about flying animals, such as butterflies and birds."

One can infer that this class is about studying insects in the world around you and that kids can have fun while learning at the same time.



Super Science Dinosaur Fossils



Students actively engaged in learning!

Super Science

By: Patrick Nardi

In Super Science kids are learning about the history of dinosaurs and volcanoes.

First, we interviewed the teacher, Taylor. We asked, "What is your favorite thing to teach in super science?" She said, "My favorite thing to teach is making the volcanoes because the kids have a lot of fun with it." The

second question was, "Do you like your class and the students in it?" She replied, "Yes, the students are kind and they have a lot of fun."

The first student we interviewed was Audrey. We asked her, "What is your favorite part of Super Science?" She said, "I like learning about the dinosaurs." The second question was, "How many years have you been coming to camp?" She replied, "This is my first year, but it is really fun!" The last question was, "What have you learned at camp?" She responded, "I like learning about the dinosaurs and the weather."

The last student I interviewed was Mason and I asked him the same questions as Audrey but he responded differently. He liked volcanoes best; claiming, "Volcanoes are my favorite thing to make." Then he said that he loved learning about astronomy. "My favorite thing was to learn about the tides and the constellations."

The Art of Writing

By: Emily Bertin

Do you like art? Or perhaps drawing? Maybe you just like being creative? Well, if you do, then Comic Art is the right class for you. You get the chance to learn how to draw the human body, scenery, and by the end of the week, your own comic book cover or page!

I got the chance to interview a few people in the class, and Trinity Knittle was one of them.





Student Art work

I started the interview off by asking her a few simple questions. "What class is this? Do you enjoy it?"

"The class is called Comic Art. And yes, I do enjoy it. I love the teachers and learning how to draw better, but I also love meeting new people and being able to hang out. I usually end up hanging out with some people after College for Kids, which is really cool," she soon responded.

"So you enjoy writing? Well, do you have a favorite thing about drawing?" I had asked, suddenly intrigued.

She answered simply, "I love the freedom that you have when you draw. It's up to you to draw whatever you want, nobody else." I think that explains drawing quite well.

I also interviewed Isabelle Campbell from the class as well. I asked her a few simple questions to get the interview into swing. "So, what class is this, and do you enjoy it?"

"This class is Comic Art. It's where we draw humans, scenery, and then work on a comic book cover. And yes, I really do like this class," she soon replied.

"When did you become interested in drawing?" I was intrigued into her history with drawing and art.

She responded with, "When I was very little. Actually, I think everyone gets interested in art. Like when we color in preschool, or when we have art class through elementary and middle school." A wise observation.

To end the interview, I asked her, "Do you think you've learned a lot by taking this class?"

"I really do. I think I will definitely use these skills later in my life," she said with a smile.

This is a fun and energetic class that teaches you skills in the art of drawing that you will forever be able to use.



The Directors' Cut

Director's Say....

Why the Camp is Here

By: Kayla LeBeau

You may be asking who runs this program? Well, we have the answer: three heart-warming ladies who love the program as much as the kids do, possibly even more so. Their names are Robin Van Auken, Debbie Smith, and Darlene Connelly.

Debbie works with the program because she has to for her job with the college. However, she loves the program and her son, Ryan, helps her out. He runs around and helps with everything he can.

After speaking with Robin Van Auken, the director of College for Kids, I discovered her road to CFK wasn't as simple. She used to live in Florida. They moved to Williamsport so that her husband could have his dream job, which is working for the Little League World

Series. While he worked there, she worked for the Sun Gazette as a journalist. Then, her friends told her about Lycoming College and she got a job teaching journalism here. That's what led her to College for Kids!

Does she like the program? Heck yeah! She loves the program. She likes to meet new students year after year, and hear all of the good things they say about their parents, teachers, and community. She also loves offering new classes and really showing students the wide variety of careers they could enter. Robin said that this program couldn't exist without her co-workers Darlene and Debbie – and most of all, interested parents and students like YOU!

Flip the SCRIPT!



The reporters and creators for this paper polled students about which classes they would like to see added next year! Here are the results:

What the Greek?

The return of the course based on Ancient Greece culture and mythology earned 15 votes!

When in Rome...

Moving along the timeline slightly, "When in Rome..." would offer students insight into the world of the ancient Roman empire. This course option only earned 6 votes.

Code Talkers

This language based course would teach students an introduction into sign language. It had 16 votes.

Marvel Universe (Comic Geek)

As a compliment to the successful Comic Book art class, Marvel Universe would dive into the literature and stories of the comic universe, with a splash of science (can Peter Parker really make his own webbing?) and creative writing. This was a strong second with 24 votes!

And the winner is...

Archaeology!

We heard the cries! The absence of this fan favorite was definitely noticed this year, and students rallied! Archaeology will make its return next year!