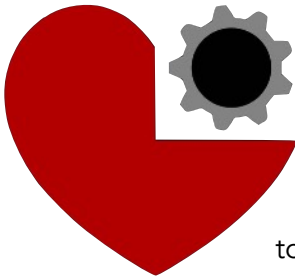




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February 14, 2020



Dear Parents & Guardians,

As we enter the week prior to the February Vacation, we have a busy slate of activities to look forward to as you will see noted in our "Dates to Remember" box.

A quick note as to snow days...

We canceled school yesterday due to MCC's decision to open at Noon. Opening at Noon is not an option for us as a high school day will not count with the state with a Noon opening. We will certainly keep an eye on the days and hours required by the state and make adjustments to the Spark calendar should we need to. When we establish the year calendar, we do so with snow days in mind and track the needed instructional time, which is always foremost in our minds.

Calendar Dates to Remember

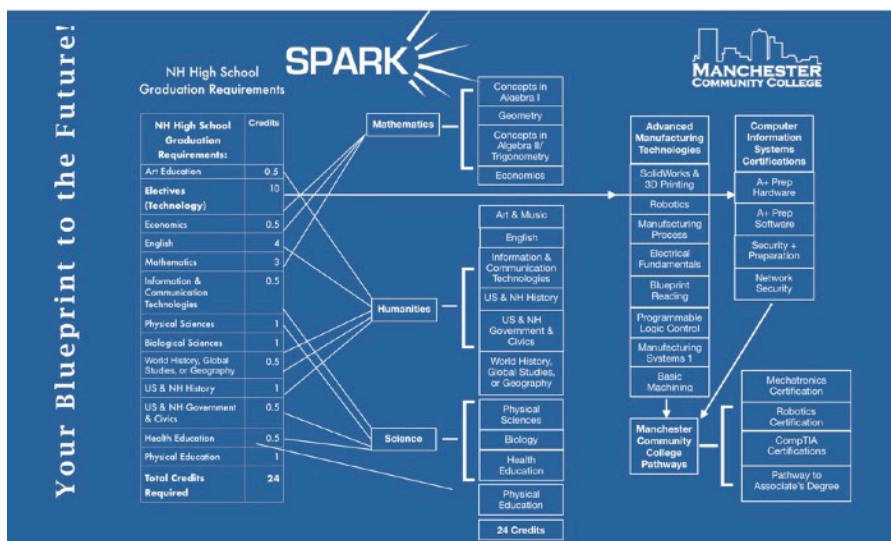
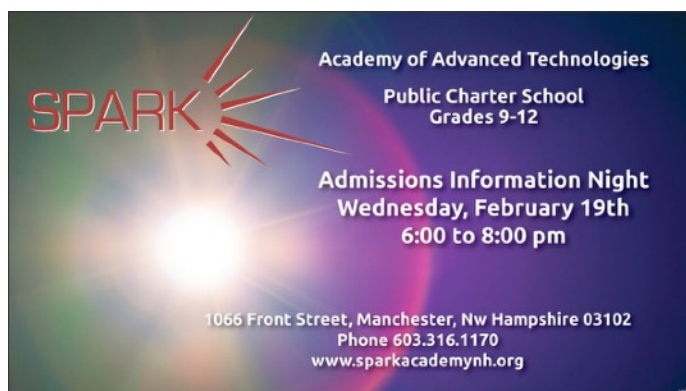
- **Saturday, 2/15, & Sunday, 2/16, 8am to 4pm, - VEX Robotics VT & NH Combined Championship @ MCC**
- **Thursday, 2/20 - "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Project, 10a to 3p — Parents & Guardians Invited - [New Date!](#)**
- **Monday, 2/17 - No School - Presidents' Day**
- **Wednesday, 2/19, 6:00 - Information Night for Prospective Families**
- **Monday, 2/24 to Friday, 2/28, February Vacation**



As we look forward to this weekend's Robotics Competition, we thank all of the students and parents who will be involved. In addition to the students who are competing, we have students and parents to thank who will be volunteering Saturday and/or Sunday, though we need more volunteers for Sunday. We have extra Spark shirts for everyone. Just ask at the Spark information table. Wait until you see the transformation in the MCC multi-purpose room for this event!

Our next admissions information night will be taking place Wednesday, 2/19, at 6:00. Please help us spread the word!

Our bed-building project has been rescheduled to Thursday, 2/20. You are invited to join us. Our plan will also include delivery and setup of the beds at a later date.



We are very happy to announce that MCC has officially approved additional certification pathways for Spark students. In their third and fourth years with Spark, students may choose Computer Information Systems certification in several areas: hardware and software, security, and networking. Spark students will be able to take certification-related courses in their third and fourth years in these computer areas in addition to or in place of the Mechatronics and Robotics courses already available

to them. We are very excited to be able to add these offerings to the Spark elective curriculum and hope to add more options for our students in the future!

The graphic above illustrates where these new offerings will fit into the Spark curriculum.

We are very much looking forward to the upcoming week and to seeing many of you at the Robotics competition this weekend!

Yours in the future of our students,

Denis Mailloux  
Director

