



WELCOME HOMESCHOOLERS!!! Try our Enrichment Academy!

Special Offer! Bring a friend! Two homeschool students can attend for the price of one - \$200.00. This offer is on a space available basis only.

For further information on Middlesex Community College's Meriden Center Enrichment Academy, please contact Meriden Center Director, Tami Christopher at 203-608-3019 or tchristopher@mxcc.edu.

**Middlesex Community College, Meriden Center Enrichment Academy
Winter 2016**

Do you have a high achieving 6th - 8th grade level student? Try the MxCC Meriden Center Saturday Enrichment Academy. The winter session dates are: **2/13, 2/20, 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, (weather date: 3/19); times: 9:00-12:30.**

MxCC's Meriden Center offers advanced learning opportunities through the Saturday Enrichment Academy to high achieving middle school students. Each program runs for 3 hours, 9:00am-12:30pm on 5 Saturdays at the Meriden Center of Middlesex Community College at 55 West Main Street.

On each Saturday, every student receives a 3 hour enrichment session. Prospective instructors have a Master's Degree in their field or a combination of education, skills, and experience that qualifies them to teach their proposed program. Over the course of the academy, students work to prepare a special project that is presented during the final session open house from 12-12:30. Families, college staff, and community leaders are highly encouraged to attend the open house. Students are given a certificate of achievement.

Winter Sessions

A New Look for an Old Connecticut:

Connecticut has 169 towns- most of which were defined by the needs of earlier days. Their shape and form do not relate to today. There is need to put Connecticut back together again in pieces that enhance each other and perhaps at times even transcend state lines.

Shark Tank 101: Entrepreneurship:

When entrepreneurs are about to start their own businesses, they don't just dive right in. This is a guaranteed way to end up making mistakes and blowing a chance at something terrific. The best way to start a business is to create a business plan. This exercise requires students to work in groups to create a business plan. The business plan will address what problem the product or service will solve, what niche it will fill, who the customers will be, the size of the market, the risks, the competition, capital requirements and who the investors will be.

Introduction to New Media:

This course is taught in our state-of-the-art Mac Lab. Students will create a website/blog. They will then learn how to tell compelling stories on the Web using multimedia. Students will learn a variety of programs to create digital media and to track the reach of their content.