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On April 13 Coventry High School students participated in a field experience at Manchester Community College (MCC). The field experience was designed for high school students interested in pursuing careers in culinary arts and hospitality management. Coventry High School was one of five local high schools that attended. Students were accompanied by Mr. Christopher Jones, Family and Consumer Science teacher at Coventry High School, and Mrs. Janet Smart, a parent volunteer.

The students who participated were Alex Norstrom, Christopher Bohr, Stephanie Kenefick, Kevin Icart, Christopher Wochoski, Christopher Grupe, Hunter Byram, Lexi Cecil, Nicholas Norstrom, Matthew McNamara, Sage Dieterle, Brandon Medina, and Lisa Smart. Students received a general tour of the MCC campus that informed them of the various academic programs and services of the college. Students were then given an up close, in-depth view of the culinary kitchens by Jayne Pearson, Chair of the Hospitality Management Department at MCC. During the tour, students had an opportunity to watch chef instructors and culinary classes in action. Students were also given information on culinary arts and hospitality management certificate and degree programs at MCC.

Coventry students were then treated to a full-course luncheon prepared by MCC culinary arts students. The food was delicious and visually appealing as well. The day's experience gave Coventry students a taste of the culinary arts field!

For more information or if you have any questions, you may contact Mr. Christopher Jones at Coventry High School at 860-742-7346, Ext. 142.