

MOUNTAIN YOUTH SCHOOL

Activities and Events 2012-2013

First Semester

- Open House (Aug. 21)
- Special Topics Science drug research projects (Aug. 9-Oct. 12)
- Western Carolina Pacesetters team- and leadership-building classes (Aug. 13-Nov. 26)
- "Stacked Deck" problem gambling prevention program (Aug. 27-Oct. 8)
- Swain County site visit (Aug. 28)
- "Hot Diggity Dog Day" (Aug. 31)
- N.C. Cooperative Extension Service – Physical and Earth Science experiments: Soils; Electromagnetics; Wind turbines; Robots
- TCCC College Day (Sept. 11)
- Valley River Arts Guild and N.C. Cooperative Extension Scarecrow Contest (Sept. 17-Oct. 5)
- Guest speaker Randy Hogue (Sept. 18)
- Alpine Tower/Pacesetters team-building activity (Sept. 21)
- Brain-based learning workshops (Oct.)
- "Beyond Scared Straight" Cherokee County Detention Center tour (Oct. 10)
- Financial Aid for College workshop by the College Foundation of North Carolina (Oct. 16)
- English III advertising unit: Dropout prevention posters for middle schools (Oct. 18)
- Senior exit projects/student internships (Oct. 18-Dec. 19)
- Red Ribbon Week in conjunction with Coalition for Safe and Drug-Free Cherokee County and SADD but TRU (Oct. 22-26)
- Guest speaker Breeze McCoy (Oct. 24)
- TCCC Job Expo field trip (Oct. 26)
- College Application Week (Nov. 12-16)
- Annual Veteran's Day Celebration and Thanksgiving Dinner (Nov. 19)
- English II Greek playwrights unit (Dec.)
- Holiday gifts (Dec. 17)

Second Semester

- "Careers in Creativity" two-day arts in schools program sponsored in part by a grant from the N.C. Arts Council; and field trip to John C. Campbell Folk School to explore careers in the arts (Feb.)
- Student leadership council school improvement projects
- Musical "Jam Session" featuring students playing instruments
- "Stacked Deck" problem gambling prevention program – Phase II
- SADD but TRU drug prevention club
- Improvements to school baseball diamond
- Senior internship program
- Pacesetters team building field trip
- End-of-year talent show
- Graduation dinner

Ongoing

- Career Cruising; internships
- College applications and financial aid
- Middle and high school health and physical education
- Student of the Week
- N.C. Cooperative Extension Service projects
- Tobacco cessation support group
- Bulletin boards
- Military recruiters/pre-ASVAB testing
- Daily school newsletter
- School website

Student Leadership Ideas

- Complete school garden beautification
- Create weight room from existing equipment and space
- Construct benches for campus
- Start a school band; benefit concert
- Host a community baseball tournament with hot dog fundraiser
- Have a school dance



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