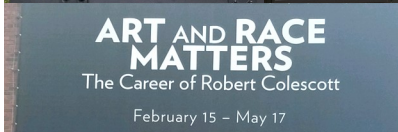
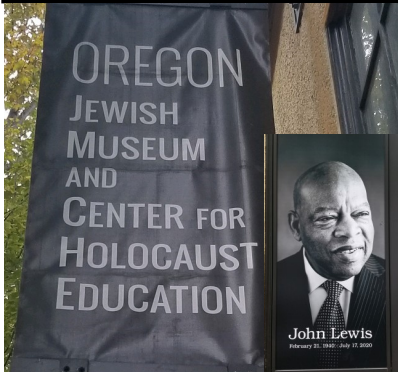


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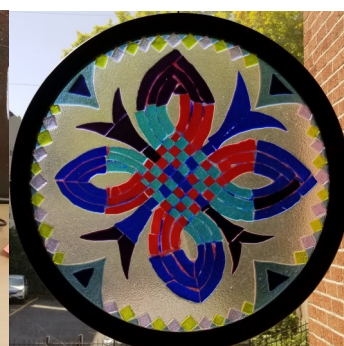


What's unique about MLC?

- K-12 program: Mentorship opportunities for older students to work with younger students "Senior Buddies"
- Internships for every high school student
- CTE programs in Mass Media and Education
- Personalized education with opportunities similar to larger schools: 8th grade Spanish for high school credit, dual-credit for high school Language Arts with PCC, Advanced Math, 3D Printing
- Project-based/experiential learning: Hands-on, community-based learning opportunities. Climate Justice has been a focus. Overnight opportunities starting in 4th grade.
- Storyline Approach: Focus on making learning memorable so that it has more value to the student.
- Long-standing traditions: Egg Drop, school picnics in Washington Park, Solstice Celebration
- Friday Focus for 7th and 8th grade: Weekly field trips that have included museum and cultural center tours, college tours, drama, yoga, and cooking.
- MLC's electives through the 8th grade engage staff, parents, community members, community organizations, and students. There is a wide variety of electives available for students to choose from.
- Full spectrum of high school classes to earn diploma. (Spanish for World Language.)

MLC's Character Traits

Courage Respect Integrity Self-Discipline Compassion





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Why our families tell us they chose MLC:

- Welcoming, inclusive environment
- Project-based Learning
- High expectations
- Student choice
- Strong academic program
- Positive social culture
- Portfolio assessment
- Families are welcome to participate



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What our students tell us they like most about MLC:

- Being known
- More freedom to make choices
- The sense of community
- Being in a K-12 school
- Creativity is encouraged
- Being respected
- More responsibility for decisions
- The kids are nice



Fall 2020 Distance Learning

Consider MLC if you're looking for a personalized learning experience where the student is valued in the community and is interested in the city as their classroom.

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