

  
**MICHIGAN CITY**  
**Early College**  
**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Quarterly Newsletter**

## MEET YOUR 10TH GRADE EC TEACHERS

### Mr. Adams - Geometry Honors - [damon.adams@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:damon.adams@mcas.k12.in.us)

Hello! My name is Damon Adams, and I am the Honors Geometry teacher for Early College. This is my 2nd year teaching at MCHS and 1st year with the Early College program. I was a student here at MCHS and graduated in 2017. I am now pursuing my Bachelor's degree in Chemistry at Arizona State University. I have been coaching football here for the last four years. This season I am working as the Varsity Assistant Coach, specializing with the offensive linemen. GO WOLVES!



### Ms. Garno - English Honors - [mgarno@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:mgarno@mcas.k12.in.us)

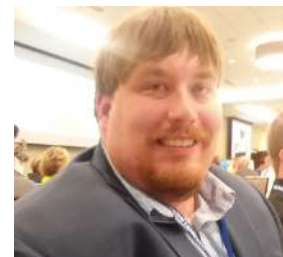
My name is Melissa Garno, and I am the English 10 Honors teacher for Early College. This is my second year with the Early College program, and I am so excited to be a part of the team! This school year is my seventeenth year of teaching. Throughout my career, I have taught all levels of English, grades 7-12, except 8th grade.

I am originally from Birch Run, Michigan and moved to Northwest Indiana in 2006 to pursue my teaching career. I graduated from Birch Run High School and then earned my Bachelor of Secondary English Education degree from Saginaw Valley State University. I earned a Masters degree in Educational Leadership from Concordia University.



### Mr. Goebel - Chemistry Honors - [agoebel@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:agoebel@mcas.k12.in.us)

Hello, my name is Adam Goebel, and I am the Honors Chemistry teacher for Early College. This is my 9th year at MCHS, and 18th year teaching here in Michigan City. I earned my Bachelor of Arts degree in Social Studies Education from Ball State. Afterwards, I received a minor in General Science from Purdue. At MCHS, I am the Boy's Varsity Assistant Track Coach, specialized in coaching Shot Put and Discus throwers.



### Mrs. Shaman - US History Dual Credit- [rshaman@mcas.k12.in.us](mailto:rshaman@mcas.k12.in.us)

Hello, my name is Rebecca Shaman. This is my 8th year at MCHS, 14th year teaching overall. I earned my Bachelor of Arts degrees in Classical Civilizations and Theology from Loyola University Chicago. Afterwards, I attended Calumet College of St. Joseph to earn my Masters degree in Teaching. I am certified in Historical Perspectives and Government and Citizenship. I am currently working on my Masters degree in History at Indiana University Bloomington. Go Hoosiers!



## Gray Block 4 - Skills/Resource

One of the perks of being part of the Early College program is our Gray Block 4 - Skills/Resource class. Skills and Resource is designed to develop, strengthen, and improve skills for positive academic performance and achievement. This class provides students a valuable opportunity to complete assignments during the school day in a quiet learning environment. All Early College teachers are available during this time to provide additional support for our students.

## Student of the Quarter/ Shining Star Awards

The sophomore Early College teachers would like to recognize several outstanding students who exemplify the ideals of what it means to be in the Early College program. These students stand out amongst their peers in the classroom and serve as role models to others in the program. They are committed students day in and day out and come everyday with positive attitudes. These students are eager to learn, ask questions, and have the confidence to share and contribute to class discussions. The outstanding students for the first quarter are:



### Geometry Honors:

Angie Reynolds\*  
Mariana Ramos  
Trevor Ackerman  
Lamarreail Wilson  
Makayla Page

### English Honors:

Khushi Patel\*  
Alyssa Workman  
Siniyah Burdine  
Ce'Arra Caddo  
Jaylin O'Neil

### Chemistry Honors:

Mariana Ramos\*  
Alyssa Workman  
Siniyah Burdine  
Khushi Patel  
William Serrano  
Payton Downs

### US History DC:

O'Mar Reyes\*  
Lamarreail Wilson  
Jennifer Mezo  
Alyssa Workman  
Khushi Patel

### Shining Star:

Siniyah Burdine

### Shining Star:

Kamren Gearing

### Shining Star:

Giani Cuevas

### Shining Star:

Gabriella Stinchcomb

## College Corner



In the coming quarters we will begin our college visits.\* The students will see first hand that we have first-class universities in our own backyard. Exciting college visits will include Valparaiso University, Notre Dame University, Southwestern Michigan College, and Indiana University South Bend.

\*All pending current CDC COVID guidelines



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