Understanding Maine

- 1.3 million people
- Median Age 44
- 32% have high school degree
- 20% have some college
- 40% have either associate’s bachelor’s or master’s degree
- 38% of high school graduates do not pursue higher education their first fall out
- 13% of individuals live in poverty
  - work part time 16%
  - do not work 21%
  - have less than high school degree 27%
- 15% of men between ages 25-54 have left the workplace
- In 2015, 15,000 Mainers received treatment for substance abuse disorder
Bangor School Department

- 3rd Largest PreK-12 System in Maine - 3,700 students, 54% F&R
- MDOE Higher Performing & Highly Efficient School Rating
- 3 National Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence
- Standards and Poor’s Outperformer Award
- Newsweek Top 5%
- Maine’s 4th Most Challenging High School
- Sports Illustrated Top 50
- Parents’ Choice Award
- Graduation rate from 71.1% to 88.8%
- Dropout rate from 6.7% to 2.11%
- Silver Award Winner by College Board
- AP Honor Roll
Bangor School Department

- STEM, VPA, Business, Humanities, Bridge Year, Innovation, and Sundown Academy
- Build choice into coursework
- Workshop Model
- 7th Up Day
- Personal Learning Plans for all students
- College, Career, and Life Readiness built into graduation standards
- Academies for Faculty - Leadership
Eastern Maine Community College

- Member of the Maine Community College System
- More than 30 career and technical programs and transfer program
- Main campus in Bangor, ME; 3 off-site centers; 2 Residence Halls
- Lowest Tuition in New England
- Over 90% students from Maine
- 48% First Generation
- Over 50% work at least part-time
- 75% of students receive some type of financial aid
- 92% Placement rate
Why Now?

- Experiencing a critical workforce shortage
- Changing employment and work requirements
- Reducing the Skills Gap noted by employers
- Troubling statistics of adults and high school graduates without a credential of value
- Changing dynamics of traditional students
- Needing portable, digestible, consumable and trustful documentation and information
- Recognizing student’s efforts on a continuum to a 2 year or 4 year degree
- Improving student retention by documenting smaller bundles of learning
Student Success Pathways

- Embark
- Bridge Year Academy
- United Technologies Center Pathways
- Area High Schools Math and English Pathways
- Badging
- Student Signing Day
• CTE – High School – Higher Education program
• Explore – Enroll in CTE
• Earn college credit through various programs at home high school
• Attend a summer academy with focus on college and career exploration
• Participate in Job Shadowing experiences

• Transition program
• Advisor support/resources
• Tuition supported college coursework
• Junior Year in good standing
• Tuition support $500 per semester
• Serve over 80 high schools with MCCS
EARN A COLLEGE CREDENTIAL BEFORE YOU GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL

A Unique Opportunity for Highly Motivated Students to Pursue Their Educational and Career Goals While Saving Time and Money

Students enrolled in UTC’s Business Studies program are eligible to earn a Certificate in Small Business Development from EMCC while enrolled in high school. With an additional year of education at EMCC, students can earn the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Business Management which is fully transferable to a number of 4-year colleges and universities located throughout Maine. Funding for 24-credit hours of coursework earned at UTC is made available through the State of Maine, Department of Education through Aspirations funding.

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TRANSFER TO A 4-YEAR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY

EMCC has transfer agreements with Husson University, St. Joseph College, University of Maine at Augusta and University of Maine at Fort Kent

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

FIRST SEMESTER AT EMCC
- BUAC 115 Computer Applications
- BLJA 166 Business Mathematics
- BLJA 221 Business Economics
- MATX 202 Math Elective (MAT 119)
- PSY 101 Introduction to Psychology

SECOND SEMESTER AT EMCC
- BUAN 200 Any business elective
- BLJA 203 Principles of Management and Organization
- EMG 215 Business and Technical Writing
- XX000X Any General Education Elective
- MATX 101 Math Elective (MAT 161 recommended)

CERTIFICATE IN SMALL BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

SENIOR YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL AT UTC
- BURA 41 Principles of Small Business Management
- BUSS 350 Sales and Customer Relations
- BUQA 271 Marketing Principles
- SPIL 101 Oral Communications

ESTIMATED COST

$3,593.40 + books
Financial Aid Available

EMBARK

Self-Pay $381.90 Per Course

COLLEGE COURSES TO BE TAKEN PRIOR TO HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION
- BUAN 101 Business Law
- ENGL 101 College Composition
- PHIL 101 Ethics

ESTIMATED COST

$70 to $833.80 + books depending on student’s eligibility for early college programs
Area High Schools
Math and English Pathways

- Math
  - Large Population testing below grade level in Math
  - Nearly half of Hermon students coming to EMCC test into developmental math
  - Focus on 9th-12th grade offerings
  - Senior capstone Technical Math 113

- English
  - Fewer students testing below grade level
  - Partnering to create applied English courses that align with career writing requirement
Maine Community College System Badging Initiative

Learner focused, community centered, and industry driven.

Provide validation of skills and competencies and support learning that is actively in progress.

Improve a person’s ability to clearly demonstrate mastery of skills and knowledge with evidence rather than the traditional measure of learning associated with seat time.

Give employers and workforce centers immediate access to the evidence of learning.
# One Process – Three Pathways

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<td>Informed by internal student and faculty data</td>
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<td>Badges enhance curricular experiences</td>
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Multiple Badges

- Information Literacy
- Life Ready
- College Ready
- Career Ready
- Customer Service
EMCC First Annual Signing Day