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Mount Mercy Academy Health Care Career Club Out in the Field

Mount Mercy Academy's Health Care Career Club has been extremely active in the past few months, exposing students interested in health care to various components of the health care industry. Members of the club must participate in a prescribed number of trips to be eligible to apply for the Academy of Science and Healthcare as juniors.

Last week a visit to ECMC was on the club's agenda. The club participated in a program entitled "Let's Not Meet BY Accident". This program stresses the importance and risks associated with distracted driving with an emphasis on how it applies to teenagers. AMR Ambulance gave a video presentation as well as discussing and demonstrating how they treat and transport accident victims. Sophomore Tina Zambron (Lackawanna) played the "victim". "It was an educational and thrilling experience," Zambron remarked.

Next was a tour of the ICU at ECMC where the students learned the types of cases that are treated in the ICU. The final portion of the program was a tour of the ER and an explanation of the procedures followed by the medical personnel who respond to emergencies.

Later last week the group visited Harmac Industries, which is a hospital supply manufacturing company. The company distributes and makes products worldwide. They provide tubing and surgical bags, amongst other products and are often contracted by other companies to improve their products. The group received a tour of the plant and received an overview of the company's role in health care.



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