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Recently, 9th and 10th graders at Unionville High School had the opportunity to visit with professors at West Chester University in various fields of interest and learn what a university setting was like, as well as how to prepare for college. Led by their teacher, Maggie Hunt, the students found the conversations with professors beneficial and insightful as they gained understanding of what areas of focus they need in high school to prepare them for a university setting. They were also able to meet with a student in the Honors College to hear a student's perspective, and to visit with an admissions counselor to discuss the college application process. The high school students were also able to visit the Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology, where they saw a curation course in action and listened to college students discuss the process of putting an exhibit together and how this is incorporated into the curriculum. The entire trip was insightful, beneficial, and the students are still talking about it!

Twenty-five 9th and 10th graders from Unionville High School visited the West Chester University Museum of Anthropology and Archaeology and met with student curators of their newest exhibition on the Berlin Wall to hear about the process of making an exhibit. The West Chester and Unionville students are pictured with Maggie Hunt, a Unionville High School teacher, and Michael A. Di Giovine, a professor and director of the museum.

