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Port Chester High School Senior Attends Mercy College Leadership Academy



Jack Novoa, a senior at Port Chester High School, attended a week long Leadership Academy at Mercy College. He was nominated for this prestigious summer experience by his guidance counselor, Marta Sandoval.

Jack was the only student from Westchester County to be selected for the program. Along with his fellow academy participants from more than 20 states and foreign countries, Jack participated in hands-on business lessons, practiced his presentation skills, visited Fortune 500 companies, and participated in team building activities.

“We were impressed by Jack’s professionalism, leadership, and public speaking skills,” said Erica Toretta, Associate Director of Operations in the Mercy College School of Business. “It is our hope that Jack will take this experience with him for years to come as he navigates his career path.”

Mercy College says that its Leadership Academy is a chance for rising seniors who have a passion for business to grow as leaders and professionals. The weeklong Leadership Academy is held during the summer at Mercy College’s Westchester campus on the Hudson River and its Manhattan campus near Times Square. Students learn leadership lessons from leaders at top global companies, match a personality assessment to potential careers, and participate in team-building exercises.

To cap off his experience, Jack was notified last week that he has been accepted to the Mercy College Business Honors Program as a member of the Class of 2021.