**InnovateHS Student Evaluations, October 11, 2019  
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| 1) What did you like about the day? |
| **Interacting with students from other schools**   * I really enjoyed collaborating with other students from different schools. It was a great experience to find a solution to a problem that will affect us. * It was a fun experience that made us think about the future, for both ourselves and our planet * Getting to talk with different students and getting to know different perspectives * Working with students from other schools * I liked that we as juniors were able to come together to work well collaboratively. * I like the fact that we got to meet juniors from other high schools * I enjoyed the lectures I was put in and the environment other students created. * Meeting people from other schools * I enjoyed meeting students from the other schools as well as getting the chance to utilize problem solving [something] that weren't always called into practice in the high school setting. * I liked working with people from other schools. Usually everything is so competitive between us so it was nice to collaborate. * Being in a different mindset, working in groups (with a ton of \*creative\* people), feeling motivated * Neat way to interact with people from other schools * The different classes were interesting, the separation into different groups added to different groups strengths and weaknesses. * I liked getting to see people from other schools * I liked engaging in conversation with peers. * I liked meeting people form the UM and interacting with other students   **Afternoon Group Problem Solving Session**   * I really enjoyed working together at the end of the day in the ballroom. * Especially at the end activity, I felt heard and felt like I could express myself with ideas and thoughts. * The conjunction of all the minds of my peers to innovate ideas for the problems of our present. * The activity where we created global solutions to global issues. * Talking about problems that need to be solved * Being able to think critically about today's world problems and try and solve them * I really liked the end because it was interesting to work with others about a difficult problem * I enjoyed collaborating ideas & thinking through important issues * Trying to find ways to fix world problems * Working together and hearing other ideas on how to solve problems * I liked the last part where we got in groups & came up with innovative ideas * I liked the collaborative problem solving and the food. * The group discussion about gun violence was very informative * I appreciated the opportunity to discuss * the ability to be creative and think critically * It was very collaborative and interesting * I liked the group work on solving a global issue * The innovation lab at the end was cool * The creative ideas at the end * I liked the brainstorming time * Brain Storming * Brainstorming * I liked brainstorming with the group * I liked lunch and brainstorming session * The Competition! Placing 1st in JP * Working with my classmates * I liked what we did at the very end * Dylan Yonce <3 (heart drawing) * The last group activity * Group work and discussions * I liked the group activity at the end, and of course the food zoo. * The afternoon section/discussion * The activity at the end of the day * The group activity at the end * The first lecture that I went to and the end of the day project * I enjoyed the afternoon discussions   **Faculty Sessions (General)**   * I enjoyed getting to explore and learn about the university and the people teaching the faculty sessions. * Multiple classes, options on what to see * I liked the workshops we attended in the morning * The seminar and activities with the professors * Meeting and learning from professors * I enjoyed both of my workshops * I loved the variety of faculty sessions offered * I liked the sessions offered on all of the many topics * I enjoyed being able to pick the classes I went to * Being able to choose my classes based on my interests * Time learning with professors * I enjoyed the sessions about subjects the most * The second conference thing * Interacting with the professors * How the teachers were willing to help us to learn material * Some of the lectures, or lessons, were very interesting and eye opening * I liked the first presentations by faculty members * The first class * The interactive-ness of the labs * I liked the different classes we got to go to. * Presentations/sessions were great! * I liked the classes * The classes * I really enjoyed my morning sessions since they were what I had picked out and I thought the problem solving was fun too.   **Faculty Sessions (Specific)**   * Making a bluetooth speaker * I enjoyed making the boombox/bluetooth speaker * Building boomboxes * The hands-on project to make the boomboxes * The speaker project was sick * I liked to talk about what I can do for climate action * I liked my second workshop - dealt w/ climate actions. * I enjoyed the climate change presentation * The education based (forensic anthropology) sessions * The archeologist people * Learning about new career ideas like anthropology * It was all great. Archaeology was really cool. * I liked relating social issues to music and analyzing the ideas from decades ago and comparing to how relevant it is now. * White Supremacy is On the Rise [class] * A cool presentation on the start of racism & hierarchy of races. * The game making seminar * The gamer class, food zoo * Getting to explore the eSports lab * I liked the esports tour * eSports class was very fun * I really liked the first workshop I went to on communication * David Firth was a good presenter * I liked the category of business. I was put in it I guess, but I don't think it was on purpose. * I liked the financial group a lot more than I thought it was because it seemed very useful * Learning about the future of jobs involving the advancement of certain technologies. Learning how to differentiate between misinformation and valid statements online.   **Keynote**   * I liked the keynote speaker   **General University Exposure**   * Being here at the university and talking about problems that need to be solved. * Experiencing something bigger than high school. * I liked getting to see what the university has to offer. * Seeing what an average day is like in the college life. * Insights into different careers * Getting a taste of the college experience and figure out what Montana University is all about. * Walking between buildings * Not being at school, hanging out at the U * I enjoyed the tour around campus because I got to see stuff that I likely would not have seen. * I liked exploring the campus * Open communication and discussion. Exploring campus was fun. * The clubs I learned about * Learning about the U of M, and what it has to offer * Exploring campus * I liked the UM tour * The Tour * The Tour * The introduction to the UM * Walking around campus * The food and cool opportunity to explore the U * I got to see what a college day would be like * Experiencing the UM * I enjoyed eating lunch on campus as if I were a student, and learning about the campus life * I liked how nice everybody was, I originally though they were a little stuck up but everyone was nice.   **Other**   * Overall I did think it was very innovative and we got to meet a lot of people. * I liked the various activities that we could do * Overall I enjoyed it * It was invigorating * Educational and fun * Everything - it was fun and engaging * I enjoyed the discussions during the sessions * I thought it was very informational * I found it interesting * Learning stuff, I guess * No actual school * Didn't have to go to regular school * The hands on parts * It was very laid back and interesting at the same time * Learning new things and meeting new people * Meeting new people * Meeting new people * Meeting new people * Got to meet new people * The classes & getting to know new people * The Food and meeting new people * Learning and the food * Learning * The problem solving * Discovering new ways of thinking about things * Generally everything! * EVERYTHING   **Food**   * I really liked the freedom we had during lunch, the zoo is really great. * Freedom at lunch * I liked the opportunity to be on campus, specifically the freedom at lunch * The Food Zoo * the food zoo * Food Zoo * The Food Zoo * Food court * I liked the cool cafeteria * Lunch was chill * Lunch * Free food * I liked lunch * Lunch * I liked lunch * Lunch time just because I got to be with friends |

2) Suggestions for how to make it better?

**Students wanted more choice in their class sessions**

* I would have liked to have chosen both the sessions I attended
* Try not to put people in random spots because they didn't take the survey.
* Let us choose what division we go in and what classes we attend. People who didn't take the survey sometimes got stuck in things they weren't interested in.
* Allow people to choose end groups
* More choice: everyone gets surveyed
* I think that if we were able to choose topics for the lectures at the beginning of the day it would've been more engaging.
* I wish I could have chosen my topic of discussion, because I would've known more and cared more.
* Making choosing classes simpler
* More choice in what classes we are a part of
* Don't make it mandatory! Let us CHOOSE what workshops to be in!
* Big Sky was just thrown into this and I went to classes I was not interested in.
* Making sure everyone who goes to the event has a change to register.
* I think that we shouldn't be bound to go to certain classes, we should be able to go wherever
* Let us pick our activities
* let kids choose their classes they attend
* Perhaps if the program were more tailored to the students' individual interest and career path.
* More organized, get to choose your classes
* Make sure students can sign up for lessons, and know about the day more than a week before.
* Let students choose what faculty session to go to
* At least for our school we didn't really know about it and didn't have a chance to choose which

classes we wanted to go to, and choose our own groups.

* Get to pick what you want to learn
* Let students choose what group they go to in the mornings.
* Taking classes based off of your interests.
* Get to pick what you want to learn
* I didn't get to choose the sessions that I got
* ALLOW US TO CHOOSE WORKSHOPS!!!!!!
* Get me into the lectures I wanted.
* I feel like we got to pick what class we went to, we all wouldn't enjoyed it more
* Give more options for lectures or giving students more choice.
* Have more session options and give students interests test, then sort them into sessions based on interests
* Making the survey more accessible so people can understand more what’s going on and go to things that they are interested in
* I don't know if you can do this but letting the students know this is happening before the surveys to choose deadline
* I think we should have had a better opportunity to choose what workshops we went to
* Allow students to choose the seminars and problems they would like to solve.
* There were a lot of people in my sessions who didn't know they had to take the survey so they got randomly placed in the session which made it less fun for me since I wanted to be there.
* Actually put me in conferences that I requested
* Extend the deadline for class selection
* Let the kids make suggestions of what topics to learn about.

**PreConference Information and Promotion**

* Give us more than one day's notice
* Make sure high schoolers know about this more than the day before.
* Tell students at least two weeks out about this!
* Maybe notifying the students more before hand
* I think the schools and teachers need more information to give students so they understand what the trip is about before the week of.
* I think it could have been better if my teacher had sent the link earlier so I could have been in classes that piqued my interests. Also if people had been more loyal to the rules.
* Have a better outreach on how on the information. My school was completely in the dark on what was happening.
* Try to spread the word about it sooner for students to know about it.
* Making information more readily available
* MAKE THIS MORE KNOWN!
* More knowledge given, mysterious at first
* Not force students to go or make it more encouraging and exciting. Different day too.
* Making survey less complicated and less political
* More information on events
* More sessions/time, more choice in classes/communication about what's going on prior to the trip
* Don't force students to attend a field trip for the purpose of persuading us to attend this college, it interferes with mandatory school work.
* Have check in stations for students to get their materials not given to the schools to deal with

**More Session Choices**

* Broaden the seminars into different things
* Have a large range of different topics
* More interaction and more options for us to choose from.
* Offer a wider-range of lectures to participate in
* More variety of classes
* Maybe offer a bigger variety of "classes" for us
* More choices (or "more classes")
* More lecture options
* Choice of lectures, more lectures.
* More session choices
* Other options for courses shown. More time at each thing.
* More classes for more opportunity to learn and innovate
* Have more topics of interest, and get to learn about more things
* Do a film one more social studies courses?
* More musical opportunities
* More science topics
* More options for science
* More topics on health science
* I would maybe like more math and science options and be able to do one of the ones I signed up for
* Maybe having more fine arts - type classes, and making them more interactive
* Make it less political
* Provide more opportunities like this for different subjects
* More classes maybe to go to
* Only 1 class
* I like it. Maybe one more class but it's already pretty good.

**Session engagement and timing**

* Make in classes more interactive
* Have the classes more interactive
* Less lecturing and more doing
* Nothing/Less lecture
* less lecture, more action
* Make everything hands on
* More interactive
* More interactive
* More interactive lectures
* Better classes that are more interactive and better organization
* More organized and interactive
* More engaging activities
* More activities
* Maybe more hands on activities.
* More hands on activities during the classes
* Make some of the classes more interactive and discussion based
* Have all classes be hands on or more than slideshows
* More discussion, design, involvement in the sessions
* More interactive activities through the day.
* Being more interactive during the sessions. More hands-on activities.
* Make the morning activities more engaging.
* There was not enough time for discussion or election regulation
* Make it more radical, less moderate and trying too hard to be civil
* Have the seminars be focused more on creating solutions, instead of leaning basic facts
* Having more time for each session
* Less people, try like 2 days instead of fitting it into one
* more group projects
* More hands on work
* A little faster-paced
* More time
* Longer classes
* Longer time in the morning workshops
* I wish the classes were longer and more in depth
* less moving from class to class time, and longer classes/periods
* Sessions should be more involving. Less lectures.
* Engagement through technology
* Longer time period at the end of the day to collaborate
* More lecture time and creating more that are useful and get rid of ones that don’t do much
* Do more activities that are hands on and use thinking like the end of the day [activity].
* Make the class choices available for longer. Longer lunch hour.
* Make the info/classes more personalized.
* More in class experiences

**Campus Tour**

* Don't make a campus tour one of the workshops! Get better speakers.
* We're all from Missoula, we don't really need the campus tours/dorm tours (more actual classes)
* I would have liked doing another class instead of a tour.

**Keynote**

* Make the welcome speech more interesting and less about going to the U
* The first presentation seemed unnecessary.
* Stop overly promoting the U.

**Afternoon Activity**

* Let us lists people we would like to be in a group with.
* Give more decision into what group you’re put in for the second half.
* Even out the groups more.
* Make the real best answers win
* Word cloud activity at the end

**Food Court**

* Morning breakfast food zoo?
* Later in the day
* Food court is way better than the food zoo
* food court over food zoo
* Long lunch break
* Better explain the lunch situation, I was very confused.
* PLEASE add meatballs to the Food Zoo!!
* Please add egg roll to food zoo.
* Better lunch,
* Longer lunch break,

**General**

* More time to really understand the issues of the world.
* More diverse students so we're pushed out of our comfort zones.
* Keep schools together!
* Add funding to eSports team
* More solutions on problem solving
* I feel like we should have more days like this so that if someone like me has multiple interests in different areas, they can participate in those areas and learn about those areas as well.
* Nothing, it was great
* None, it was great.
* It's perfect the way it is
* I think it was great how it was
* I feel like it's pretty good. There's not much more you can do!
* I believe that this was better than last year, and I liked being able to choose what I listened to
* Do it more than once a year for juniors (like every quarter?) Senior year too? It's so fun to do something different like this.