Honors in Action

College Project

Scholarship
Leadership
Fellowship
Service
College Project

- New student convocation
- Complete to Compete
- Other workshops
  - Academic dishonesty
  - What to expect in your first year
  - Cloud-based storage
  - Getting involved on campus
  - Tutoring & support services
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- Honors Study Topic: The Culture of Competition
  - Honors program guide
  - Geography
  - Aggregate mining in McHenry County

- Project
  - Field trip to Meyer Materials
  - Geology display case

http://www.ptk.org/honors/guide
## Competition: Business vs. the Environment

### Business
- McHenry County is the top producer of sand & gravel in Illinois
- Twenty-two active mines
- Valued at $1.2 billion in IL
- Jobs in McHenry County:
  - 200 directly
  - 7800 in related industries

### Environment
- Groundwater contamination
- Noise, dust, and unsightly gravel mines
- Concrete recycling
- Reclamation efforts
  - Vulcan Lakes
  - Three Oaks
  - The Hollows
Meyer Materials (Algonquin)
Gravel Mining in McHenry County

Geology

Mining

Reclamation

Outcomes

McHenry County College