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#### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

#### *BART Will Host Presentation on Early College Planning*

*Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:00pm*

ADAMS, MA – April 19, 2011 - Parents and students in grades 6 through 9 are encouraged to attend MEFA's free comprehensive presentation on **Early College Planning**.

Berkshire Arts & Technology Charter Public School (BART) will host the seminar on Wednesday, May 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm to 8:00pm at its school facility at One Commercial Street in Adams. Families from all schools and districts are invited to attend.

An experienced MEFA representative will discuss how to begin planning for college. Topics will include how to prepare academically for college, saving for college, the admissions process, and financial aid awareness. Families will receive a seminar booklet that serves as a year-round resource. Plenty of time is planned for questions and answers.