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My kid is a second year sophomore at MSSM. MSSM has provided them with a unique and safe place to be who they are -- a smart kid who likes learning and thinking about things. Although the accelerated classes in their sending district were challenging enough to prepare them for college, MSSM provides more than exceptional learning. The unique MSSM experience of living, working, and studying alongside other smart kids has helped my child blossom into a confident, self-possessed individual who is passionate about changing the world for the better. They would not have that experience in their sending district; there aren't enough students to have large groups of gifted kids. I am deeply grateful that they have had this opportunity and I hope we can continue to provide this amazing experience for Maine's brightest students. We're proud to be a Penguin family!