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**Dual Enrollment at MONTGOMERY COLLEGE**

If you are interested in getting a head start on your college career, then Dual Enrollment may be for you.

High school juniors and seniors who meet Montgomery College's Dual Enrollment standards may enhance their schedule with college course work—while also earning college credit.

Dual Enrollment is available to advanced high school students enrolled at Montgomery College. Select students, accepted to MC, register in college courses while still completing high school, providing an educational experience beyond what is available at the secondary level.

Students enroll in a variety of courses at the college and the credits earned may be applied to a degree program at MC or may potentially be transferred to another institution.

Students can attend Montgomery College courses on campus or online.

*"MC gave me a jump start on my college career, providing me the perfect environment as I made the transition from high school to college. Not only was I ahead in credits, but I was also a lot better prepared for taking classes at a higher level."*

— Former Dual Enrollment Student Jeff D.

*"My son took several classes at Montgomery College in his senior year of high school. Not only did he earn nine credits which transferred to a four-year university, but also he developed an understanding of the rigors and expectations of college-level coursework. And he enjoyed his professors, too."*

—Parent Jill F.

To learn more about the Dual Enrollment Program and admission/registration procedures for home schooled students, visit

[montgomerycollege.edu/dep](http://montgomerycollege.edu/dep) or email [dualenrollment@montgomerycollege.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@montgomerycollege.edu).



Samford University is a premier nationally ranked Christian university. Founded in 1841, Samford is the 87th-oldest institution of higher learning in the United States. It enrolls 5,619 students from 44 states and 30 countries.

Samford is the top-ranked university in Alabama in national rankings by The Wall Street Journal. U.S. News & World Report ranked Samford 4th in the South, 7th in the South for most innovative, 2nd in the South for best colleges for veterans and 9th in the South for commitment to undergraduate teaching among regional universities. Additionally, The Wall Street Journal ranks Samford 12th nationally for student engagement. Kiplinger's Personal Finance ranked Samford 50th private university in the U.S. for value and affordability.

Samford offers numerous undergraduate and graduate/professional degrees through 10 academic schools: arts, arts and sciences, business, divinity, education, health professions, law, nursing, pharmacy and public health. The faculty-to-student ratio is 1:13, and no classes are taught by teaching assistants.

Among Samford's 51,926 alumni are more than 60 members of the U.S. Congress, eight state governors, two U.S. Supreme Court justices, one Secretary of State, four Rhodes Scholars, multiple Emmy and Grammy award-winning artists, two national championship football coaches, and recipients of the Pulitzer and Nobel Peace prizes.

The university fields 17 varsity sports—eight men's and nine women's—that participate at the NCAA Division I level in the Southern Conference. Samford's athletics teams are ranked #1 in Alabama for Graduation Success Rate (GSR) by the NCAA with an average score of 97%. Ten teams posted perfect scores.

**#4** in the South among regional universities  
—U.S. News & World Report

**#1** in Alabama **#87** in the nation  
—The Economist

Students from **44** states and **30** countries

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**#50** private university in the U.S. for value and affordability  
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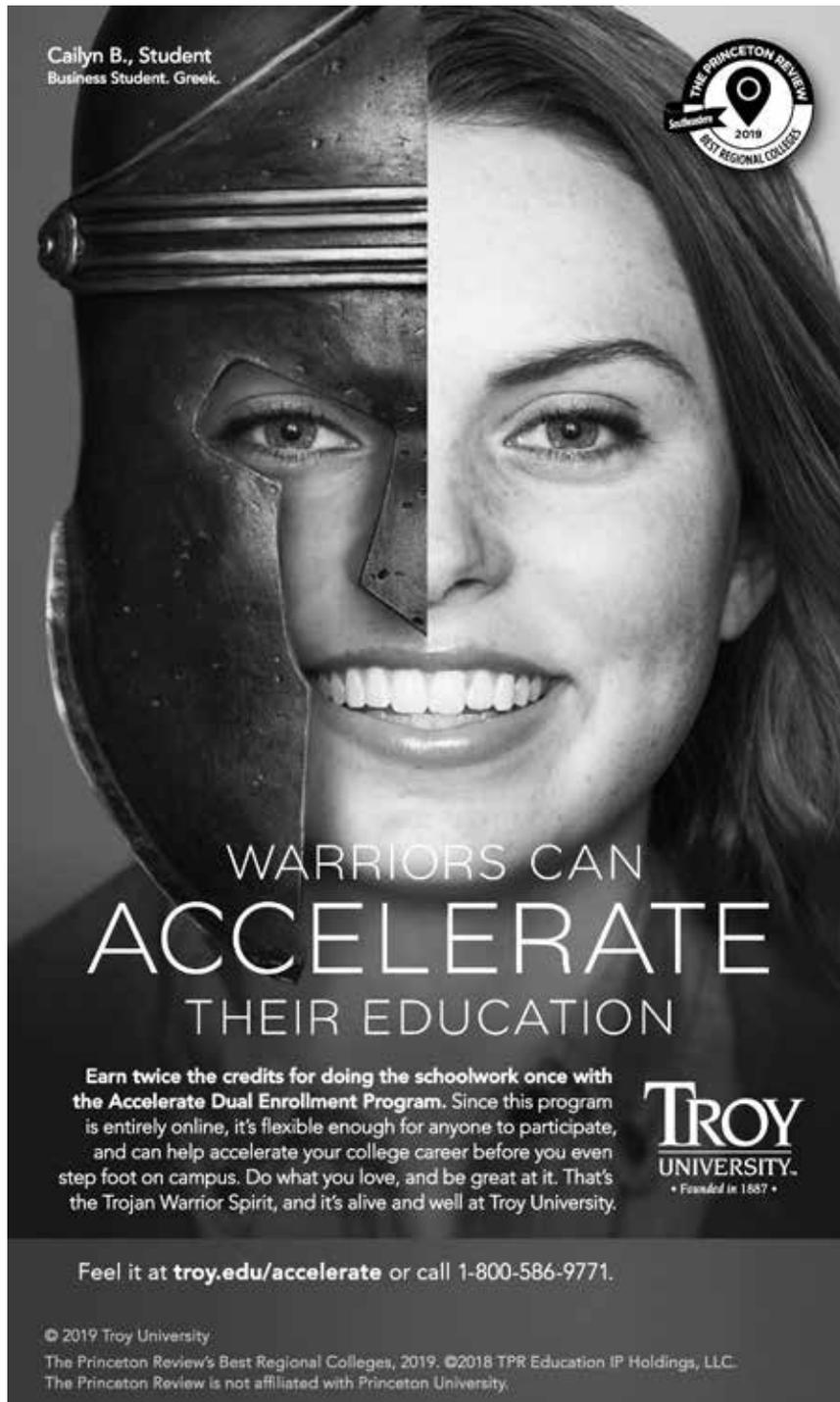
**Best Value** top college for employment of graduates  
—Educate to Career

**#1** in Alabama  
—The Wall Street Journal

**97%** of undergraduate alumni are employed, attending graduate school or in a post-graduation internship within six months of graduation

**#12** nationally for student engagement  
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Business Student. Greek.

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Troy University offers incredible opportunities and the personal approach to teaching that can help students achieve more than they thought possible. TROY calls it the “Trojan Warrior Spirit,” and it’s at the heart of everything we do.

Troy University is a public, historic, international university with more than 158,000 alumni. Founded in 1887, TROY offers degrees in fields including business, education, nursing, computer science, journalism, psychology and criminal justice—some of the world’s most in-demand career fields.

Students choose TROY for its quality academic programs, reasonable costs and availability of financial aid, as well as its outstanding faculty and flexible in-class, online and blended class offerings.

Students can also kick start their college career through TROY’s Accelerate dual enrollment program. Accelerate students enjoy the advantages of earning college credit while still in high school. Since all courses are completed entirely online, this program is flexible enough to fit into any busy schedule and offers a multitude of benefits for schools, students and families.

For more than half a century, TROY has proudly supported United States servicemen and women and their families. Today, the TROY Military and Family Scholarship caps the cost of tuition at \$250 per credit hour for active military, Reservists and National Guard while military spouses and dependents receive up to 50% in tuition savings.

TROY has been recognized by the Princeton Review as “one of the best in the Southeast” and U.S. News and World Report has named TROY among its Best Regional Universities, South rankings. In addition, the publication ranked TROY among its “Most Innovative Schools” among regional universities in the South.

No doubt, the Trojan Warrior Spirit is alive and well at Troy University. To find out more about in-class, online and blended degree programs at TROY, visit [troy.edu/spirit](http://troy.edu/spirit) or call 1-800-586-9771.

**Middle Georgia State University**

**Dual Enrollment Opportunities**  
 Earn high school and college credit.  
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<p><b>Dual Enrollment</b>                  Live at home and commute to one of our five campuses while taking classes part-time or full-time.</p>	<p><b>The Georgia Academy</b>                  An exclusive 2-year residential program where you live on our Cochran Campus while taking classes full-time.</p>
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## Middle Georgia State

*Has Dual-Enrollment Options for High School Students Ready to Begin Their University Studies*

Ready to begin your college studies while still working on your high school degree? Middle Georgia State University offers you options.

Eligible students can earn college credit at Middle Georgia State while completing their high school requirements through the state's dual enrollment program ([mga.edu/dual-enrollment](http://mga.edu/dual-enrollment)).

Students in this traditional Dual Enrollment Program live at home and commute to one of the University's five campuses. They may attend part-time or full-time, and they may take classes fall, spring and/or summer semesters. Their tuition, mandatory fees and textbooks are covered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission/Dual Enrollment funds.

Dual Enrollment has been expanded to include 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders, as long as they meet certain criteria. Also, eligible students enrolled in private high schools or home schools as recognized by state law may participate in Dual Enrollment.

Students must meet certain admission requirements, including having a high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and being on-track to complete Required High School Curriculum requirements.

Unique to Middle Georgia State is The Georgia Academy of Arts, Mathematics, Engineering & Sciences ([mga.edu/Georgia-Academy](http://mga.edu/Georgia-Academy)). An exclusive 2-year residential program, The Georgia Academy is designed so that academically gifted students can earn high school diplomas from their home high schools and associate's degrees from the University simultaneously while living and learning with other high achievers.

The students live on Middle Georgia State's Cochran Campus in a residence hall reserved for them. Their tuition, mandatory fees and textbooks are covered by the Georgia Student Finance Commission/Dual Enrollment funds.

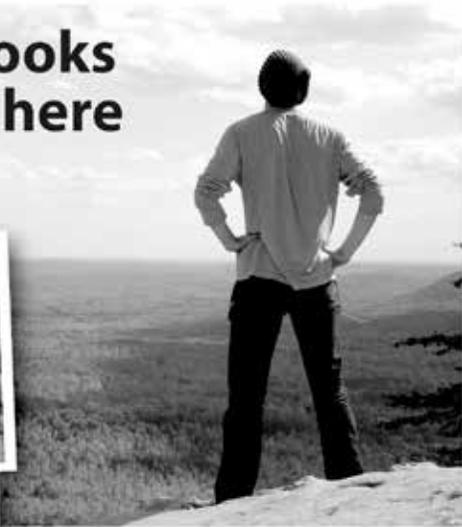
The academy's curriculum includes college core courses such as English, math, social sciences and a lab science, as well as classes specific to the students' majors.

Because graduation from high school is a priority, academy leaders work closely with high school counselors to ensure the students take the appropriate classes needed to satisfy both state and local requirements.

To learn more about the dual enrollment programs, contact [DualEnrollment@mga.edu](mailto:DualEnrollment@mga.edu) or [GeorgiaAcademy@mga.edu](mailto:GeorgiaAcademy@mga.edu).

Middle Georgia State University is a public institution serving 7,800 students on campuses in Macon, Cochran, Dublin, Eastman and Warner Robins - and online. Learn more about the University's academic programs at [mga.edu](http://mga.edu).

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Whichever college you choose, it should provide opportunities in academics, social activities, spiritual life, friendships and self-exploration that will solidify who you are and where you plan to go in life. An education at Toccoa Falls College challenges students in every aspect of life. Our faculty and staff teach you to think, to conceptualize, solve problems, and make decisions for yourself. You will develop the intellect needed to adapt to a constantly changing world. Upon graduation from TFC, you'll have confidence knowing you are prepared for whatever life path you have chosen.

At TFC, you will also build character and learn about service and the ability to work well with others. TFC empowers you to develop relationships that last forever. All in an environment that was designed to help you succeed. Don't forget the endless recreational activities that allow for creativity and too much fun to mention! It's all part of the TFC experience, and we know you are going to LOVE it!

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Founded in 1840, St. Mary's College enjoys a unique status in higher education as the first public honors college in the country. As The National Public Honors College, St. Mary's College offers an undergraduate liberal arts education and small-college experience like those found at exceptional private colleges. St. Mary's College shares the hallmarks of private institutions: an outstanding faculty, talented students, high academic standards, a challenging curriculum, a sense of community, and a spirit of intellectual inquiry. But as a state institution of higher education, St. Mary's College is also committed to the ideals of affordability, accessibility, and diversity. By combining these virtues of private and public education, St. Mary's College provides a unique alternative for students and their families.

At approximately 1,600 students, the student to faculty ratio is 10 to 1 ensuring you won't get lost in the crowd. We teach our small-size classes using an inclusive, discussion-based style, allowing for a free exchange of ideas. We call it the St. Mary's Way. The College offers degrees in Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science and a Master of Arts in Teaching. There are 24 majors from which to choose or you're welcome to design your own. More than 50 percent of students study abroad. There are 19 varsity athletic teams (10 in women's sports, 8 in men's sports and one co-ed) and nearly 100 student clubs and organizations.

The 361-acre waterfront campus is named for the place it marks: St. Mary's City, the 17th-century capital of Maryland. The campus is 70 miles southeast of Washington, D.C. and 95 miles south of Baltimore near the confluence of the Potomac River and the Chesapeake Bay.

# BREAK FROM THE STANDARD EDUCATIONAL TRACK

For 50 years, Bard College at Simon's Rock has brought the benefits of a liberal arts college education to younger students. Many high school students are ready, now, to take on meaningful, serious academic challenges. This guiding principle has earned us a 99 academic rating from the Princeton Review, and 78% of our students go on to graduate study.

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As a Simon's Rock student, you're joining a community of 450 people your own age who share your passion for ideas, politics, science, arts, and culture. With students from around the world and a variety of educational backgrounds, you'll encounter kindred spirits here, united around a love of learning.

From residence hall to classroom, we have dedicated staff to help you adjust to your new surroundings. Right away, you'll start meeting with an advisor who'll help you tackle challenges in and out of the classroom. Peer tutors, librarians, and other special staff round out the rest of a tremendous support system.

Bard College at Simon's Rock is the country's only residential college of the liberal arts and sciences specifically designed to provide highly motivated students with the opportunity to begin college after the 10th or 11th grade. At Simon's Rock, students choose: transfer after two years with an AA degree that is highly respected by some of the most prestigious colleges and universities or stay for four years to complete a BA in a remarkably individualized program.

Bard Academy at Simon's Rock is the nation's only two-year boarding school that provides guaranteed admission to early college after 10th grade to one of the most respected academic institutions in the U.S., Bard College at Simon's Rock. We haven't condensed high school; instead, we've created a program that takes a collegiate approach to learning.



# Discover *YOUR* Path

with the *Dual Enrollment Academy*

Whatever your path, with more than **70 degree and certificate programs**, the Middlesex Dual Enrollment Academy allows qualified **home-schooled** students to **earn college credit** while satisfying high school graduation requirements.

- Almost 1,000 high school and home-schooled students are enrolled in Middlesex courses each semester.
- Dual Enrollment Academy students can earn anywhere from three college credits to a full associate degree.
- A Dual Enrollment Academy advisor will be assigned to work with each applicant and their parent/guardian.

Share *YOUR* Path with us!

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## Middlesex Community College's Dual Enrollment Academy welcomes homeschoolers!

Established in 2011, the Middlesex Dual Enrollment Academy allows qualified home-schooled students to earn college credit while satisfying high school graduation requirements. Students may enroll in college-level courses offered online, or during the day or evening on MCC's Bedford and Lowell campuses. Flexible options are available to focus on science and math, engineering and technology, health professions or business administration.

Currently, almost 1,000 high school and home-schooled students are enrolled in a wide variety of Middlesex courses each semester. Dual Enrollment Academy students can earn anywhere from three (3) college credits to a full associate degree (AA).

A Dual Enrollment Academy advisor will be assigned to work with each applicant and their parent/guardian to design a program based on the student's academic skill level and educational goals. To maximize success, MCC offers academic and student support services, including specialized advising, career counseling, transfer counseling, tutoring, computer labs and library services.

Offering more than 70 degree and certificate programs, as well as many short-term, highly focused programs in selected career fields, Middlesex is one of the largest, most comprehensive community colleges in Massachusetts.

Our Lowell campus, situated in the historic downtown district, offers the vitality of urban life. In contrast, our 200-acre Bedford campus has the look and feel of a small, traditional New England college.

**Middlesex Community College: Student success starts here!**

For more information about MCC's Dual Enrollment Academy, visit:

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### ACADEMICS

At Calvin, learning is anything but static and passive. Here, you'll join a community of learners that digs in, speaks up, responds to the world's needs, and questions the status quo. Thanks to our 252 full-time, Christian professors, Calvin is ranked #1 in Undergraduate Teaching in the Midwest by *U.S. News and World Report*. And with 100 academic options, 40+ off-campus programs, and hundreds of internship options and service-learning opportunities, a community of academic excellence awaits you.

### CALVIN LIFEWOR

Already thinking about life after college? Us too. Take advantage of Calvin's four year, co-curricular LifeWork program, providing real-life preparation for your career, graduate school, and post-grad life. Through in-person and online workshops, you'll learn key life skills in things like finances, relationships, leadership, and vocation. Bonus: if you stick with the program all four years, you'll get a \$3,000 scholarship your fourth year. Consider it an early graduation present.

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Bring your faith, questions, and dreams—and never slow down. At Calvin, you'll join a vibrant community that welcomes you as you are, invites you to leave your comfort zone, and celebrates you as you continue to explore your true identity in Christ. In the residence halls, student organizations, on-campus concerts and beyond, lead from your passions in every moment.

### LEARN MORE

Begin your quest at [calvin.edu/go/calling](http://calvin.edu/go/calling)

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We're a provisional member of NCAA Division II sports, and we also have all kinds of non-varsity and intramural athletics teams. Our modern residence halls offer spacious suites with unlimited access to our delicious dining hall. And we offer numerous ways to help you afford your education, including early credit and dual enrollment programs that let you start your college degree before you finish high school.

The best way to learn more about our University is to come and see it for yourself! Schedule a campus visit today by calling 800.686.1600 or go to [davenport.edu/4u](http://davenport.edu/4u). Come join us! And get where the world is going!

<b>95%</b> grads who would recommend DU to their friends	<b>12:1</b> ratio of students to instructors	<b>95%</b> students who receive some type of financial aid
<b>150+</b> years since Davenport was founded	<b>80+</b> in-demand, accredited programs	<b>91%</b> employment rate of Davenport grads

*"Living in South Hall has been awesome because I had a lot of freedom and also got involved with great groups like Intervarsity."*

— **Hannah Reames**, Central Montcalm High School, Major: Medical Assisting

*"Helping students grow during their time at DU so they can achieve the success and career they want after graduation is what inspires me."*

— **Eric Cross**, DU Career Services Coordinator

*"DU is the kind of place where it's good to be independent and do your own thing but also has a great sense of connection and support."*

— **Vincente Relf**, Grandville High School, Major: Sport Management

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**100%** FIRST-TIME FRESHMEN RECEIVE INSTITUTIONAL AID



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There are hundreds of institutes, colleges, and universities out there. Many of them are good schools. Why come to Grace Christian University then? We remind students often that any school can provide them with a degree. Few of the schools prepare you for life outside of the workplace. That is something that Grace deeply values! We design our programs and campus culture in such a way that you are prepared for all of life.

#### DISTINCTIVES

##### *Diverse, but Unified*

As a non-denominational institution, Grace welcomes Christian students from many walks of life. Despite our diversity, students constantly comment on the relationships they build during their time here. It's not just relationships between students though. In fact, many students develop lasting relationships with professors. It is a truly unique opportunity to be shaped into the man or woman that God has designed you to be.

##### *Biblically Centered*

Grace was founded as a Bible institute before becoming a Bible college. Just this past summer the school transitioned into being Grace Christian University. As a result, the Bible is engrained into every aspect of what we do, which means all students will complete 30 credits in Bible and theology.

##### *Ministry Focused*

Our students have numerous opportunities to serve God in various ways. Students have traveled internationally, served in local churches, and participated in countless ministries throughout the surrounding area. **Ministry is built into the fabric of who we are!** In fact, each week students are required to log a minimum of 2 hours of ministry service. In this way, students get deepened exposure to the world they will be sent to serve after graduation. It also provides opportunities to put their growing knowledge and skills into practice.

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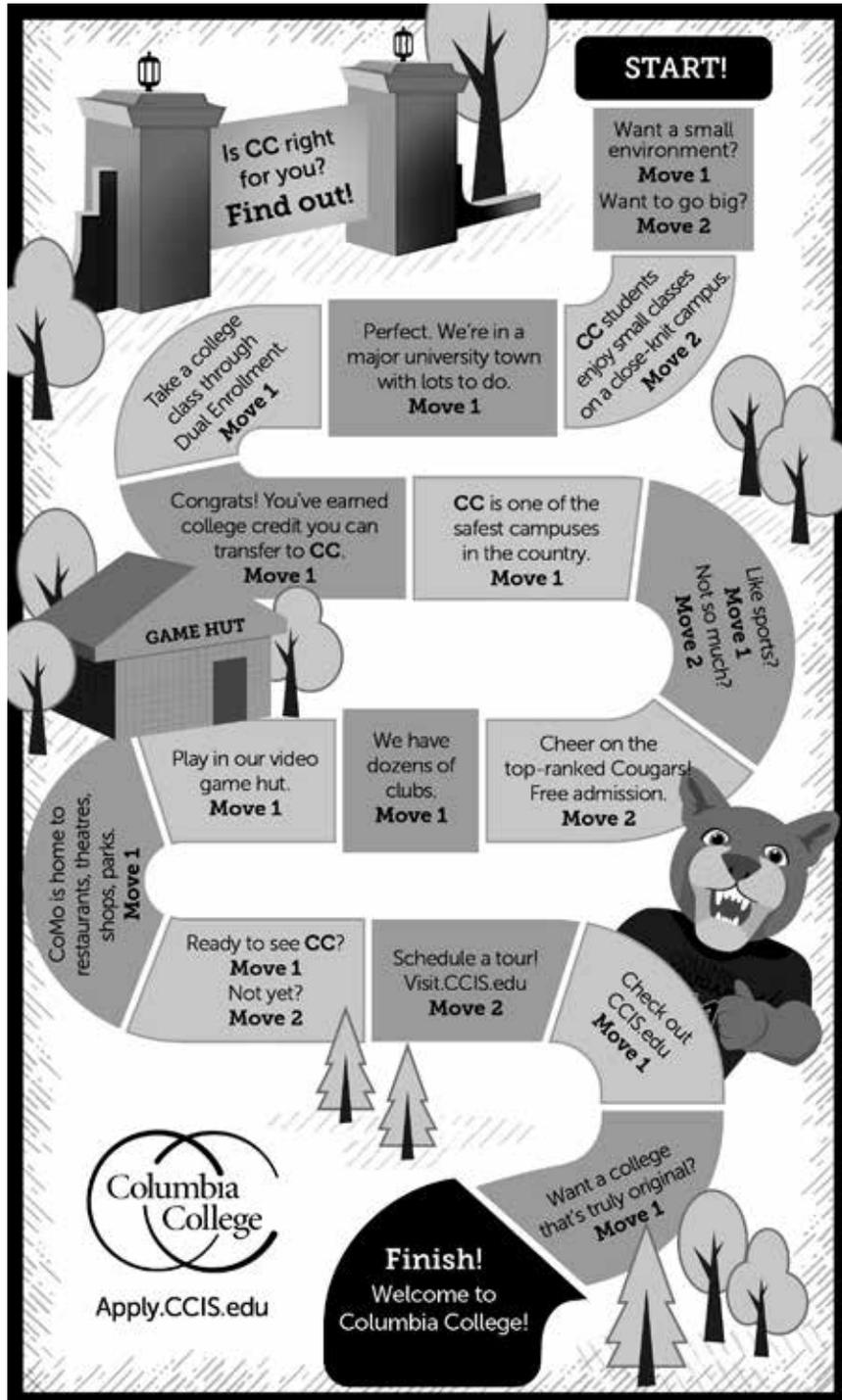
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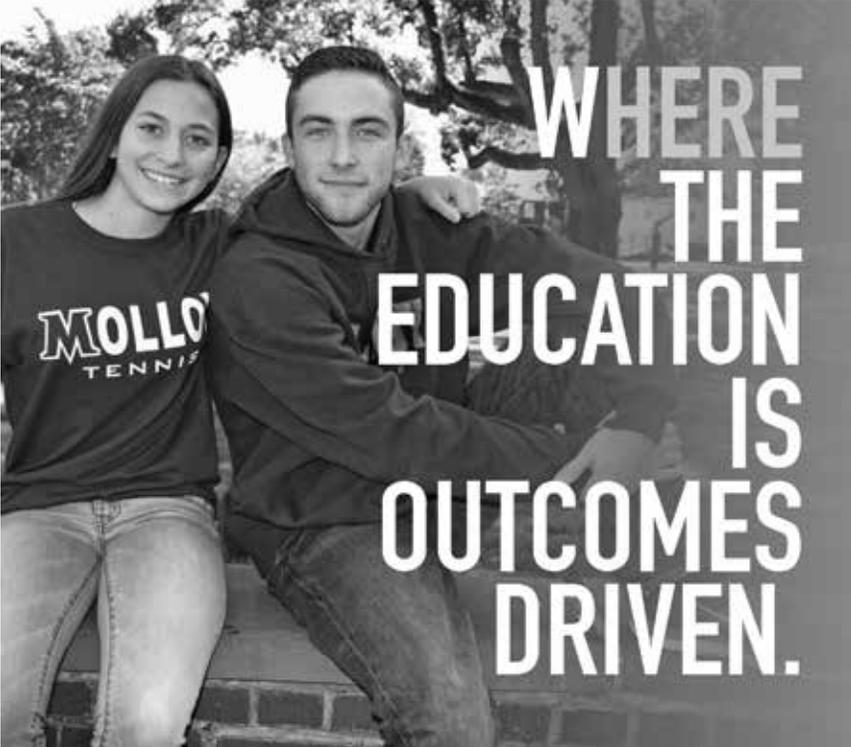
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# Molloy College

## Molloy College Continues to Earn National Honors

College-bound students and their parents are always looking for an academic environment that offers the best fit for the student and the best value for their tuition dollars. Molloy has been ranked in the top three nationally in *Money* magazine's "best values" listing for two consecutive years, the only college in the country to earn such an honor. The rankings were based on a variety of factors, including graduation rates and earnings of graduates. This category was designed to "determine which schools actually add the most value," according to the magazine. Molloy has also earned other honors, including being ranked the #10 best value among Catholic colleges nationwide by College Values Online. Additionally, Molloy landed at No. 2 on Niche.com's 2018 list of Safest College Campuses in America.

***"We are dedicated to providing our students with the best possible value. If you come to Molloy, you graduate with a job in your field at a salary that's significantly higher than average."***

- Drew Bogner, Ph.D., *President, Molloy College*

## Drawing on the Strength of the New York Metropolitan Region

One of the many strengths of Molloy is its proximity to New York City. Nestled in the Long Island suburbs just minutes from Manhattan, Molloy takes advantage of the NYC metro region to provide its students with the highest quality internships and clinical placements.

## What's New

Molloy, founded in 1955 by the Sisters of Saint Dominic in Amityville, NY and home to approximately 4,900 undergraduate and graduate students, recently opened its newest facility at 50 Broadway in the Oculus district of Manhattan. The space will be the new home of the Molloy/CAP21 B.F.A. in Musical Theatre, and will also host other academic programs and special events.

Molloy also recently opened the Barbara H. Hagan Center for Nursing, which houses the College's #1 nationally ranked School of Nursing. A new residence hall is scheduled to open in Fall 2019.



## SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Visit Villa at our Spring Open House on March 23 at 10 AM and learn about our 9:1 student to faculty ratio and the 99% of students who receive financial aid. Learn how you fit into our inclusive community and about our new programs in digital filmmaking, psychology, and business, and get involved in our athletics program.



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Villa Maria is hosting its Spring Open House on Saturday, March 23 from 10:00 AM-12:00 PM! You can come to campus to learn about our 9:1 student-to-faculty ratio, 18 academic programs, unmatched level of student support and growing athletics teams.

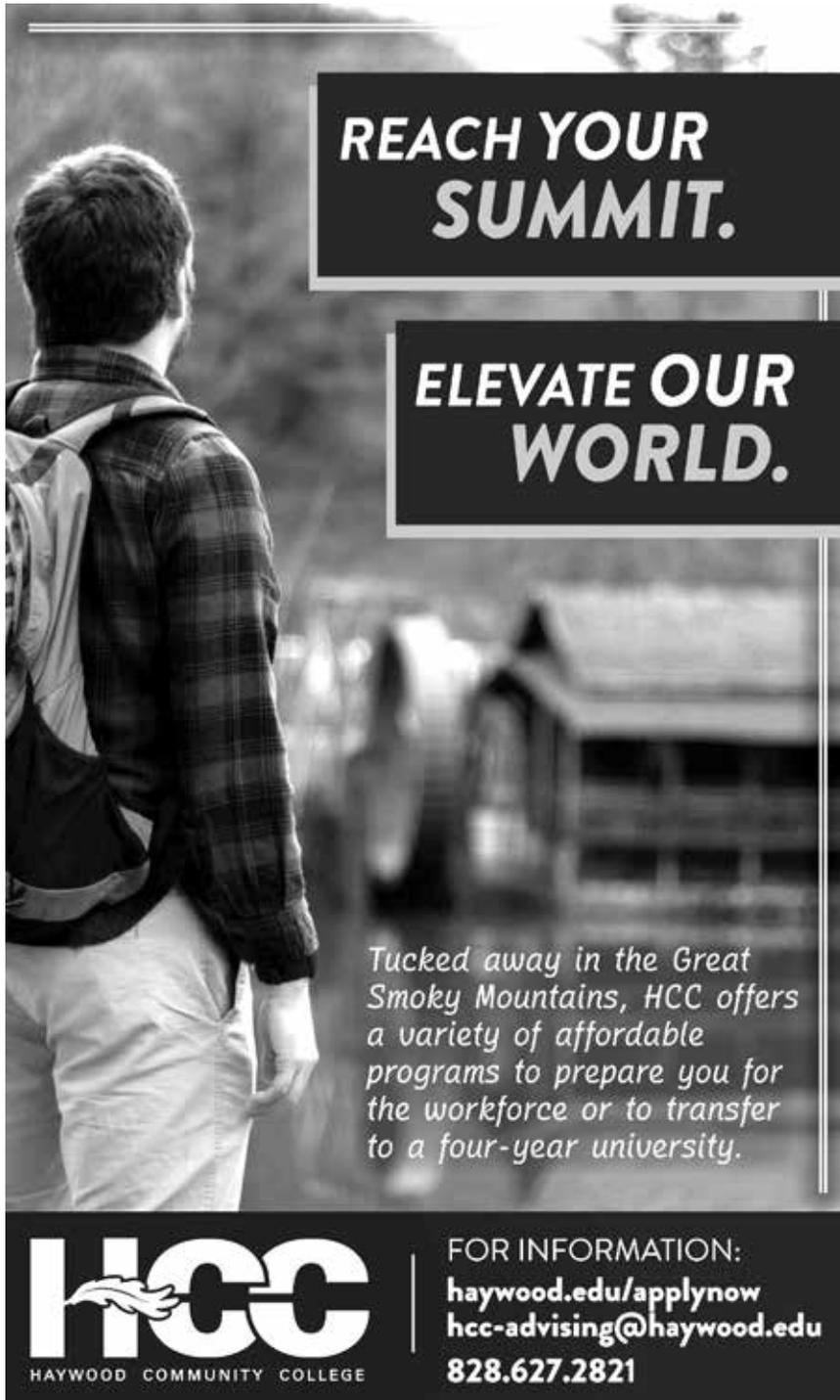
While you're here, get a taste of what it's like to be a student at Villa. Start with your program of study: animation, PTA, music, fashion, filmmaking, communications, photography and more. Chat with your future professors – people who have worked in their field for years and are dedicated to helping you succeed – who can tell you more about what goes on in the classroom and what it takes to make the grade. And chat with current students – who can fill you in on the project they've loved working on so far, and how they're feeling prepared to transition from student to professional.

Whatever program you choose, you'll be supported by a robust network of student services focused on helping you succeed in our inclusive community, which is why you should make your next stop to our Student Success Center. Here, you can meet your future academic advisor and the rest of the team that is here to help you meet your academic, social and professional goals.

Swing by the dining hall, and see where you'll spend campus hours enjoying student life events that feature food, giveaways, social activities and much more. This spot also doubles as a great place for clubs to meet, students to socialize and the entire College community to grab a bite to eat between classes.

Before you go, head on down to the athletic center, and check out where you can get in a quick workout before cheering on the Villa Viking basketball, bowling, cross country, and soccer teams.

Start your journey today by registering for Spring Open House at [Villa.edu/open-house](http://Villa.edu/open-house) and come see where your talent can take you.



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Located in the mountains of Western North Carolina, the College's beautiful campus is a designated arboretum. Small class sizes mean students receive one-on-one attention. At HCC, students don't just sit in the classroom. Programs are hands-on where students apply what they learn.

Faculty and staff work to break down barriers that students face. With financial aid, scholarships available and low-cost tuition, HCC is affordable. Also, we offer support through Learning Support Services where students receive assistance with everything from grammar to learning strategies.

HCC realizes that everyone learns at different levels. Students can choose traditional in-person classes, online classes or hybrid delivery. Several of our programs can be finished completely online. In addition, we have diplomas, certificates and associate degrees available. If your plan is to continue to a four-year school, HCC has articulation agreements with The University of North Carolina System to transfer with junior status.

At HCC, we know college should be fun. We encourage students to get involved with the Student Government Association to help plan free events for everyone. Many other club options are available where students can focus on program specific skills or donate time to community service.

HCC is known for unique programs that draw students from all over North Carolina and beyond. The natural resources department offers fish and wildlife management, which is accredited by the North American Wildlife Technology Association, while the forest management program is accredited by the Society of American Foresters. Many of these students compete as part of the HCC timbersports team at the national level and consistently outperform peers.

Another unique program of study is professional crafts with options available in clay, fiber, jewelry and wood. These programs provide both hands-on, intensive study and business training.

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### Spiritual Growth

We believe that faith drives us to action, so we're structured to give you multiple spiritual opportunities. Our hope is that students will make their faith their own. No matter where you are starting from, your faith will be strengthened through academics, service experiences, and ministry opportunities.

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We believe that learning happens best in community. That is why we are so intentional about developing a fun, vibrant, engaging student experience. Whether you join one of the 40 plus student-led organizations, or start a club yourself, you are sure to find student life at MVNU a rewarding part of your college experience.

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Located in Circleville, Ohio, just 30 miles south of Columbus, the main campus features new facilities for studying, dining, athletics, and living. The latest editions to the growing campus are the new Student Center, new Business Innovations building and new Ministry & Performing Arts Center.

Students in the residential, on-campus program experience the OCU family, which is made up of 500 traditional students studying everything from Business & Government, to Ministry, to Teacher Education.

Our small size allows for a vibrant community that's dedicated to ensuring every student knows Christ, while receiving a hands-on approach to education. Your professors will become mentors and friends. Your classes will always be full of friends, rather than 500 strangers like at other schools.

Students develop ethical character and a servant's heart through a focus on service and ministry. Students who wish to compete in athletics can choose from any of our 15 NAIA sports teams.

OCU offers competitive tuition rates for all programs, as well as additional federal and state financial aid, and a renewable Home School scholarship. Approximately \$5.68 million in scholarship were awarded in 2017-18.

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## CENTRAL PENN COLLEGE

### Launches the First Free Housing Initiative in Capital Region

Over the past year, Central Penn College—under the direction of President Linda Fedrizzi-Williams—has been working to address the global college affordability issue that many students and families face.

“We are proud to be the first college in central Pennsylvania to offer free housing to all incoming new students,” said Dr. Fedrizzi-Williams. “With this initiative, all incoming freshmen and transfer students—who choose to live on campus—will be eligible to receive free housing for the entire 2019–2020 academic year.”

This equates to a savings of up to **\$5,800**, for students who start in the summer term and go continuously through the spring of 2020. For students who start in the fall term, this equates to a savings of up to \$4,350.

In addition to offering free housing, the college has made the decision to **freeze tuition rates** for the 2019–2020 academic year.

Central Penn College is located in Summerdale, PA, which is about seven miles north of Harrisburg. Founded in 1881, the college has been a leader in providing a career-focused education to students in central Pennsylvania and beyond.

#### Free Housing – How It Works

To be eligible for free housing, students must...

- Attend full-time
- Be in good academic and financial standing
- Avoid any disciplinary issues

Qualified students will still be responsible for paying their tuition, utilities and a meal plan.

“A college education is an opportunity to improve one’s life for the better, and we want to provide that opportunity to more students,” said President Fedrizzi-Williams.

Central Penn College’s academic schedule operates on 11-week terms offered four times a year. The Free Housing Initiative for the 2019–2020 academic year starts in the summer term, which begins in July 2019, and runs through the spring term, which ends in June 2020.

[www.centralpenn.edu/freehousing](http://www.centralpenn.edu/freehousing)

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### STUDY ONLINE

CCAC offers hundreds of online courses. More than a dozen degrees and 11 certificates can be completed online, and more than three dozen additional programs can be completed almost entirely online. In-person and online tutoring services are also available.

### TRANSFER POSSIBILITIES

CCAC students have transferred credits to more than 500 four-year institutions. Counselors are available to assist students with identifying appropriate transfer courses and programs. And the college currently has articulation agreements—designed for seamless transfer—with 43 colleges and universities.

# LA ROCHE COLLEGE

La Roche College offers a small, supportive environment for students to become their personal and professional best. Founded by the Sisters of Divine Providence in 1963, La Roche educates students to be lifelong learners and achievers in an increasingly diverse and global society.

## ACADEMICS

Offering more than 50 career-focused majors, La Roche's undergraduate programs include the high-demand fields of business, management, education, computer science, criminal justice, and health and medical sciences, as well as creative disciplines in interior design, graphic design, dance, film and media.

With a faculty of award-winning scholars, researchers, and industry-connected professionals, students receive quality instruction with a real-world approach. Individualized attention from faculty is one of La Roche's best benefits. A 12:1 student-faculty ratio ensures that students receive personalized attention, and professors are dedicated to helping students achieve their academic and career goals.

## STUDY ABROAD

Although professors reserve class time for discussion, experimentation and interaction, learning happens both inside and outside of the classroom. The Study Abroad + Study USA program, for example, is included in the cost of tuition and allows students to travel within the United States or study abroad at little or no cost.



The College also offers a semester in Rome program at the same cost of La Roche's regular tuition. Students only are responsible for the cost of airfare and travel insurance. The program is hosted on the Campus of the School Sisters of Saint Francis in Rome, just a 20-minute walk from the Vatican with easy access to public transportation.

## LOCATION

Situated in Pittsburgh's North Hills, the campus combines suburban life with big-city amenities. McCandless Crossing, a new neighborhood district and town center, is only a five-minute walk across the street from campus. From a movie theater, shops and restaurants to a pharmacy, bank and grocery store, McCandless Crossing has nearly everything college students desire or need, including employment and internship opportunities. Just a short drive away is North Park of Allegheny County, the perfect place for outdoor exercise and recreation.

## STUDENT LIFE

Students find a tight-knit community with opportunities to meet new people and explore new interests through more than 30 student clubs and organizations. Home to the Redhawks, La Roche also offers 13 NCAA Div. III athletic teams. Men's sports include baseball, basketball, cross-country, golf, lacrosse and soccer. Women's sports include basketball, bowling, cross-country, soccer, softball, tennis and volleyball.

## FOR HOME-SCHOOLED STUDENTS

Home-schooled students who are accepted to La Roche can apply for all federal, state and institutional aid, and will be evaluated in the same way as a traditional high school student. To apply to La Roche, students will need to submit: a completed application, a transcript and SAT or ACT scores. Visit [laroche.edu](http://laroche.edu) to apply online or to download an application.





# Marywood

## UNIVERSITY

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### ACADEMIC QUALITY

Our dynamic programs will stretch your mind in new directions; all within a campus community that makes you feel right at home. Classes are small, opportunities are big. Professors are mentors. Classmates are fellow travelers through extensive study abroad opportunities.

Marywood continues to be recognized for our strong academic programs and commitment to excellence. *US News & World Report* consistently ranks Marywood in the top tier for Master's granting universities in the North. This honor is awarded for such measures as reputation, instructional resources, and the ability to retain students. Additionally, the *2019 US News & World Report* rankings list Marywood as a "Best Value" school among regional universities.

### EDUCATE AND PREPARE

Marywood's facilities are not only designed to educate you, they are designed to prepare you. Our studios, laboratories, smart classrooms, and even shared gathering spaces reflect what you will experience in the working world.

### AFFORDABLE EXCELLENCE

Not only do we offer an exceptional education, we do all we can to make it affordable. 75% of first time students receive scholarships worth more than half their tuition. Our financial aid counselors will work hard to find your best financial aid package. Options include grants, scholarships, loans, and work-study.

### EXPLORE AND EXPRESS

That same spirit of possibility that infuses our academic programs moves through every other area of campus life. We have more than 100 student clubs, organizations, and honor societies that are looking for your involvement, including your leadership. We also offer 22 varsity sports and more than 40 intramural programs.

### VISIT CAMPUS

We encourage you to see and learn more about Marywood University. Contact the Office of University Admissions to arrange a campus visit. You can meet with an admissions counselor, a financial aid adviser, and tour campus. Call **866-279-9663**, email [YourFuture@marywood.edu](mailto:YourFuture@marywood.edu), or go to [marywood.edu/admissions](http://marywood.edu/admissions) for information.

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Messiah College's 2,734 undergraduate students enter into a Christian community. They come from many different places and many different Christian backgrounds to learn, worship and live together. Like the multicolored pieces in a stained-glass window, each student brings rich perspectives—his or her own colors—that are celebrated, appreciated and allowed to remain distinct.

Our scenic 471-acre campus is located 12 miles from Harrisburg—Pennsylvania's state capital. The College, ranked as a Best Value School by U.S. News & World Report, has many nationally recognized programs. Our study abroad program, with opportunities in more than 45 countries, is one of the top programs in the nation among all undergraduate institutions sending students to study abroad, according to the Institute of International Education. Our Career and Professional Development Center is also nationally recognized for excellence, and our commitment to service-learning and civic engagement earned recognition on the national President's Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.

### Other Points of Interest

- 85+ majors; 150+ total undergraduate programs, including minors, concentrations and pre-health professions advising options
- 12:1 student/faculty ratio; average class size of 20
- All first-year students receive financial aid
- Competitive Honors Program
- More than 70 student organizations and clubs
- Ranked by U.S. News & World Report as the fifth "Best Regional College" in the Northeastern U.S.
- Christian Universities Online Ranked Messiah the #1 Best Christian College and University in the North for 2017

Contact Rachel Shenk, Messiah College's admissions counselor specifically designated to assist home-schooled students, at [rshenk@messiah.edu](mailto:rshenk@messiah.edu) or 1-800-233-4220.

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## MCCC Helps Students Achieve College-Level Success While in High School

When Nicholas Natale finished high school in 2011, he received two diplomas in two months. Earlier that spring, Natale earned his associate degree from Montgomery County Community College in Liberal Studies and enrolled in Harrisburg University as a rising junior, all before graduating high school.

Through MCCC's dual enrollment program, students can get a head start on their college education by taking online or on-site courses that count toward both their high school diploma and undergraduate degree. Students can take classes in the evenings, on weekends and during the summer.

Natale completed most of his coursework on campus, with a few additional classes online. He also took full advantage of employment and extracurricular opportunities available to MCCC students, working part-time as a Peer Mentor in the Student Success Center.

Two years after high school graduation, armed with a bachelor's degree in Computer and Information Sciences, Natale landed a software engineering job at Lockheed Martin, a global security and aerospace company.

"I was given the opportunity of a lifetime that I could not refuse," Natale said. "Montgomery County Community College has advanced my education ten-fold and has even given me career experience that I couldn't have received anywhere else. I cannot even begin to think of where I would be today without MCCC."

Beyond dual enrollment, MCCC offers a variety of academic programs, both online and in-person, which position high school students for success after graduation.

Additionally, MCCC's well-regarded Academic Test Preparation program prepares students to approach the SATs and ACTs analytically with confidence by practicing effective test-taking strategies.

More information about dual enrollment, our Virtual Campus options, and other programs for high school students can be found at [mc3.edu](http://mc3.edu).



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**Mount Aloysius  
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Mount Aloysius College is located in Cresson, PA. Mount Aloysius offers more than 70 majors and programs and has an 11:1 student/faculty ratio. The College offers 14 DIII men's and women's athletic teams. MAC was named a 2019 "Homeschool Friendly College" by Homeschooling Parents.

Mount Aloysius College is a comprehensive, private, Catholic, co-educational, liberal arts and sciences-based college offering undergraduate and graduate education emphasizing career preparation and Mercy values. The campus overlooks the Allegheny Mountains in the Laurel Highlands of West Central Pennsylvania. The college's beautiful 193-acre campus provides a vibrant learning community. Mount Aloysius College is one of 17 Mercy-sponsored colleges and universities in the United States and is a member of the Conference for Mercy Higher Education. Mount Aloysius offers year-round recreational and cultural opportunities. Students enjoy both the security of the campus and the proximity to State College to the east and Pittsburgh to the west.

Mount Aloysius College now offers Associate's, Bachelor's, and Master's degrees in the arts and sciences, nursing, and allied health fields. Mount Aloysius College continually researches employment trends and market demands, adding or changing programs to address the world's emerging needs. The College now offers a cutting edge program of Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics. Graduates are hired by organizations such as the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service, and Booz Allen Hamilton. Mount Aloysius is now offering a Communications program that allows students to hone their writing, editing and communication skills before landing their dream job. Additionally, the nursing program is renowned for graduates high NCLEX pass rates.

With a 24-hour campus safety staff and two full-time Residence Life staff members living on campus, safety is a primary focus at Mount Aloysius College.

Mount Aloysius has held true to our Mercy values — mercy, service, hospitality, and justice — ever since a small group of Sisters of Mercy emigrated from Ireland and established this institution in 1853.

You can learn more about the college at [www.mtaloy.edu](http://www.mtaloy.edu).



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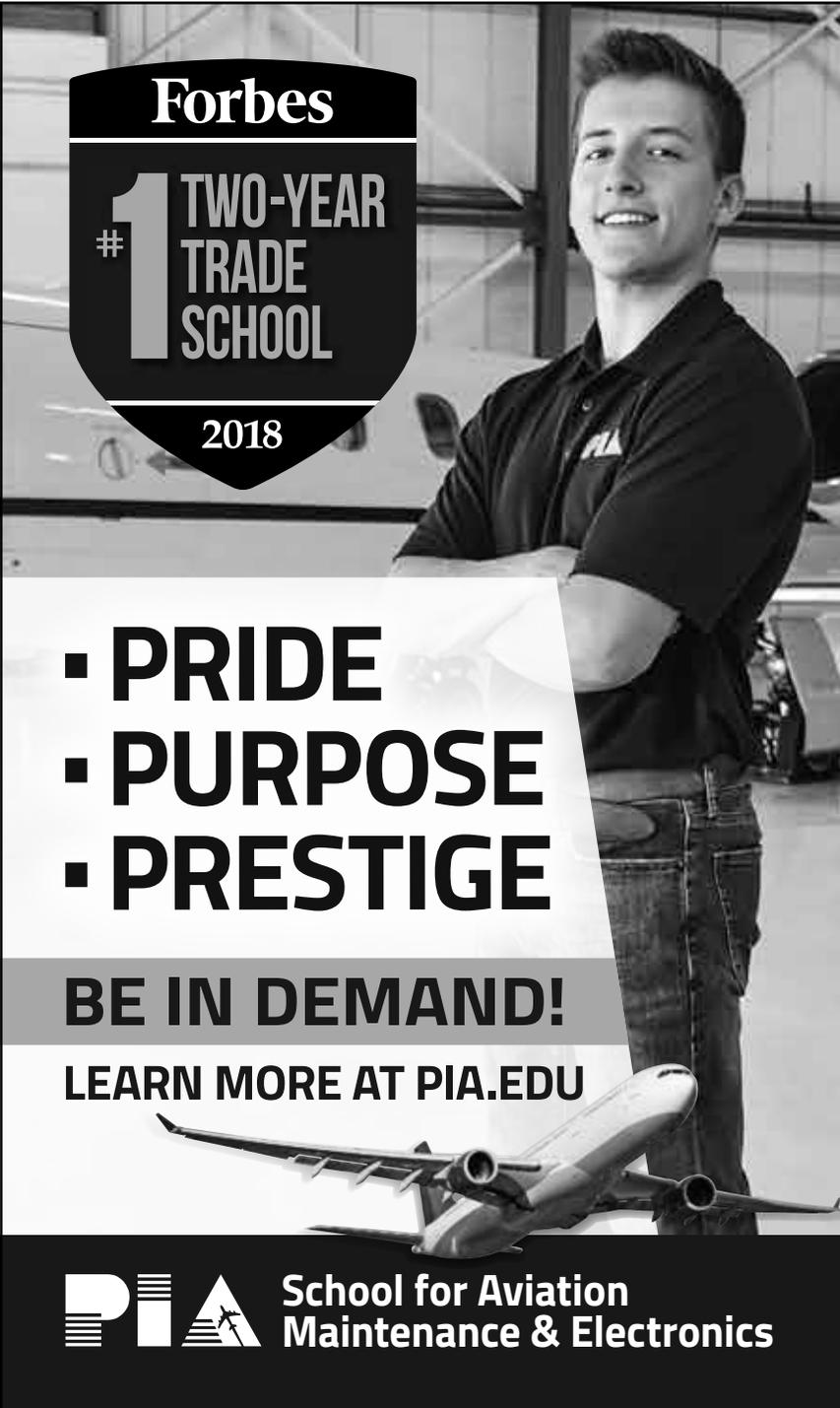
Easily accessible from Interstates 81 and 84, as well as U.S. Route 6, the campus offers 12 bachelor degrees and four associate degrees, and serves a diverse population of students -- from traditional students to adult learners to international students.

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Pittsburgh Institute of Aeronautics has landed the No. 1 position on *Forbes' 2018* annual list of the nation's *Top Two-Year Trade Schools*—which ranks academics, postgrad salary and debt load, citing that PIA alumni out-earn students from two thirds of Forbes' highest-ranked four-year colleges at a fraction of the price.

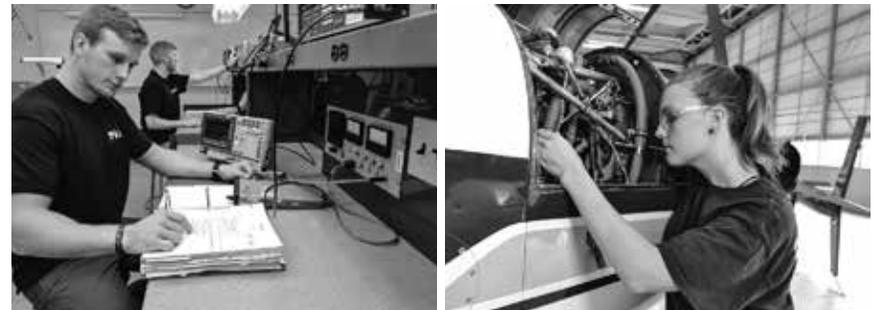
In the article titled *The Tiny Trade-School Ivy Outperforming Top Four-Year Colleges*, Forbes' Carter Coudriet discusses the benefits of a technical education, particularly in comparison to the large debt that can be accrued by attending a traditional four-year institution. Coudriet writes, "...PIA is exactly what's needed by many students who aren't thrilled by the prospect of spending another four years reading Shakespeare or grinding away at calculus."

Suzanne Markle, President and CEO of the non-profit PIA states, "Here we have this technical school that has a program that is attainable by many that, for the return on investment, is amazing. The job opportunities are so plentiful."

PIA's roots trace back to Glenn Curtiss and Orville Wright, where an entity of the Curtiss-Wright Flying Service was later acquired and became PIA in 1929. Today, PIA is a non-profit, career-focused family of schools offering programs in Aviation Maintenance and Aviation Electronics.

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-- Jonathan Lerch  
Pitt-Greensburg Class of 2019

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The University of Pittsburgh at Greensburg is a regional campus in the University of Pittsburgh system. This close-knit academic environment provides access to the academic, social, and athletic resources of a major university while providing individualized academic attention. Professors and students know each other by name and often collaborate on research and other projects. It's an environment in which homeschooled students excel.

Junior Jonathon Lerch is just one example of a homeschooled student who is experiencing success at Pitt-Greensburg. A double major in criminal justice and Spanish, Jon is active on campus in a variety of activities, including the Criminal Justice Club and as an Admissions PittPal, where he meets with prospective students and shares his story.

Pitt-Greensburg is one of the leading undergraduate colleges in southwestern Pennsylvania. Students applying to Pitt-Greensburg will discover its 29 four-year degree programs and 19 minors taught by world-renowned faculty. Our partnership with the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing brings its internationally recognized bachelor's of science in nursing (BSN) program to our campus in Westmoreland County.

Nearly 1,800 students are enrolled here. The average class size is 25, and the student/faculty ratio is 18:1. Approximately 650 students live on campus in suite-style or apartment-style residence facilities with private or semi-private bathrooms. Pitt-Greensburg also offers housing in its Academic Villages, six buildings each with an academic theme.

About 75 percent of the students at Pitt-Greensburg receive financial assistance. Apply early to be considered for academic scholarships.

Schedule a campus visit today by calling 724-836-9880. Students interested in transferring to Pitt-Greensburg should plan to attend Transfer Day. Registration for on-campus visits is required. To learn more about Pitt-Greensburg or to apply online, visit [www.greensburg.pitt.edu](http://www.greensburg.pitt.edu).



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Anthony, a 2017 MBA graduate, is a pastor and published author.



Waynesburg University, a private Christian university in southwestern Pennsylvania, provides a valuable, personal and hands-on educational experience that prepares undergraduate and graduate students for lives of purpose.

#### **ACADEMICS**

Waynesburg offers more than 70 major concentrations and five integrated bachelors-to-masters programs in athletic training, business, counseling, criminal investigation and education. The University also offers graduate programs in counseling, criminal investigation, business, education and nursing. 100 percent online programs are available.

#### **FAITH**

Waynesburg helps students develop academically and professionally on the foundation of faith. Faith is an integral part of the University's mission and is reinforced in the classroom.

#### **SERVICE**

While guiding students in the development of specific skills and talents, Waynesburg also provides opportunities to apply and sharpen them through service. In fact, students, faculty and staff spend 50,000 hours each year working to improve the lives of others. Service opportunities include service learning courses and trips, the Bonner Program and personal service initiatives, among others.

#### **OUTCOMES**

99 percent of 2017 graduates reported working full-time or attending graduate school within one year of earning their bachelor's degree. The Career Services Center works to ensure the successful transition from college to a career for each student. The Center assists with everything from résumé composition to interviewing skills and offers job and internship fairs, one-on-one career coaching, mock interviews and employer networking opportunities.

#### **VALUE**

As attention on higher education is turning toward outcomes and fiscal responsibility, new ranking systems that focus on value and job placement are being developed. Consistently ranked as a top school within these systems, Waynesburg has emerged as a national leader in educational value. Most recently, the University was ranked among the top ten best deals of both private and public universities in the northern United States by U.S. News & World Report.

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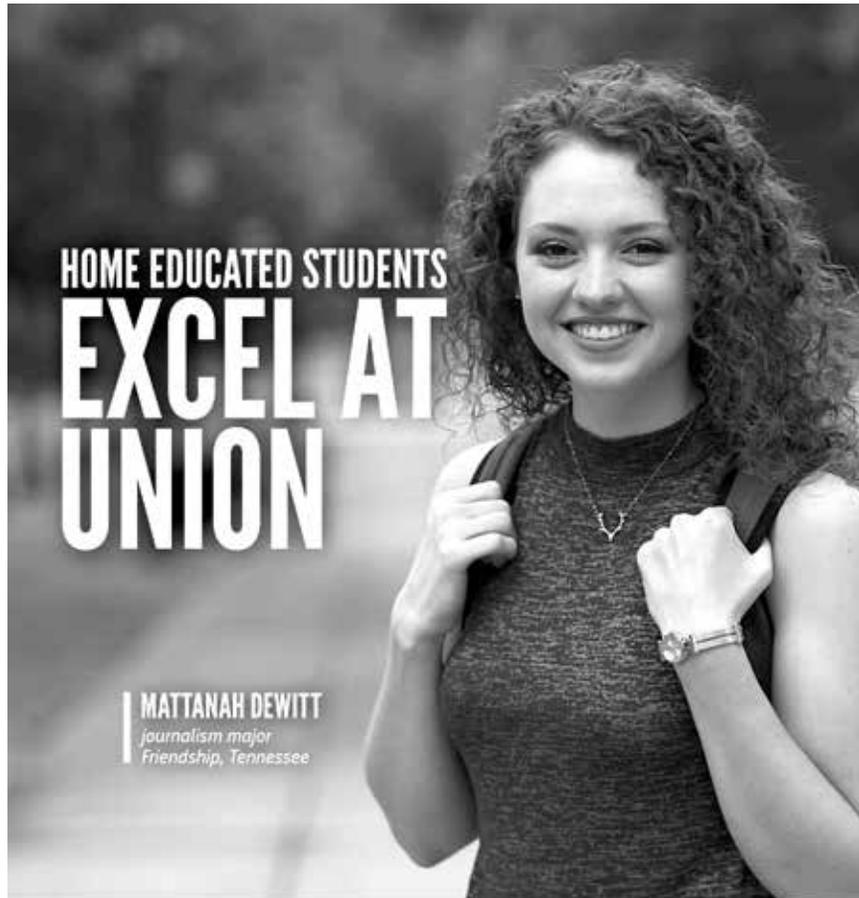
Second, often homeschoolers come from settings with strong traditional family values. American colleges, however, can be difficult to find an academically respectable college that is not hostile to conservatives.

And lastly, upon going to college, homeschoolers are often shocked to find that their science classes take positions openly hostile to their Christian faith. Psychology and neuroscience classes dismiss the idea that humans have a spirit or soul. Biology classes tout Darwinian evolution and reject alternatives such as intelligent design. Extreme forms of environmentalism are taught in such a way as to demean and insult belief in God. Homeschoolers, therefore, stand to benefit from having a faith-friendly science department that is intent on integrating faith and science into a coherent worldview.

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“I chose Union so I could be part of a uniquely close-knit community. I knew I would be challenged to grow while being supported through that process. Every day, I’m thankful for this institution and the people here who I call family.”

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Peggy Adams is a home schooling mother from Glendale, Kentucky, who has sent four of her children to Union. As home educators for 25 years, she and her husband Eric have carefully chosen curriculum and classes for their kids that focused on a classical approach to education.

When it came time to select a college, Peggy says Union felt very familiar, with solid academics and “a genuine Christian worldview.”

“Union is one of few universities that we know of that has a Christian worldview woven throughout its classes and student life programming,” Peggy says. “We’ve had children attending UU since 2009 and have seen that the Christian worldview positively permeates the culture of this place.”

Known for integrating top-tier academics and Christian faith, Union University reaps national honors for academic excellence, classroom teaching and community service.

*U.S. News & World Report* ranked Union as one of the best 15 regional universities in the South for six years straight before moving the school into the “National Universities” category, where it placed Union in the top tier for the past three years. And Union has been named one of America’s 100 Best College Buys for 13 consecutive years.

**STELLAR FACULTY**

Union faculty members excel as scholars and authors. They are committed to classroom teaching, mentoring and the highest levels of Christian scholarship in 100 programs of study. All classes are taught by faculty members, and Union graduates excel at the top graduate schools.

**WORLDWIDE OPPORTUNITIES**

Union students come from 44 states and 25 countries. They participate in internships, international study opportunities and short-term mission trips throughout the world.

About 200 Union students study abroad each year across six continents.

**STUDENT LIFE AND SERVICE**

Union offers about 50 student-produced music and theater events each year, in addition to a live daily television news program and the student newspaper. Students compete in 11 men’s and women’s varsity sports in NCAA Division II and a wide range of intramurals. Community service projects are also a major priority.

**PRIVATE BEDROOM FOR EVERY STUDENT**

Niche.com ranked Union’s student housing as #2 in the nation. Our residence complexes offer apartments with four bedrooms, a kitchen, living room, one or two bathrooms and a washer/dryer. Every resident has a private bedroom.

# VERMONT TECH

The Vermont Academy of Science and Technology (VAST) offers the opportunity for high-achieving students to complete their senior year of high school and freshman year of college simultaneously. Students attend VAST for the academic challenge, the freedom provided by college-life, and to get ahead in their studies.



"If I went to regular high school, I wouldn't have enough to do. I didn't want to waste a year," says Pascal.

**Pascal Siki Wa Siki** is a first generation college student. He hopes his four brothers will follow in his footsteps and attend college. Pascal wanted more of a challenge from high school, and VAST offered that while letting him complete college credit. Along with working toward a Civil & Environmental Technology degree, he will receive diplomas from his sending high school and VAST.

Pascal always knew he wanted to go to college, but didn't know

how, or if, he could make it there. VAST is introducing him opportunities he never knew were possible. At only 18, Pascal held an internship with a local construction firm.

Pascal has grown more independent as a result of his time in VAST.

"High school was easy, looking back. Now, we're left alone more and if you want help you have to go find it yourself. In college you need to know how to survive, it prepares you for the real-world."



**Courtney Clement** is a VAST Student for the 2018/2019 school year. She also didn't feel challenged enough by traditional high school and was ecstatic when she was accepted into the rigorous early-college program

"I chose to apply to VAST instead of completing my senior year at my sending high school because I had gone through a lot of the higher caliber AP classes, and in order to continue on my chosen career path in the way I wanted, I would need more experience in my given area. And VAST was a good way to get that, while earning college credit."

Courtney has goals to study Microbiology at an Ivy League University and knows that getting her core classes, like Physics II and English Comp out of the way at Vermont Tech can help her get there.

"I'm entering VAST as undeclared, just because [Vermont Tech] doesn't have my major. So I will be going somewhere else after this year. And though it's a great option to stay at Vermont Tech after your VAST year, it's not required."

Courtney is busy with college-level work but still has time to participate in her gymnastics and drama clubs from her hometown high school. She has also made fast friends with her classmates, who share her passion for hard work and academic success.

A VAST diploma is a respected credential for any college applicant, especially homeschoolers looking to demonstrate their readiness. Most VAST students are independently motivated learners but they are far from alone. Our network of student support services, like the Center for Academic Success, academic counseling, and student activities are open and available to all VAST students.



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Longwood University is a four-year public liberal arts university located in the beautiful, two-college town of Farmville, Virginia. Founded in 1839, Longwood is the third-oldest public university in Virginia and one of the hundred oldest institutions of higher education in the United States. Longwood's 5,000 students (4,500 undergraduate, 500 graduate) represent 25 states and 18 countries.

### ACADEMICS

Longwood is known for its rich, vibrant community where students discover their true passion and skills as citizen leaders. Small classes are taught by full-time faculty who challenge and nurture students. More than 100 majors, minors and concentrations are offered within three undergraduate academic colleges—the Cook-Cole College of Arts and Sciences, the College of Business and Economics, and the College of Education and Human Services—and are supported by the Cormier Honors College and the College of Graduate and Professional Studies. Longwood's requirement of an internship or field experience for every major ensures that students are prepared when looking for a job or applying to graduate school. Students also have the opportunity to participate in the Brock Experiences program, a group of immersive, citizenship-focused courses held at sites around the United States.

### STUDENT LIFE

Longwood's active and engaged students volunteer more than 58,000 hours each year with campus and community organizations. More than 175 clubs and organizations, representing interests from ultimate frisbee to a cappella singing, offer students a wide variety of options for getting involved. Intramural and club sports are open to all levels of athletes and Longwood's 14 varsity sports—six men's and eight women's—compete at the NCAA Division I level in the Big South Conference. About 20 percent of the student body are members of Longwood's nine social fraternities and 13 sororities.

### RECOGNITION

Since 2014, Longwood has ascended from No. 12 to No. 8 among regional public universities in the South in the *U.S. News & World Report Best Colleges* guide. The latest rankings show the university moving up to crack the top 25 among all universities, both public and private, in that category.

**Longwood.edu**

# SWEET BRIAR COLLEGE

The bucolic setting of Sweet Briar College is unparalleled. Founded in 1901, the private women's college sits on 3,250 acres in the foothills of Virginia's Blue Ridge Mountains. Its history of excellence is equally remarkable: For more than a century, Sweet Briar has graduated women leaders who go out into the world and make a difference. Yet, higher education's challenging landscape meant that Sweet Briar found itself in the same conundrum as many small colleges: how to redirect into a sustainable institution.

To meet that challenge, Sweet Briar launched a new core curriculum focused on 21st-century leadership skills. Today, the core prepares young women to



lead while providing the skills that are hallmarks of a liberal arts education: critical thinking, problem solving, ethics, communication and curiosity. This interdisciplinary approach teaches women to be successful communicators, ethical decision-makers and empathetic problem-solvers.



The College also re-imagined its academic calendar. Now, each semester features one three-week term and one 12-week term, giving students the chance to spend time at the beginning and end of each school year to study abroad, do research or complete an internship.

To put Sweet Briar's innovation and excellence in the reach of more students, the College reduced its tuition by 32 percent, addressing one of the biggest obstacles students face today. Sweet Briar has turned the challenging outlook for higher education into an opportunity. The changes it made earned the College a place on U.S. News and World Report's 2019 list of Most Innovative Schools.

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The Batten Honors College of Virginia Wesleyan University explores diverse disciplines from the humanities, social sciences, mathematics, and natural sciences through an interdisciplinary and thematic curriculum that educates and graduates lifelong learners interested in shaping the future and taking action to improve the world.

The Batten Honors College curriculum encourages independent thinking and self-discovery while challenging students to view the world from multiple perspectives and to integrate theory and practice. Students will gain a broader perspective and think critically about the problems we face today, recognizing that solutions to contemporary issues require disciplinary expertise as well as innovation, collaboration, and an interdisciplinary framework.

Student experiences range from small, seminar-style courses to a faculty-led intensive, immersive global experience. Students will develop analytical, leadership, collaboration, and communication skills within their learning community through the Honors courses and experiential learning opportunities that include study away, research or internship, and service projects at home or around the globe.

### OUR LOCATION

Virginia Wesleyan University's 300-acre park-like campus is located in Virginia Beach, just minutes away from the Atlantic Ocean and the Chesapeake Bay.

### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

Batten Honors College students are awarded either a full-tuition Batten Fellowship or a two-thirds tuition Shumadine Scholarship. Twenty scholarships of each amount are awarded every year. Additional need-based financial aid is also available for students who qualify.

### ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission to the Batten Honors College is highly selective. Freshman admission is considered for applicants with the following qualifications:

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- ACT score equal to or greater than 27
- SAT score equal to or greater than 1300

### APPLICATION PROCESS

The application process requires the following:

- Virginia Wesleyan University application
- Batten Honors College application
- A resume and letter of recommendation
- On-campus interview

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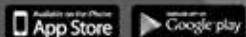
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## DAVIS & ELKINS COLLEGE

Prospective students and their parents filled the Great Hall of Halliehurst at a recent Open House event. They were an attentive audience. One of the many privileges I have as president of Davis & Elkins College is to address the attendees at these Open House events throughout the year.

The message to our prospective students is straightforward. My challenge to them is to consider their hopes and dreams for their lives, actively pursue the discovery of their vocation, and to find the people and place that will provide the path to achieve satisfaction and meaning. After spending time on the D&E campus during an Open House, they need to follow their hearts. If their heart tells them that this college is not the fit to enable them to achieve and excel, then we want them to continue their search. On the other hand, if during their time on campus, they meet faculty, staff and students who excite their desire to learn and grow, and if they walk the hallowed grounds of D&E and envision themselves thriving on our campus, they need to follow their heart. Davis & Elkins College is the place that can provide the transformative educational experience that enables hopes and dreams to become reality. Join with us and become a D&E Senator!

For the parents in the audience, I remember my top concern as my own daughter began her college exploration. Beyond wanting a place that would provide a high-quality academic experience for her chosen field of study, I was concerned that she would be safe. Statistically, as well as through personal experience, I assure parents that their son or daughter is coming to a safe campus and a safe community. Unfortunately, in our world today, we can never guarantee this. What we do promise is to do all in power, including a 24/7 Office of Public Safety to serve the campus community.

Beyond physical safety, there is one other message for both parents and prospective students. With gratitude to Dr. Rosemary Thomas, vice-president of enrollment management and institutional advancement, for pointing this out, D&E is also a safe place to learn, grow, gain new experiences, and even fail. When we try something grand and fail, which is after all a natural part of life, it provides a valuable learning experience, particularly when we are surrounded by nurturing people who enable us to brush ourselves off, analyze what occurred, determine a better course of action, and move forward boldly, bravely and wiser.

As I look into the eyes of prospective students whom I am privileged to address, I see the hope, potential and opportunity that each of them brings to this milestone decision in their young lives. Their life's journey will be forever impacted by the decision they make to attend college, and particularly to attend Davis & Elkins College.



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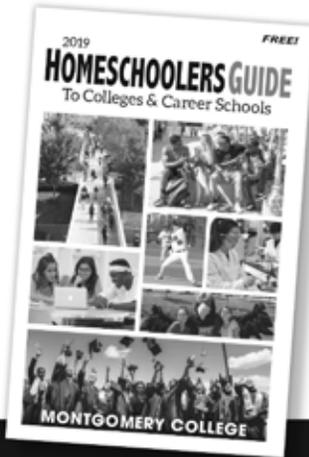
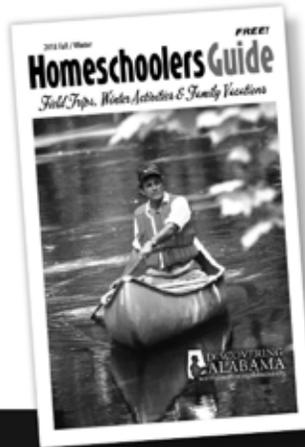
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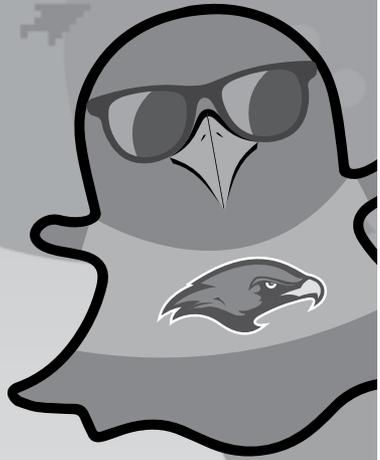
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