



## Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School *University Scholars Program*

### **General Program Profile:**

- Provides gifted education to eligible Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School students grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>
- Highly competitive entrance requirements
- Performance-Based Program: Students must maintain a 3.0 GPA
- College preparatory coursework
- Total Program Enrollment: 100 students
- Average class size: 11 students
- Coursework includes mandatory onsite and/or virtual class attendance

### **Curriculum Profile:**

- University Scholars Program middle school coursework is commensurate with high school curriculum content and rigor
- All University Scholars Program high school courses are Honors or College Board approved Advanced Placement (AP) courses
- AP Exams taken:
  - Biology
  - Calculus AB
  - Calculus BC
  - Chemistry
  - Computer Science A
  - Economics: Micro & Macro
  - English Language & Composition
  - English Literature & Composition
  - Physics B
  - Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism
  - Physics C: Mechanics
  - United States History
  - Government & Civics: United States
  - World History
  - European History
  - Psychology

### **Participant Profile:**

- 95<sup>th</sup> percentile average on standard intelligence and aptitude tests
- 3 Merit Scholars Semi-Finalists; 2 Merit Scholarship Finalists
- 102 AP exams taken by 36 students since 2007:
  - 90% of the scores were a grade 3 or higher
  - 33% of the AP takers have qualified for the following AP Awards:  
*Letter of Commendation for Outstanding Performance; AP Scholar;  
AP Scholar with Honor; AP Scholar with Distinction; National AP Scholar*
- 18 out of 20 of graduates have been accepted to the following schools:

American University	McGill University	University of Maine
Bard College	Neuman College	University of Pennsylvania
Colorado College	Pennsylvania State University	University of Pittsburgh
Corcoran College of Art & Design	<i>Honors College</i>	University of St. Louis
Cornell University	Pratt Institute	University of Texas
Drexel University <i>Honors College</i>	Rochester Institute of Technology	Ursinus College
Georgetown University	Sarah Lawrence College	Vassar College
Kenyon College	Seton Hill University	Villanova University
Loyola University	Swarthmore College	Wake Forest University
Messiah College	Temple University	Washington College Washington
Miami University	University of Chicago	Wesleyan University
	University of Delaware	West Chester University
		Widener University