



Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School  
University Scholars Program  
*Established 2005*

## **Program Profile**

### ***General Information***

- Gifted & college preparatory courses for eligible Pennsylvania Leadership Charter School students
- Grades: 5<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> / Average class size: 11 / Total enrollment: 140
- Highly competitive entrance requirements
- Classes are onsite and / or virtual; attendance mandatory

### ***Curriculum Profile***

- Middle school courses are high school level content and rigor yet developmentally appropriate
- High school courses are honors college preparatory and Advanced Placement (AP) – no grade level entrance requirement
- AP courses in Biology, Calculus AB, Calculus BC, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Economics: Micro & Macro, English Language & Composition, English Literature & Composition, European History, Government & Civics: U.S., Physics B & C, Psychology, Statistics, U.S. History, World History
- STEM program for middle school and high school participants

### ***Participant Profile***

- 95<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on standardized intelligence and aptitude tests
- Merit scholars semi-finalists and finalists each year
- AP Awards: Letters of Commendation for Outstanding Performance, National AP Scholar, AP Scholars with Distinction, AP Scholars with Honors, AP Scholars
- Average ACT score: 30
- Average SAT score: Reading 670                  Math 630                  Writing 650
- 100% of program participants attend a 4 year college

### ***College Acceptances***

American University, Arcadia University, Asbury University, Bard College, Bard at Simon's Rock, Belmont University, Bennington College, Brandeis University, Carnegie Mellon University, Chowan University\*, Christopher Newport University, Clark University, Colorado College, Columbia College Chicago\*, Corcoran College of Art & Design, Cornell University, Drexel University\*, Eastern University, Elizabethtown College, Emerson College\*, Georgetown University, Gordon College\*, Grinnell College, Grove City College, Hampshire College, Indiana University at Bloomington, Kenyon College, The Kings College, Lafayette College, Lehigh University, Loyola University, McGill University, Messiah College, Miami University, Middlebury College, Muhlenberg College, Neumann University, New York University Abu Dhabi, Northeastern University, Northwestern University, Penn State University\*, Pratt Institute, Rhode Island School of Design, Richmond American International University of London, Rochester Institute of Technology\*, St. Johns University, Sarah Lawrence College, Savannah College of Art and Design, Seton Hill University, Swarthmore College, Temple University, University of Chicago, University of Delaware, University of Maine, University of Maryland\*, University of Pennsylvania, University of Pittsburgh\*, University of St. Louis, University of Texas, Ursinus College, Vassar College, Villanova University, Wake Forest University, Washington College, Wells College, Wesleyan University, West Chester University, Widener University

\* Denotes acceptance into Honors College