



Objectives:

- To develop a smaller learning community for accelerated learners within a large-sized school
- To provide supports for accelerated learners

Application Process for Students:

- complete application form, submit three teacher and one counselor recommendation forms
- middle school GPA of 3.0 or higher required to apply
- writing sample (respond to essay prompt; will be graded with rubric)
- MAP-R, MSA scores (no required score; scores will be taken into consideration)

Criteria for PEAC Scholars:

- maintain an overall unweighted GPA of 3.5 or higher over four years
- maintain a GPA of 3.0 or higher in all AP, honors, and PEAC (accelerated honors) courses
- Senior Portfolio due spring of junior year (reviewed by PEAC Scholars Review Committee)
 - résumé
 - transcript
 - sample college application essay
 - PEAC field trips, seminars attended
- must enroll in at least seven AP courses over four years
 - student is required to sit for each correlating AP exam
- must enroll in at least ten honors courses over four years
- participation in at least six PEAC Scholars events over four years
 - field trips
 - seminars presented by staff, parents, community members (sample topics: leadership, study skills, Mind Mapping, résumé writing) during lunch in Career Center and after school
- participate in one mock SAT and one mock ACT, offered by the school
- adhere to Magruder Code of Conduct (available online, distributed to all students at the beginning of the school year)
- sign a contract adhering to these terms, also signed by parent

Benefits for Students:

- develop a smaller learning community within a large-sized school
- Induction Ceremony fall of freshman year or spring before freshman year
- assign each PEAC Scholar to an “Academic Adviser” who will provide the student with supports, in addition to the counselor and grade-level administrator
- commendation at graduation ceremony (medal)
- senior portfolio created before college application deadlines and reviewed by PEAC Scholars Review Committee to provide valuable feedback for student
- transcript notation
- Letter of College Recommendation from Academy Director/RT and grade-level administrator or Principal, upon student request