

## How to Apply

Application to the PEAC Scholars Program is open to all rising 9th grade students for whom Magruder is their home school.

There are two parts to the application process for the PEAC Academy.

### Step 1 (completed as an 8th grader):

- 8th Grade students will fill out Academy Interest Survey during registration for their 9th grade courses – select PEAC.
- Students must register for Honors PEAC English 9 and Honors PEAC Biology.

### Step 2 (completed as a 9th grader):

Complete the formal application process which includes:

- Earn a 3.5 GPA
- Online student application
- Four teacher endorsements
- On-site Student Essay
- Student and Parent Agreements

Application instructions will be available at the Magruder website:

<http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/schools/magruderhs/>

Quick Link: PEAC Scholars



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## Col. Zadok Magruder High School

## PEAC Scholars

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CURRICULA*

### Information for the 2020-2021 School Year

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## What is PEAC ?

### *PURSUIING EXCELLENCE IN THE ACADEMIC CURRICULA*

PEAC Scholars is an inter-disciplinary , four-year college-preparatory cohort. Its focus is on independent learning and the development of sophisticated written and oral communication skills with an emphasis on critical thinking.

## Who is PEAC ?

PEAC Scholars...

- ◆ have clearly demonstrated potential to develop high-level communication skills.
- ◆ are committed to essential learning and academic excellence.
- ◆ are capable and willing to face and persevere through academic challenges
- ◆ are willing to take responsibility for independent learning and thinking and have the ability to act as self-advocates.
- ◆ possess a natural curiosity.
- ◆ value organization and time management.
- ◆ are able to maintain both the academic and behavioral requirements of the program.



## Cohort Sequence

### Freshman Year:

Honors PEAC English 9 (Cohort)

Honors PEAC Biology (Cohort)

### Sophomore Year:

Honors PEAC English 10 (Cohort)

AP U.S. Government & Politics (Cohort)

Honors Chemistry or

Honors Physics (can take in 11th)

### Junior Year:

AP English Language (Cohort)

Honors or AP World History (grad req.)

AP Science or AP Math (Student's choice)

### Senior Year:

AP English Literature

AP United States History (can take in 11th)

Capstone Project & Presentation

## Expected Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the four year program will:

- ◆ Excel in both written and oral presentation.
- ◆ Be fully prepared to be successful in college.
- ◆ Be confident, forward, and independent thinkers, motivated learners and self-advocates.
- ◆ Demonstrate mastery of college-level skills.
- ◆ Be able to participate in higher-level discourse in real world issues.

## Requirements

Some of the major requirements:

- ◆ Maintenance of a 3.5 weighted GPA over the four years at Magruder H.S.
- ◆ Successful completion of all required courses.
- ◆ Successful completion of Capstone Project
- ◆ Adherence to MCPS and Magruder attendance policies and codes of conduct.

