

PEAC Scholars Program Requirements Humanities Track



Students accepted to the PEAC Scholars program at Col. Zadok Magruder High School must successfully complete the courses as outlined below and maintain the academic standards to complete the program and receive recognition at graduation. Please keep this document to help with course planning.

Required Coursework

Please note, these are the program specific courses only. Students must also fulfill state graduation requirements. Students can make a copy of this Course Planning Google sheet to plan high school courses.

Freshman Year:

- Honors PEAC English 9 (Cohort)
- AP US Government (cohort)

Sophomore Year:

- Honors PEAC English 10 (Cohort)
- AP US History (Cohort)

Junior Year:

• AP English Language (Cohort)

Students take AP and/or Dual Enrollment courses within the humanities areas to fulfill the requirement of taking 7 AP courses by the time they graduate.

Senior Year:

- AP English Literature (Students may take Dual Enrollment English 101 to meet this requirement.)
- PEAC Capstone Project & Presentation Course shows on transcript as independent study Students take AP and/or Dual Enrollment courses within the humanities areas to fulfill the requirement of taking 7 AP courses by the time they graduate.

Academic Expectations

- 1. Maintain a weighted GPA of 3.5 or higher throughout four years at Magruder High School.
- 2. Students must adhere to the Montgomery County Public Schools and Magruder High School Codes of Conduct. Failure to do so may result in immediate removal from the program.
- 3. Student's attendance must conform to the Montgomery County Public Schools and State of Maryland attendance policies. Excessive unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the program.

PEAC Scholars Recognition

- Program letter accompanying college recommendation letter from counselor detailing the program requirements and expected outcomes.
- Recognition at graduation with cord and seating in the row of honor.
- Students can list program participation in their resume and college applications.