

# HONORS COLLEGE



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*Are you ready for something more challenging?*

***The FCC Honors College might be right for you!***

## Academic Opportunities

- Honors classes stress active learning and include applied learning/research projects. Small classes (10-15 students) and close interaction with superb faculty hone critical thinking and communication (written and verbal) skills essential in the 21st century.
- Honors contracts permit students, with faculty consent, to attach an Honors project to a class such as Physics or Calculus and receive Honors credit.
- Honors Independent Study with a faculty mentor allows for in-depth research of a topic of interest. Students use an executive summary model to present their findings at the end of the semester.
- Conference presentations are a great way to experience being a scholar and networking with other students and potential transfer colleges.
- Honors College graduation requires 12 honors credits and a 3.25 GPA overall. Students get a notation on their transcript and receive a medallion to wear at commencement.

## Benefits

- Eligible for the Honors Leader scholarship.
- Qualifies students for Honors articulation agreements to partner colleges.
- Competitive advantage when applying for scholarships or admission to four-year universities and colleges.

## Leadership & Service Opportunities

- Honors Student Association (HSA) and the Alpha Delta Sigma chapter of Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) meet regularly, organize student activities, and sponsor community service projects.
- Certificates in leadership and service stand out on any student resume and help connect the academic world to the real world.
- Honors interns serve as peer mentors and help run the Honors program.

## Honors Affiliations

- National Collegiate Honors Council (NCHC)
- Northeast Regional Honors Council (NRHC)
- Maryland Collegiate Honors Council (MCHC)
- Phi Theta Kappa

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# Our Mission: *to develop* *emerging* **scholars & leaders**



*Students learn to support the community through service projects, including the annual waterway cleanup.*



*The Appalachian Trail hike is one of many opportunities for students to learn outside the classroom.*



*Our emerging scholars are selected annually to present at state and regional honors conferences.*

***Apply online today at [frederick.edu/honors-college-application](http://frederick.edu/honors-college-application).***

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