PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE



...that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 2 Timothy 3:17

for Christ and for Liberty

WELCOME

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST in Patrick Henry College! Patrick Henry College's mission is to prepare Christian men and women who will lead the nation and shape the culture, by providing an academically excellent baccalaureate level higher education with a biblical worldview. In accordance with this vision, we welcome applications from students who have a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and who are well prepared for our rigorous academic programs. The Admissions Review Committee is looking for students who are spiritually and academically prepared for PHC, who are excited about joining a community committed to developing their gifts, and who desire to serve wherever God leads. Committee members look at each applicant's life as a whole and take all application materials into consideration when making a decision.

This booklet contains the forms necessary to apply for admission. You will also find a checklist of application requirements, detailed instructions, and other helpful information for preparing your application.

As you consider your college plans, we would strongly encourage you to schedule a personal campus visit sometime during the academic year. There is no better way to understand the unique spiritual and academic community God is building here than to experience it for yourself. Registration and scheduling information is available on our campus visit page: phc.edu/visit. We are eager to answer any questions you have about the College as you are completing your application. We are pleased you are applying and look forward to working with you throughout the application process.

For Christ and for Liberty, The Patrick Henry College Admissions Staff

CONTACT INFORMATION

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 (540) 441-8110 • Fax: (540) 441-8119

 Email:
 admissions@phc.edu

Address: Office of Admissions 10 Patrick Henry Circle Purcellville, VA 20132

Patrick Henry College is certified to operate by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

Admission Application Information

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

REQUIRED MATERIALOPTIONAL MATERIALCompleted and signed PHC applicationActivities listAcademic essayAcademic reference(s)Faith essayPastoral reference(s)Official high school transcriptResumeStandardized test scoreReading list\$40 application fee (if postmarked after Dec. I)Other

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

The Office of Admissions is committed to making the application process as efficient as possible, while ensuring adequate time for each application to receive a thorough review. After you apply, the Office of Admissions will match your application with any supporting documents submitted separately (i.e. test scores, transcripts, and any optional materials). Please note that the application and all optional materials must be postmarked by the application deadlines listed on the college website. While the admissions staff will strive to contact you about outstanding items, *it is the applicant's responsibility to ensure all application materials are postmarked by the application deadline.* An application is considered complete once the Office of Admissions has received this completed application and all required materials. Admissions will then contact the student directly if the Application Review Committee recommends a candidate for interview.

Please mail the application and supporting documents to:

Office of Admissions 10 Patrick Henry Circle Purcellville, VA 20132

SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Please refer to the College's website for full details of available scholarships, including deadlines and eligibility requirements. The information is available at the following address: www.phc.edu/financialaid. If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Financial Aid.

Office of Financial Aid Phone: (540) 441-8142 E-mail: financialaid@phc.edu

EXPLANATION OF APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

APPLICATION FEE

Please submit the \$40 application fee along with the mailed application. The application fee is waived for applications postmarked on or before the free application deadline of December I. Include your check or money order payable to Patrick Henry College with your application. If paying by check, please include "Application Fee" in the memo. The application fee is non-refundable.

OFFICIAL HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

Please provide transcripts from all high schools and colleges attended. Transcripts need to be mailed directly from a school administrator* to PHC after the start of the applicant's senior year, and should include the applicant's name, grades, cumulative GPA, courses completed and in progress, and the ink signature of a school administrator. Mail to: Office of Admissions, IO Patrick Henry Circle, Purcellville, VA 20132.

The College requires that a minimum of 18 high school level courses be completed. The following courses should be completed prior to admission to Patrick Henry College:

- English: Minimum of four courses. Examples: Grammar, Literature, Composition, Speech, and Debate.
- Mathematics: Minimum of three college preparatory courses, which must include: Algebra I, Algebra II, and Geometry.
- Science: Minimum of two different college preparatory courses (preference is three).
- History: Minimum of two courses, which must include at least one comprehensive course in U. S. History and one comprehensive course in World History.
- Government: Minimum of one course, which should cover material on local, state, and federal government.
- Foreign Language: Minimum of one course (two is preferred).
- Electives: Minimum of five courses.

Final High School Transcript: After all high school work is complete and prior to enrollment, PHC must receive the student's final, unopened, official high school transcript containing the date (month, day, and year) of graduation, all final grades, cumulative GPA, and ink signature of the school administrator.

*Note to Homeschool Applicants: homeschool students may submit a transcript of high school coursework that has been produced by their parents. It should list subjects studied, and PHC prefers that the transcript also list a grade for each course. If grades are not assigned, please provide a narrative transcript. For narrative transcripts, please include a description of subjects studied and an evaluation of the quality of work. To thoroughly evaluate an applicant, the College needs to know the depth of study our applicants possess in various subjects.

In order to be considered official, homeschool transcripts must be hand-signed in ink by the parent, acting as the school administrator, and submitted in a sealed envelope.

Official College Transcript(s): If an applicant is enrolled in or has taken college-level courses at another educational institution, the applicant must request the institutions send an official transcript to the Office of Admission. If courses are in progress, please have the college submit an in-progress transcript.

OFFICIAL STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES

Applicants are required to submit scores from the SAT or ACT. Test results should be sent to the Office of Admissions directly from the testing agency. PHC's institutional code numbers are 2804 for the SAT and 4383 for the ACT. A Classical Learning Test CLT score helps to support an official SAT or ACT score; however, the Application Review Committee will not make an acceptance decision on the CLT alone.

Admissions Essays

Academic Essay: Proficient written communication is necessary for success at PHC. An applicant must submit an essay that is 4-6 pages in length, double-spaced, and that demonstrates strong reasoning and analytical skills. The Application Review Committee recommends that an applicant submit an essay previously written for a class in either high school or college.

Faith Essay: PHC is, and shall always remain, a Christian institution dedicated to bringing honor and glory to the Lord Jesus Christ in all of its activities. To that end, the Faith Essay provides an opportunity for an applicant to share their testimony of faith in Christ. In I–2 pages, please respond with your personal reflections on the following prompt:

How did you come to know the Lord? How has He transformed your life (relationship with others, habits, etc.)? How has your faith informed your thoughts and actions?

OPTIONAL MATERIAL

Some applicants may choose to include additional items (pastoral references, academic references, resumé, activities list, or reading list) in order to demonstrate a complete picture of their readiness for PHC. These optional materials are included at the end of this packet.

PATRICK HENRY COLLEGE APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

STEP I: CREATE AN ACCOUNT

Full Legal Name (First, Middle, Last)				
Street Address				
City	Country		State	Zip
Home Phone _	-	E-mail		
Cell Phone -	-	High School Graduat	tion (mm/dd/yyyy):	
Denominational Preference:			Арр	lying for (choose one):
 Anglican Assembly of God Baptist Baptist - Independent Baptist - Southern Catholic Charismatic Christian and Missionary Alliance 	 Church of Christ Church of God Episcopal Evangelical Lutheran Mennonite Messianic Methodist/Wesleyan 	 Nazarene Non-Denominationa Pentecostal Presbyterian Reformed Other 		Fall Year Spring Summer
Additional Information				
How did you first learn about Patrick He	nry College?			
 Blog Post College Fair or Conference Email Friend, Family, or Current Student Generation Joshua 	 HSLDA Online Acade HSLDA Magazine Ad Mail or Printed Brochut Online Advertisement 	PHC Alumni PHC Teen L re Speech and D		 Speech and Debate - Stoa Speech by PHC Leadership WORLD Magazine YMA at Patrick Henry College
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMA	TION:			
First Name	Last Name		Relationship	

Cell Phone	-	-	E-mail		
First Name		Last Name		Relationship	
Cell Phone	-	-	E-mail		

Name:

STEP 2: COMPLETE APPLICATION PROFILE

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Preferred Name	T-Shirt	t Size		Previously Applied	Y 🗌 N 🗌
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	Social S	Security Number	-	-]
Education					
Type of High School Public	School 🗌 Private School	Home Schoo	ol 🔲		
School Name		Country	City		State
Have you taken courses at a college	e or university? No 🔲 Y	es			
College Name		Country	City		State
College Name		Country	City		State
College Name		Country	City		State
I am interested in: Major/Track: Classical Liberal Arts Economics & Business An. Environmental Science & S Environmental Science & S Environmental Science & S Government Science & S Government American Pc Government: International Government: Political Phil	Stewardship Stewardship: Law & Policy Stewardship: Pedagogy Stewardship: Pre-Med slitics & Policy I Politics & Policy	□ Government: □ History □ Journalism □ Journalism: Jo □ Journalism: P □ Literature □ Strategic Inte	Political Theory Strategic Intelligence ournalism Entrepreneu iberal Arts Political Journalism Iligence in National Se Iligence in National Se	□ Bil □ Cl □ H □ Jo □ Li □ M □ Pf ecurity	urnalism terature
Extracurricular Activity: Basketball Chapel Music Chorale/Vocal Ensemble Debate Drama Have you ever been placed on acad	 Government/Law Club History Club Intramural Sports Media/Film Missions/Service demic or disciplinary probation 	Politics/Cam	strumental Ensemble paigning	 Soccer Student Government Student Newspaper Other Yes (If yes, please explain yes)	yourself below)

Name

STATEMENT OF FAITH

Each trustee, officer, faculty member, and student of the college, as well as other employees, shall fully and enthusiastically subscribe to the following Statement of Faith:

- There is one God, eternally existent in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
- God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship Him in Spirit and in truth.
- Jesus Christ, born of a virgin, is God come in the flesh.
- The Bible in its entirety (all 66 books of the Old and NewTestaments) is the inspired Word of God, inerrant in its original autographs, and the only
 infallible and sufficient authority for faith and Christian living.
- Man is by nature sinful and is inherently in need of salvation, which is exclusively found by faith alone in Jesus Christ and His shed blood.
- Christ's death provides substitutionary atonement for our sins.
- Personal salvation comes to mankind by grace through faith.
- Jesus Christ literally rose bodily from the dead.
- Jesus Christ literally will come to earth again in the Second Advent.
- Satan exists as a personal, malevolent being who acts as tempter and accuser, for whom Hell, the place for eternal punishment, was prepared, where all who die outside of Christ shall be confined in conscious torment for eternity.

I understand that Patrick Henry College is a distinctively Christian educational institution that seeks to maintain a Christ-centered focus in all it does. I certify that I fully and enthusiastically subscribe to the above Statement of Faith, that I have accepted Jesus Christ as my personal Savior for forgiveness of my sins, and that I desire to be part of the Christian community at Patrick Henry College. If typing, I certify that my electronic signature is the equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Signed:

Date (mm/dd/yy):

STEP 3: ESSAYS

ACADEMIC ESSAY

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STEP 4: PROVIDE TRANSCRIPTS

Ask your school administrator to mail your transcript to:

Office of Admissions 10 Patrick Henry Circle Purcellville, VA 20132.

The high school transcript must include the student's name, all high school courses, grades for completed courses, and cumulative GPA.

Date Requested (mm/dd/yy):

Name

STEP 5: PROVIDE TEST SCORES

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Please enter your test scores below and the approximate date that your official test scores were requested to be sent to PHC.

SAT score:	Date requested:	
ACT score:	Date requested:	
CLT score:	Date requested:	

I have not yet completed a standardized test.

Note: If you retake a standardized test, please request a new score report.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that all of the information provided in my application to Patrick Henry College is accurate, and I am the author of all materials (excluding educational transcripts and references) provided as examples of my educational preparation. (While others may assist in ways such as proofreading, all materials should be the work of the applicant and should represent accurately the applicant's level of academic preparation). I confirm that the College will not return the application, any accompanying materials, or copies thereof.

If typing, I certify that my electronic signature is the equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Signed:		Date (mm/dd/yy):	
Signature o (if applicant is	f Parent or Guardian:	Date (mm/dd/yy):	

IF YOU PLAN TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION ELECTRONICALLY:

After completing all required fields, please use the "Save As" function to save a your entries to a local hard drive, then email your application to: admissions@phc.edu.

If you plan to mail your application, please send it to:

Office of Admissions 10 Patrick Henry Circle Purcellville, VA 20132

Patrick Henry College PASTORAL REFERENCE

PART 1: TO THE APPLICANT

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Part I of this form and give a copy to the person who will write a reference for you.

Please ask the writer to place the completed form in a sealed envelope and then sign his or her name across the seal. He or she may return the envelope to you or mail it directly to the Admissions Review Committee.

Name				
Street Address				
City	County		State	Zip
Home Phone		E-mail		

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby voluntarily waive my rights of access to any information that is contained in this Reference Form (including attachments) and agree that the Form shall remain confidential. If typing, I certify that my electronic signature is the equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Applicant's signature:		Date (mm/dd/yy):	
Signature of Parent or Guard (if applicant is under 18)	lian:	Date (mm/dd/yy):	

PART 2: TO THE REFERRING INDIVIDUAL

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your comments on the applicant will provide the Admissions Review Committee with information that is helpful in evaluating the applicant for admission to Patrick Henry College and poten-tial scholarship opportunities. Because of the nature of your comments, we request that you complete this form carefully and thoroughly. All records are held in strict confidence and we would appreciate your frank and objective assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

When you complete the form, please place it in a sealed envelope and then sign your name across the seal. You may return the envelope to the student or mail it to the Admissions Review Committee. Our address is:

Admissions Review Committee	
Patrick Henry College	
10 Patrick Henry Circle	
Purcellville, VA 20132	
Name of Referring Individual:	
Church Name:	Title:
Address:	
Phone Number: E-mail Address:	
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what context have you known the applicant?	
How well do you know the applicant? Casually 🗌 Well 🗌 Very well 🗌	Other:
To the best of your knowledge, has the applicant made a personal commitment to Jesus Christ?	
Yes No I don't know (please explain):	

Please check the box for each category which, in your opinion,	Applicant's Name	
best describes the applicant's growing character and walk with Christ:		

	Weak	Developing	Average	Strong	Outstanding	Not able to observe
Love for Scripture						
Desire for Fellowship /Accountability						
Consistency in Spiritual Growth						
Humility						
Self-Control						
Teachable Spirit						
Integrity						

Please check the box for each category which, in your opinion, describes the applicant's growing maturity in their interactions with others:

	Weak	Developing	Average	Strong	Outstanding	Not able to observe
Responsibility						
Leadership						
Commitment to Service						
Discernment in Friendships						
Kindness/Deference to Others						
Response to Criticism						
Respect for Authority						
Please describe the applicant's involvement with church activities:						

To your knowledge, are any aspects of the applicant's lifestyle or character inconsistent with the Biblical principles Patrick Henry College seeks to encourage in its student life (i.e. dishonesty, sexual sin, alcohol/drug abuse)?

Please comment on the applicant's ability to handle stressful situations:

Please describe the applicant's social maturity and consideration for others (i.e. in a classroom setting or when interacting with roommates):

Based on my assessment of the applicant's	walk with Christ, this Patrick Henry	y College applicant is one I would:
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Highly Recommend	Recommend with reservation (please explain)	
Recommend	□ Not recommend (please explain)	
Signature:		Date (mm/dd/yy):

Patrick Henry College ACADEMIC REFERENCE

PART 1: TO THE APPLICANT

INSTRUCTIONS: Complete Part I of this form and give a copy to the person who will write a reference for you.

Please ask the writer to place the completed form in a sealed envelope and then sign his or her name across the seal. He or she may return the envelope to you or mail it directly to the Admissions Review Committee.

Name		
Street Address		
City	County State Z	Zip
Home Phone	- E-mail	

APPLICANT'S WAIVER OF RIGHTS OF ACCESS TO CONFIDENTIAL STATEMENT: I hereby voluntarily waive my rights of access to any information that is contained in this Reference Form (including attachments) and agree that the Form shall remain confidential. If typing, I certify that my electronic signature is the equivalent to my handwritten signature.

Applicant's signature:		Date (mm/dd/yy):	
Signature of Parent or Guardian:		Date (mm/dd/yy):	
(if applicant is under 18)			

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Thank you for taking the time to complete this form. Your comments on the applicant will provide the Admissions Review Committee with information that is helpful in evaluating the applicant for admission to Patrick Henry College and potential scholarship opportunities. Because of the nature of your comments, we request that you complete this form carefully and thoroughly. All records are held in strict confidence, and we would appreciate your frank and objective assessment of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses.

When you complete the form, please place it in a sealed envelope and then sign your name across the seal. You may return the envelope to the student or mail it to the Admissions Review Committee. Our address is:

Admissions Review Committee Patrick Henry College 10 Patrick Henry Circle Purcellville, VA 20132

Name of person making the Reference:	
Address:	
Phone Number:	- E-mail Address:
How long have you known the applicant?	
In what context have you known the applicant?	
How well do you know the applicant?	Casually 🗌 Well 🗌 Very well 🗌 Other:

Please check the box for each category which, in your opinion,

describes the applicant in an academic setting compared to their peer group:

	Weak	Average	Strong	Outstanding	Not able
					to observe
Intellectual Curiosity					
Response to Criticism					
Self-Direction					
Persistence to Task/Perseverance					
Respect/Kindness for Others					
Academic Honesty					
Social/Emotional Maturity					
Time Management					

Applicant's Name

Please check the box for each category which, in your opinion, best describes the applicant's level of academic skill/ competency compared to their peer group:

compound) compared to mon hour group.	Not Proficient	Proficient	Emerging Mastery	Strong	Not able to observe
Oral Expression					
Written Expression					
Critical Thinking					
Logical Analysis					
Recognition of Key Themes					
Please highlight the applicant's specific academ	ic strengths/ab	ilities:			

Please comment on specific areas for potential academic growth:

Please comment on the applicant's ability to handle academically challenging situations:

Based on my assessment of the applicant's academic preparation for Patrick Henry College, this applicant is one I would:

 Highly Recommend
 Recommend with reservation (please explain)

 Recommend
 Not recommend (please explain)

 Signature:
 Date (mm/dd/yy):

Patrick Henry College ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND INTERESTS

Directions: Please list (in order of importance to you) any community service opportunities, ministry activities, sports, clubs, political experiences, internships, and employment history for the past four years. You may attach additional pages if necessary. Alternatively, you may submit a resumé.

Organization		nate Time Com	Position(s) Held/Responsibilities	
Organization	Hours/Week	Week/Y ear	Position(s) Held/Responsibilities	

Name

ACTIVITIES, HONORS AND INTERESTS (CONTINUED)

Please list any awards, recognitions, or honors that you have received in the past four years:

Please describe any additional hobbies, interests, talents, or significant accomplishments:

Please comment briefly on any particular significant experience(s) that impacted your interest in public service or caused you to want to influence our culture (optional):

Patrick Henry College **READING LIST**

Name

Careful reading is an integral part of Patrick Henry College's classical educational model. Students will engage with a variety of authors, genres, and viewpoints throughout their time at PHC. The breadth and depth of a reading list is often a helpful indication of the applicant's growing ability to comprehend and communicate complex ideas.

Please list, in order of importance to you, books read in the following areas: history, literature, theology, and philosophy. This list should:

- Include high school level (and above) reading materials
- Include works from the past four years
- Include assigned and pleasure reading (please do not include textbooks)
- List the title and author
- Indicate if it was academic or recreational reading

If necessary, please submit additional pages.

Title	Author	Genre History, Literature, Theology, Philosophy

Reading List (continued)

Name

Title	Author	Genre History, Literature, Theology, Philosophy