

Where Can Our Honors Program Take You?



Anywhere...and Everywhere.

Suffolk alumni (left to right):
Elizabeth Smith, California State Long Beach
Karen Sanchez, Columbia University
Matt Mayers, Cornell University
Ryan Maloney, University of Virginia
Seneca Cornelius, Stony Brook University

The Honors Program at Suffolk

Where can you surround yourself with a community of student scholars who seek to challenge themselves intellectually while, at the same time, building bonds of friendship that will endure throughout their college careers and into their professional lives? The answer is the Honors Program at Suffolk County Community College. Offering a challenging and rewarding environment, Suffolk's college-wide Honors Program is grounded in a liberal arts tradition and stresses the connections among various disciplines and the tools of artistic and intellectual discovery. It is designed to prepare students for competitive academic programs with an eye toward pursuing careers that require a graduate or professional degree.

By starting in Suffolk's Honors Program, students can save tens of thousands of dollars while actually increasing their chances of gaining admission to some of the nation's finest colleges.

Advantages of Honors

Suffolk's Honors Program enhances a student's overall educational experience and includes rewarding features, such as:

- Creating a strong learning community and sense of belonging
- Outstanding student services including scheduling, Honors activities, academic and transfer advisement
- Special guest lecturers and events
- Valuable networking with Honors alumni
- Exciting Honors trips to museums, governmental agencies and historic cities
- Small class sizes, study groups, student lounges
- Individualized attention from faculty
- A comfortable and supportive setting for exploring course topics through reading, writing, speaking and listening

Honors students from Suffolk County Community College regularly transfer to the nation's most recognized colleges and universities.









Karen Sanchez,
Class of 2013

What are the Qualifications for Admission?

To be considered for the Honors Program, incoming students must submit an Honors Program application, which is in addition to the application for admission to the College. Entering students need to meet certain criteria and requirements, including an essay, a letter of recommendation, a B+ average and a composite SAT score of 1650 or an ACT score of 24. Students who are already enrolled in the program must maintain a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

What Do the Best Colleges and Universities Have in Common? Suffolk Students.

For years, Suffolk's Honors Program has been preparing students to pursue their academic and career ambitions. Alumni of the program have an excellent record of transfer success to respected four-year programs. Here is what some of our graduates say:

Peter Dudek, Suffolk Class of 2011 "There is no doubt in my mind that the Honors Program at Suffolk caused me to stop dreaming about the stars and start reaching for them."
Yale University, Class of 2013

Karen Sanchez, Suffolk Class of 2013 "To be the first person in my family to graduate from college and move on to an Ivy League school is unreal. From Suffolk's Honors program, you can go anywhere."
Columbia University, Class of 2015

Ryan Maloney, Suffolk Class of 2011 "Through Suffolk's Honors Program, I enhanced my analytical skills, honed my writing abilities, and developed a keen interest in American politics and history. I transferred to the University of Virginia and earned my bachelor's degree debt-free."
University of Virginia, Class of 2013

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