



Commonwealth Honors Academy

Fact Sheet



Mission: The mission of the Commonwealth Honors Academy (CHA) is to challenge, educate, enlighten and nurture the next generation of civic, academic and business leaders of the region.

Description: CHA is an exciting, challenging three-week academic, social and personal growth program for outstanding high school students who have completed their junior year. Students will be selected from the commonwealth and surrounding region. Upon successful completion of the academy, students will:

- receive six hours of university credit
- have the opportunity to take six hours of tuition-free university courses at Murray State University during the subsequent year
- be awarded a housing/leadership scholarship to attend Murray State University

The Academy provides students, faculty and staff with an opportunity to share the joy and discovery of learning and to exchange

ideas in a warm community atmosphere. Supportive secondary and university faculty chosen from the region work closely with the students in classes, seminars and extracurricular activities. Outstanding college men and women serve as residential counselors to provide leadership, friendship and encouragement to the students. Exceptional speakers, performers, films, interesting field trips, special events and recreational experiences offer students an array of stimulating activities that provide fun and enjoyment, as well as learning opportunities. There is no cost to students except for personal articles, laundry, snacks and incidental expenses.

Requirements: All students applying should have a 3.5 GPA (on a 4-point scale) and 25 Composite ACT (or the equivalent PSAT, SAT or PLAN score).

For Additional Information: Contact Murray State University Honors Program at (270) 809-3166 or visit www.murraystate.edu/cha

Class	CHA 1	CHA 2	CHA 3	CHA 4	CHA 5	CHA 6	CHA 7
Summer	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Date	June 16 to July 7	June 15 to July 6	June 14 to July 5	June 12 to July 3	June 11 to July 2	June 10 to July 1	June 9 to June 30
Applications	126	146	117	140	154	203	183
Accepted	117	100	101	100	120	138	134
Attend	85	72	76	76	94	98	110
(Female)	58	43	44	50	52	65	80
(Male)	27	29	32	26	42	33	30
Enroll MSU	34	32	43	49	49	55	Est.: 39
% Enroll	40%	44.4%	56.6%	64.5%	52.1%	56.1%	Est.: 35%
CHA Theme	<i>Renaissance 2001: A New Time, A New Beginning</i>	<i>We Are Not Alone</i>	<i>The USA in the World: Privileges and Responsibilities</i>	<i>Creating the Best of All Possible Worlds</i>	<i>Fantastic Journey: Exploring Truth, Tradition and Tolerance</i>	<i>Living on the Edge: Finding the Boundaries of Freedom</i>	<i>Changing Times: Progress or Regress</i>
Humanities and Fine Arts Field Experience	Cherokee Park and the Parthenon	Cincinnati Opera "Faust"	Memphis Museum of Art	Nashville "Jesus Christ Superstar" and the Frist Art Museum	Cincinnati Opera "The Barber of Seville" and Cincinnati Art Museum	Nashville Symphony and the Frist Art Museum	Nashville Symphony and the Frist Art Museum

CHA Enrollment History

Kentucky	CHA 1	CHA 2	CHA 3	CHA 4	CHA 5	CHA 6	CHA 7	Total
Allen	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Ballard	0	2	1	0	3	1	0	7
Bath	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Breckenridge	0	2	0	1	6	2	1	12
Boone	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Caldwell	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	5
Calloway	7	0	5	8	7	8	7	42
Carlisle	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	4
Carroll	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Christian	0	2	0	4	4	2	2	14
Clark	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Crittenden	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4
Daviess	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	10
Fayette	1	0	1	0	1	1	2	6
Franklin	2	2	0	1	0	1	1	7
Fulton	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Grant	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
Graves	5	7	3	4	3	3	5	30
Grayson	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	3
Greenup	2	2	2	1	1	1	0	9
Hancock	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
Hardin	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	4
Henderson	2	1	1	1	0	3	1	9
Henry	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Hickman	1	0	0	1	0	1	2	5
Hopkins	1	3	5	4	2	2	3	20
Jefferson	6	3	8	10	16	19	20	82
Jessamine	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	3
Kenton	1	2	3	5	2	3	3	19
Livingston	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Logan	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Lyon	2	2	1	2	1	0	1	9
Madison	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	4
Marion	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	3
Marshall	5	4	11	4	6	5	5	40
McCracken	8	6	8	11	9	11	2	55
Muhlenberg	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	4
Nelson	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	8
Oldham	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Scott	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Shelby	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Todd	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Trigg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Union	1	1	3	1	3	2	6	17
Warren	1	0	0	1	2	4	0	8
Wayne	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Webster	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Woodford	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	3
Kentucky Total	65	48	57	68	74	79	83	474
Illinois	3	4	2	1	8	2	6	26
Indiana	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	4
Missouri	2	2	8	2	3	1	1	19
Ohio	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	10
Tennessee	15	17	8	4	6	13	15	78
Out of State Total	20	24	19	8	20	19	27	137
Total	85	72	76	76	94	98	110	611