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BOARDING & DAY SCHOOL
FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES
6-12, POST GRADUATE

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Thriving in today's rapidly changing world requires invested individuals, prepared for a lifetime of adaptation. Who exactly are these leaders, ready to rise to the challenge?

They are doers and dreamers, creators and collaborators. They are the brave, the bold, the confident. The individuals who know themselves well, who recognize the beauty in others, and who seize the opportunities before them. They are contributors, innovators, and good human beings who began their journey *here*.

Explore the possibilities at Perkiomen. And discover a supportive community that will inspire you to become your best.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

UPPER SCHOOL

POST GRADUATE YEAR



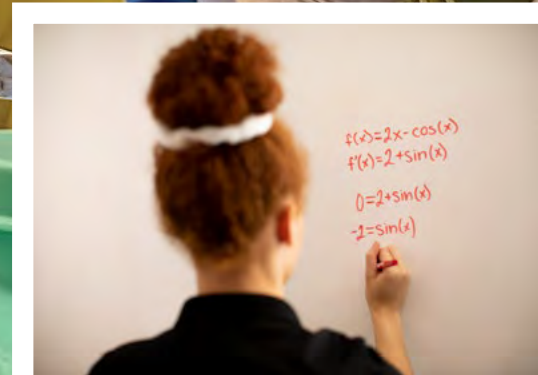
Innovate





Future-focused Learning

At Perkiomen School we embrace an educational model that gives students like you a competitive edge in a future we can only imagine. By combining the liberal arts with emerging fields and lived experience, we make learning relevant. Our innovative approach focused on you and your aspirations balances the search for a fulfilling life with the demands of the new economy.





Cutting-edge Institutes

Perkiomen's cutting-edge institutes offer interested students the opportunity to apply their knowledge and skills to real-world problems while deeply exploring a specific field or potential career path. Through introductory coursework, cross-listed classes, field trips, and a culminating capstone project, participants weave together theory and practice. The institute diploma distinction option gives you a potential avenue for further differentiating yourself in the college admissions process.

THE INSTITUTES

- ➔ **Medical**
- ➔ **Artificial Intelligence**
- ➔ **Entrepreneur**
- ➔ **Design**

Time and Space to Create

Innovation and creativity require time and space to percolate. Our daily schedule allows time for you to consult with a teacher, tinker with a project, or collaborate with classmates. Our on-site Innovation Center—dedicated to the application of next-generation technology—equips you to bring your latest inspiration to life. The Writing Center, the Nallo Media Center, the Carnegie Library, and partnerships with outside organizations offer additional space for invention, imagination, and exploration.



Ma'lasha Ezell '23

Gilbertsville, PA | Entrepreneur Institute
Founder, All Angles & Company, a natural skincare line



As a woman of color with extremely sensitive skin, it has always been difficult to find cosmetics that work for me. I know others who have similar challenges and wanted to develop products to make skincare and self-care accessible to everyone. That's why I decided to launch my own natural skincare line. The Director of the Entrepreneur Institute, Mr. Frey, has provided unwavering support for my endeavor during the last two years, and his

confidence in me inspires me to push forward to become my best. My peers are also extremely supportive of one another, and we all want each other to find success. In addition, I have appreciated the opportunities I've had to network with other established innovators and entrepreneurs. Participating in the Entrepreneur Institute has been full of unique experiences, and I know that I can take the lessons I have learned here into my future!



Provision

Hands-on Investigation

At Perkiomen we embrace the motto *Solvitur Vivendo*: It is solved by living. We know that experience is the best teacher—and the challenges of life can only be met by digging in, taking part, and pushing through. Here you'll find a spirit of exploration in every lesson and encounter, whether you're engaging in original scientific research, producing a major art exhibit on campus, or discovering new traditions and cultures over dinner with friends.





The Pursuit of Self-knowledge

Our supportive environment enables you to discover what you need to thrive, to become a stronger self-advocate, to stand up for your beliefs, and to envision your future. From the institutes to athletics, trusted relationships with our faculty, coaches, and staff help you uncover your own unique abilities and passions as you chart a path that is right for you. Find—or reject—a new interest or potential career meeting with surgeons at a teaching hospital, expressing your voice on stage, or even launching your own business.



25+ AP classes and 20 Honors classes in humanities, math, science, world languages, fine and performing arts, and more

The Arts

Art is a universal language that enables us to make dynamic, life-changing connections. Our robust arts program not only cultivates successful artists, but successful human beings. In visual art, music, and theater, student opportunities range from a focus on building foundational skills to experiences creating original work at a high level. Whether you're interested in developing an exceptional art school portfolio, playing in the student-run rock band, or taking up a new instrument, there's a creative outlet waiting for you here.

Jacob Wells

AP Psychology and Advanced Global Studies Teacher | Head Coach, Cross Country and Track and Field | Dorm Parent

Self-discovery is a lifelong process and a crucial component of personal growth. Understanding our own strengths, weaknesses, and motivations helps us lead our lives with greater purpose and meaning, resulting in increased happiness and fulfillment. Perkiomen School's faculty, coaches, and staff work to create a culture of self-knowledge and resiliency on our campus that pushes students to think about their future and prepares them to pursue self-knowledge

throughout their lifetime. This is especially true for boarding students, who experience a greater level of independence and responsibility that help them develop a deeper understanding of their abilities and limitations.

Be A Good Human





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A Welcoming, Global Community

As a leader in international education, Perkiomen has welcomed students from all over the world for more than 125 years. Whether students are domestic or international, day or boarding, our entire community comes together to create a warm sense of home where people feel safe and loved. We delight in delighting each other because we know that every small act of kindness builds a stronger culture of gratitude and joy. You'll find that many of our school's cherished traditions highlight the varied cultures represented on our campus.



Diverse Perspectives and Learning Styles

At Perkiomen our differences aren't just acknowledged, they're celebrated and cultivated. Our breadth of offerings attracts and engages students with different strengths, interests, and worldviews, while our Learning Center exists to ensure students with learning differences succeed in their studies. At Perkiomen you'll experience the opportunity to collaborate with people of diverse perspectives and learning styles—preparing you for living and leading in the wider world. Whether you're mathematical or musical, outspoken or introverted, a born organizer or a tactful mediator, you belong here.



Boarding Opportunities

Half of our students choose the unique learning opportunity of boarding at Perkiomen. Boarding school enables you to cultivate independence, empathy, and self-discipline, surrounded by a community of friends and mentors 24/7. A number of our faculty serve as dorm parents who live in each residential building, providing additional opportunities for mentorship and connection. Many dorm parents have children and even pets, making our community feel even more like family.

The school's dining hall, an on-campus health center, laundry facilities, and more make our campus a comfortable and safe home away from home. Even day students benefit from our boarding program, which encourages student participation through weekend trips, on-campus activities, and family-style dinners. Located only two hours from New York City and one hour from Philadelphia, our small-town campus is ideally situated for students arriving by plane or car.



25+ countries and 14+ US states represented

750 cookies sold each week in Robbie's School Store



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Chiara Plata Gomez '23

Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Soccer is my favorite sport, and I began playing 12 years ago in the Dominican Republic. While I was glad to continue developing my athletic skills when I came to Perkiomen, the most valuable part of this experience has been the opportunity to build a family among my teammates. Playing team sports at Perkiomen has taught me how to make connections with people of all backgrounds. Because our school culture is so welcoming and caring, I know that I can count on my teammates and coaches for support, and in turn, I aspire to be someone whom others can rely on as well.





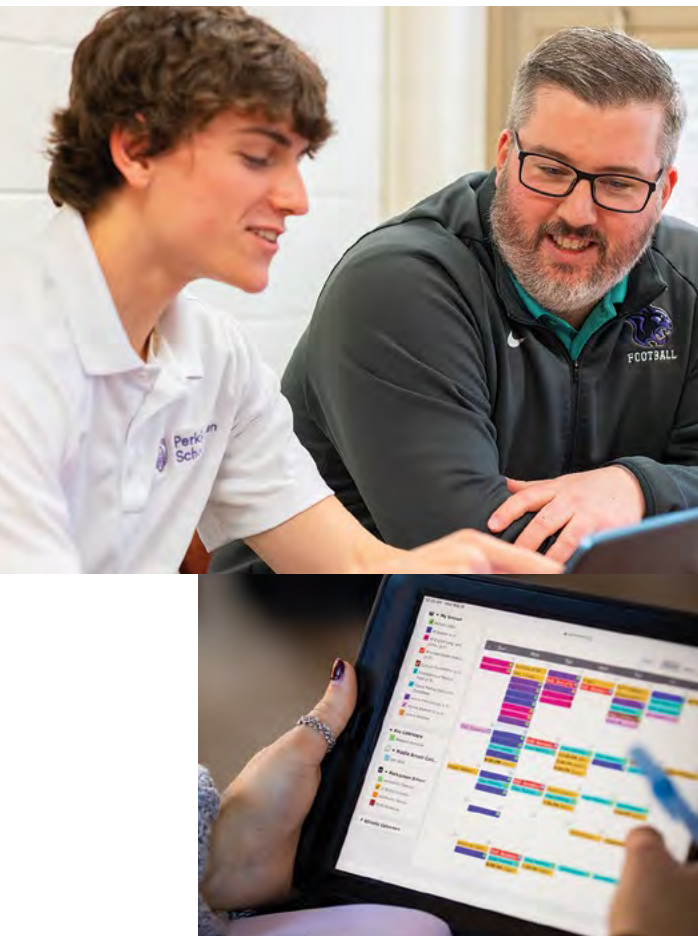
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Participation Required

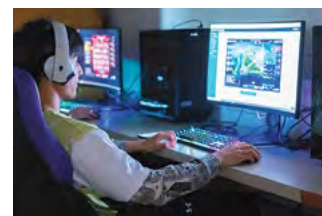
Perkiomen is a place where people show up, dig in, and branch out. From packed bleachers to sold-out shows, our students are involved—not just in their own activities, but in cheering each other on. Thanks to our supportive community, students feel comfortable trying new things—sometimes discovering a hidden talent, sometimes getting picked up and dusted off by a friend. Here you can try your hand at brokering international peace through Model UN, explore podcasting, or serve the community in the Student Senate—the possibilities are limited only by your imagination.





Transformative, College-like Experience

From developing study skills to forming lasting friendships, the experience at Perkiomen transforms you like no other. College-style schedules and ample opportunities to choose your own academic path enable you to take ownership of your experience and cultivate time management. The conference period, which resembles faculty office hours on a college campus, offers you the chance to take initiative and to hone your ability to advocate for yourself. At Perkiomen we prepare you to thrive in more than college and a career—we prepare you to thrive in life.



60+ colleges and universities where recent Panther alumni have continued their athletic careers

25+ clubs, activities, and leadership organizations

Atticus Moes '27

Perkasie, Pennsylvania

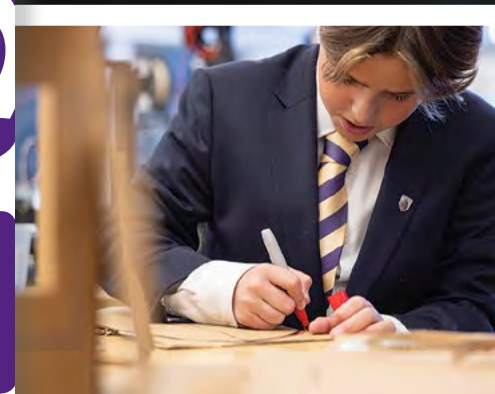
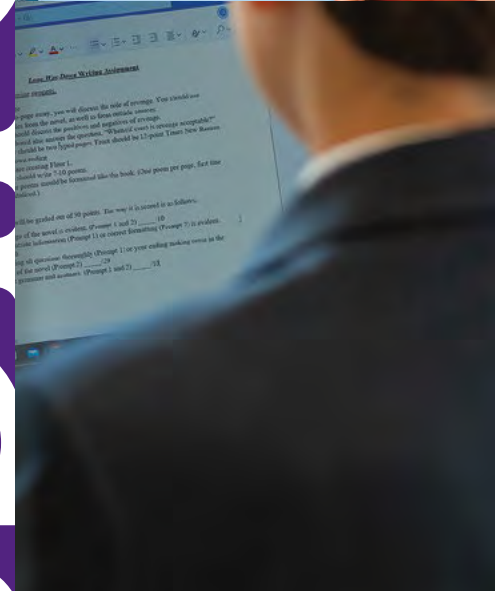
There is a lot of artistic talent at Perkiomen and we're so lucky to have faculty who create an environment where my peers and I can risk becoming our best without fear of judgement. They are so caring but also challenge us to grow and have agency in all that we do. As an actor, the theater is somewhere I feel safe and want to be. Last year was the first time I had ever auditioned for a musical role, and I felt really proud of myself for taking that leap. Since then, I have fallen in love with theater, and I'm excited to continue my career on stage.



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Athletics

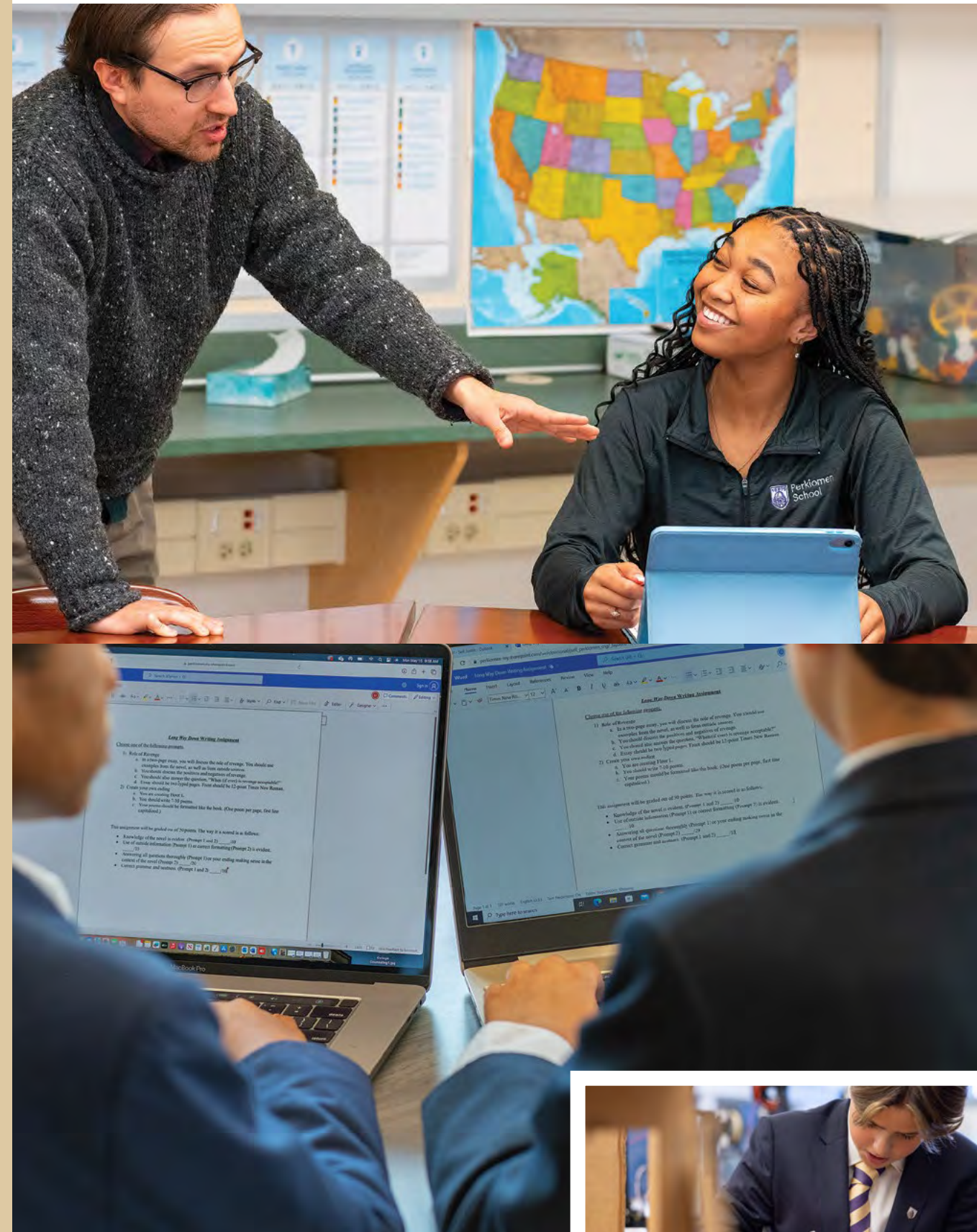
Student athletes enjoy many options at Perkiomen, where we offer middle school, JV, varsity, and prep/national teams across 20 sports. Whether your goal is to continue playing after high school or to simply enjoy the benefits of being part of a team, we welcome your contribution as a Perkiomen Panther. Beyond intramural and interscholastic athletics, our strength and conditioning program promotes the health and wellness of the entire Perkiomen community.





Academic Challenge

Perkiomen students are here because they want to excel. The breadth and depth of our academic offerings—including more than 25 AP and 20 Honors courses in the Upper School—enable you to pursue your interests and strengths to their fullest. Our integrated Middle School curriculum lays the foundation for high school success while providing unique opportunities for growth as a critical and strategic thinker prepared for the challenges of a global world.





Small Size = Big Support

Small by design, Perkiomen offers students big support. We cultivate a culture of caring teachers who know you well and inspire you to become your best. Our small class sizes, low faculty-to-student ratio, and advisory program facilitate meaningful mentorships to offer you direction and support for your individual ambitions.

College Guidance

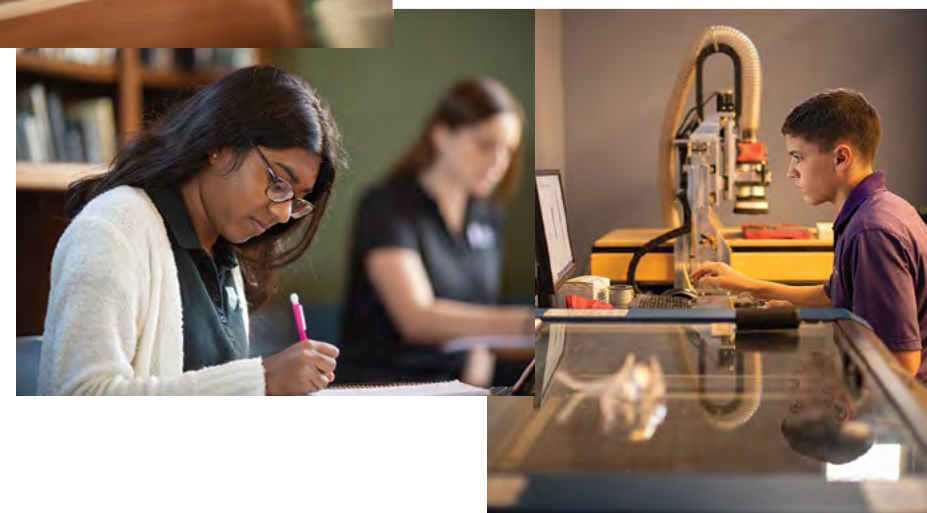
During their time at Perkiomen, students come to understand who they are and who they want to become. Our full-time college counseling office offers students and families a personalized approach to finding the right-fit college or university. You'll find that our counselors' in-depth experience working with international student programs, our on-site standardized testing, and our optional institute diploma designation provide you with distinct advantages in the college discovery, application, and decision process.



8:1 student-to-teacher ratio

12 students in an average-size class

125+ colleges that visit Perkiomen's campus per year



Aspire

Jane Manion '26

Hereford, Pennsylvania

At Perkiomen I constantly feel academically challenged in the best way possible, and that's something I had never experienced until I came here. My classmates and I want to be here, and we are always asking, 'What's next?' At the same time, when we face difficulties, our teachers are helpful and willing to provide extra support.

Back in middle school, my Mandarin classes

and some of my math classes have consisted of both middle and upper schoolers. It was neat that I got to know some of the upper-class students, and I loved that my teachers believed in my ability to work to my highest potential, despite being a younger student. Because I was able to take Upper School courses, I felt well-prepared for this transition into ninth grade.

185 lovely acres (75 hectares), beautiful buildings (both historic and new), numerous gardens and athletic fields



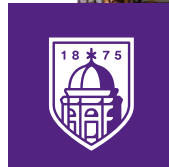
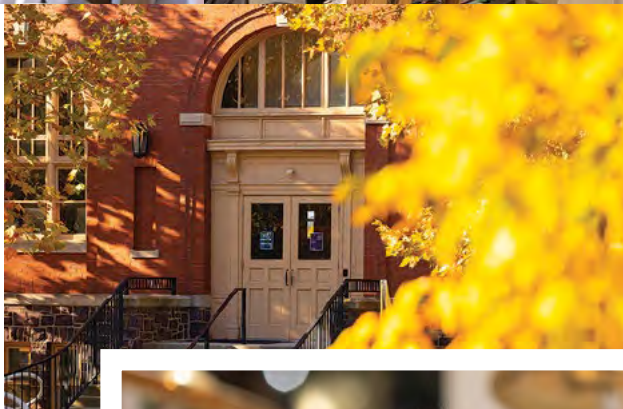


College Enrollment

From UC Berkeley to Boston University, our graduates attend colleges and universities as diverse and unique as they are.



Scan to see where our most recent graduates enrolled.



You can find Perkiomen graduates across the globe. You'll know them by their grit, their resilience, and their confidence to speak up. By their adaptability, creativity, and ability to recognize opportunities.

You'll find them leading. You'll find them still learning. Most importantly, you'll find them living fulfilling lives, contributing to the good of humanity.

Risk becoming your best.

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