

PROJECT CONTEMPORARY COMPETITIVENESS, INC. (PCC)

ADVANCED STUDIES PROGRAM

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HISTORY -- 50 YEARS STRONG !

The Advanced Studies Program (ASP) was initiated by a small group of superintendents in 1968. This Advanced Studies Program is offered by Project Contemporary Competitiveness Inc. in partnership with Stonehill College. ASP 2017 will be a very special summer for PCC as it will be the 50th consecutive year this program will be offered to high ability students with more than 22,000 alumni.

PROGRAM DATES: Six Weeks: Sunday, July 2 – Saturday, August 12, 2017

MISSION STATEMENT

To provide an intellectually enriching, socially stimulating, affordable six week residential summer program at the campus of Stonehill College in a friendly, supportive, learning environment with a carefully constructed balance of freedoms and responsibilities for mature high ability students entering eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade who are open to the excitement of learning, and ready for a challenge.

STUDENTS

Academically talented students entering eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh grade attend the program representing 25 southeastern Massachusetts member districts: Abington, Acushnet, Avon, Berkley, Bridgewater-Raynham Regional School District, Bristol-Plymouth Vocational Technical Regional School District, Carver, Dighton-Rehoboth Regional School District, East Bridgewater, Easton, Foxborough, Freetown-Lakeville Regional School District, Gosnold, Middleboro, Norton, Old Rochester Regional School District, Plymouth, Rockland, Somerset-Berkley Regional School District, Southeastern Regional Vocational Technical School District, South Shore Vocational Technical School District, Taunton, Wareham, West Bridgewater, and Whitman-Hanson Regional School District.

STAFF

There are two Program Directors, Male and Female Resident Directors, Floor Leaders, and college students who serve as interns in the classrooms and proctors in the residence halls. There is also an Instructional Staff consisting of college professors, public, and private school teachers. Registered nurses are on duty 24/7.

ENROLLMENT ASP 2016

There were 357 students enrolled in 2016.

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PROGRAM—UPDATE FOR 2017

Classes: Each student selects two one hour and forty minute classes from the following 36 subjects.

Adolescents and the Law, American Sign Language, Architecture Studio, Art of Great Communications, Aviation Science, Creative Writing: Prose & Poetry, Critic's Corner, Digital Photography, Drawing, Forensic Science, Free Kicks and FIFA, Good Leaders, Team builders, and The World of Business, How to Save a Life, Imagination, Improve Your Improv, I'm with the Band, Introduction to China and Chinese Culture, Journalism & Publishing, Marine Science, Model Rocketry, Model United Nations, Music and Movement, Painting, PCC Sport Center, PCC Website, Physics & Fun, Psychology, Reading Between the Lines, Real Robots, Scrapbooking, Sculpture, Sociology. Television Production, The Wizarding World of Harry Potter, Theatre, United States Wars of the 20th Century, Warm Cookies and Milk, What's So Funny? – Comedy in our Time, and Stonehill - PCC Pre-College Option.

- Two and one half hours of organized recreational activities each day
- Required attendance at large group instruction programs three evenings per week with an emphasis on current adolescent issues.
- Numerous field trips to areas of interest related to class activities.
- Formal productions by Music and Movement, I'm with the Band, Improve with Improv, Theatre, and exhibits by Painting, Drawing, Sculpture, and Digital Photography the final week of the program
- Awards and certificates presented at the culminating activity of the program

2017 TUITION/FEES:

The cost for students who reside in the PCC school districts is \$2,370. The total for out-of-district students is \$2,520.

Returning Students who register by **December 30, 2016** can come to PCC at last year's rate of \$2,345 for PCC school districts and \$2,495 for out-of-district students. All students have the option of a five-month payment plan beginning in January 2017.

Note: Lab fees in designated classes. Limited Scholarships are available through PCC depending on donations. Individual school districts may provide some assistance.

2017 CALENDAR:

The date to submit completed applications to your guidance counselor will be established by your school. Short Assembly Programs are offered our member schools in December and January. To schedule a presentation with video, contact Dr. Gerhart, Executive Director at pcc@stonehill.edu.

Friday, December 30 Deadline to Guidance Counselors for early acceptance

Friday, January 27 **Deadline for receipt of applications from member school systems**

Friday, April 28 **Half of Tuition Payment Due**

Friday, May 26 **Last day for final payment of tuition and submission of Medical Forms**