I want to be in the PEOPLE Program!

8TH GRADE PROSPECTIVE STUDENT RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION
What is PEOPLE?
PEOPLE = College Prep Program

Precollege Enrichment Opportunity Program for Learning Excellence (PEOPLE)

• Started in 1999 with 66 students from Milwaukee
• Serves 700+ students in 4 Madison and 17 Milwaukee high schools AND College students at UW-Madison
• Helps students prepare, apply, and be admitted to college
• Provides full tuition scholarship and support services to attend UW Madison if eligible
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**PEOPLE has two programs**
- Precollege-: Serves 8th grade – 12th grade students with the goal of supporting college readiness for UW-System Institutions, with an emphasis on UW-Madison
- College-: Serves PEOPLE Precollege students enrolled at UW-Madison with the goal of supporting them to degree completion

**PEOPLE Stats**
- 94% of students who complete the precollege program enroll in college
- 81 of 131 applicants were offered admission into UW-Madison from Cohort 2018.
- 1000 students have enrolled at UW Madison on PEOPLE Scholarship
Why is going to college important?
Independence

New Opportunities

Financial Security

New People
What do PEOPLE students do?
PEOPLE is designed to help students achieve the following:

• Build and Master Academic Knowledge
• Build Cognitive Skills and Strategies
• Build Self-Management Skills
• Build Knowledge about College through Experiential Learning
PEOPLE Core Programming and Pre-College Advising (Academic Year)
- Precollege and Post Secondary Advising Sessions
- Afterschool tutorial support - Academic Centers for Enrichment (ACE) sites
- Student Development Activities/Events

UW System Engagement and College Readiness (Academic Year)
- UW System Campus Visits
- UW System Admission Presentations
- UW System Student Panels
- UW Madison Campus - Ambassador Visits (Student Shadowing)

PEOPLE Summer University
- Core Subject Preparation
- AP/IB & UW-System Placement Test Prep
- Intensive ACT Prep
- College Essay Writing
- Personality Assessment and Career Exploration

PEOPLE IS A YEAR-ROUND COMMITMENT
How do I become a PEOPLE student?
Eligibility Requirements

- Students apply to PEOPLE during the second semester of their 8th grade year.
- Students must attend a partnership high school to be eligible for PEOPLE
- Mostly proficient in standards based grading scoring system

We target students who fit the following three statements:

- Students in the UW System Targeted Minority Group: African American, American Indian, Asian American (with an emphasis on Southeast Asian American), Chicano/a, Puerto Rican, Latino/a
- Students with strong academic potential who could be first generation college students
- Students who are low-income

Partners in College Access & Success
• Alexander Hamilton (Hamilton)
• Audubon Technical and Communication (Audubon)
• Bay View (Bay View)
• Bradley Tech (Bradley Tech)
• Golda Meir Upper Campus (Golda)
• Harold S. Vincent (Vincent)
• James Madison Academic Campus (JMAC)
• Milwaukee Marshall (Marshall)
• MacDowell Montessori (MacDowell)
• Milwaukee HS of the Arts (MHSA)
• Milwaukee School of Languages (MSL)
• Casimir Pulaski (Pulaski)
• Riverside University HS (Riverside)
• Ronald Reagan College Preparatory (Reagan)
• Rufus King International (King)
• South Division (South)
• Washington High School of Information Technology (Washington)
Applicant Requirements:

- Complete online application – Opens January 27, Closes March 6
- Transcript showing mostly proficient
- Respond to 2 essay questions (1 page max)
- Write a 1 page autobiography
- Teacher or Counselor recommendation
- Complete DPI Scholarship Application
- Participate in Interview Process and Parent Info. Session
- Receive Admission Decision by May 11th

peopleprogram.wisc.edu/apply
What happens after I receive an admission offer into PEOPLE?
Next Steps:

Students and families must decide if PEOPLE is the right fit

Students must enroll and attend PEOPLE Summer University Sunday, July 26th

Enroll in a partnership high school in the fall
Thanks for Listening!
Submit applicants before March 6, 2020

Contact us with Questions/Concerns
www.peopleprogram.wisc.edu or
414-800-1141