

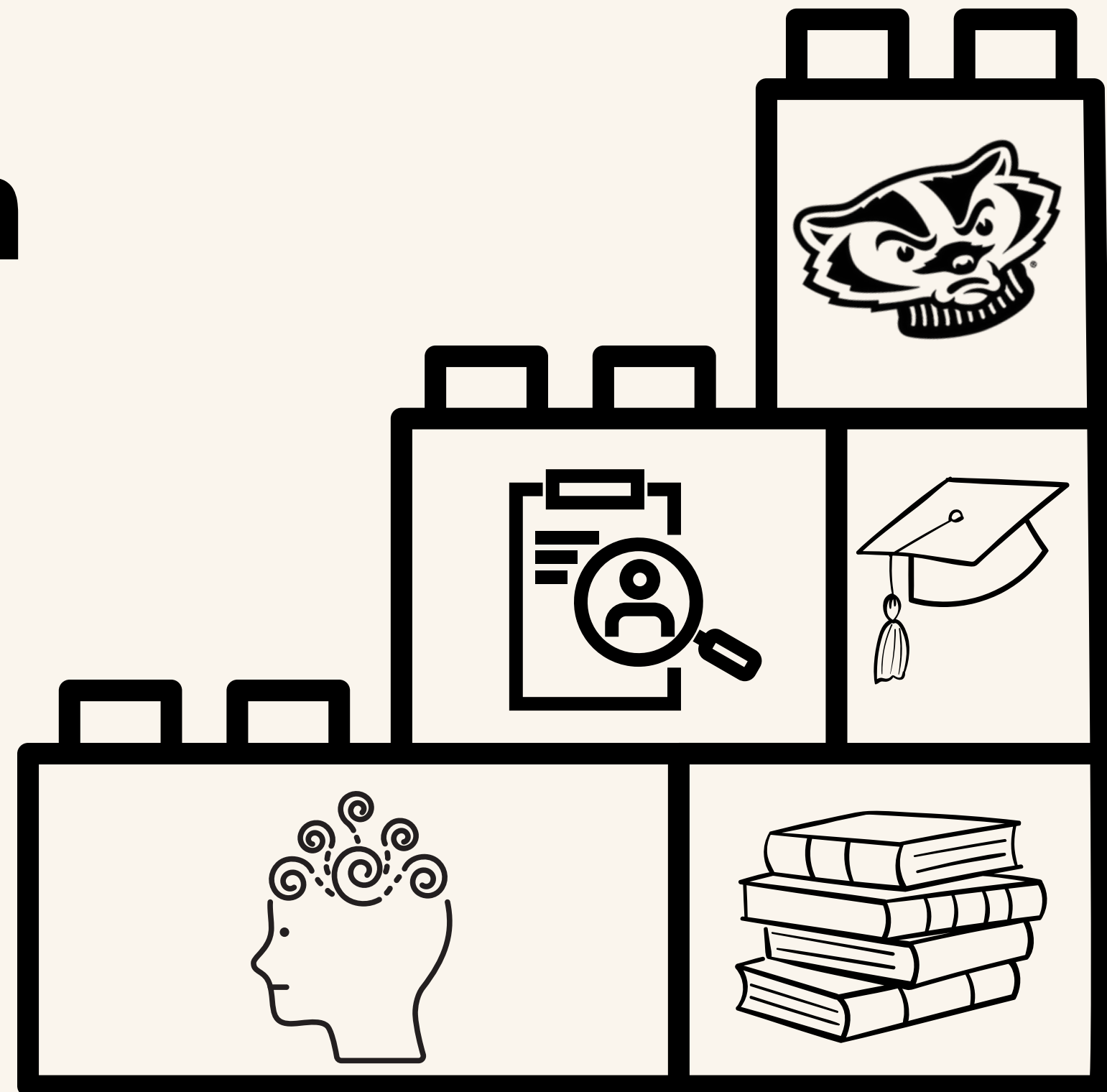
UW–Madison's PEOPLE Program

**Building Yourself
With PEOPLE**

Presentation



PEOPLE
Pre-College Enrichment Opportunity
Program for Learning Excellence
DIVISION FOR TEACHING & LEARNING
UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON



What is PEOPLE?

Precollege **E**nrichment **O**pportunity **P**rogram for **L**earning **E**xcellence

The PEOPLE Program is a precollege pipeline program with the University of Wisconsin-Madison. Since its founding in 1999, PEOPLE has focused on the holistic support of our students through personalized academic advising, college and career exploration, and professional development.

Students who are accepted into UW-Madison may be eligible for a four-year full-tuition scholarship and support services from our College Scholars Program.



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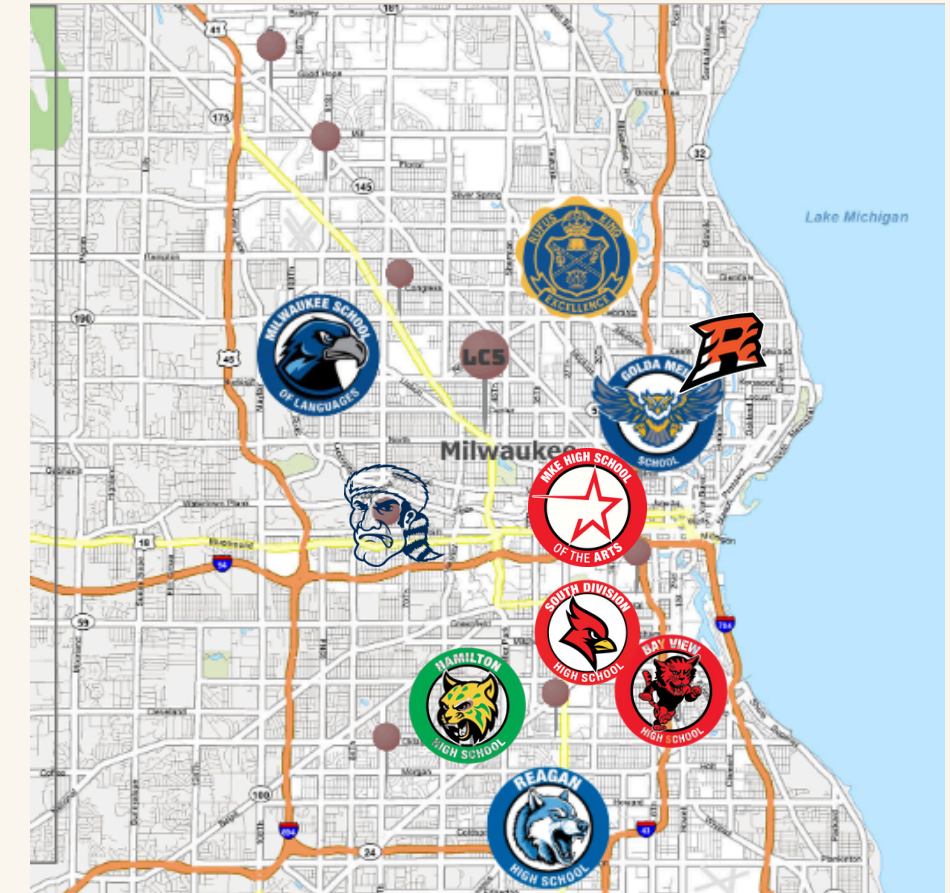


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PEOPLE Milwaukee

In Milwaukee, PEOPLE partners with 10 different MPS high schools to enroll 100 freshmen each year. Each high school has an assigned Precollege Advisor (PCA) who run our afterschool programming, provide academic advising, and overall support students through their precollege journey.



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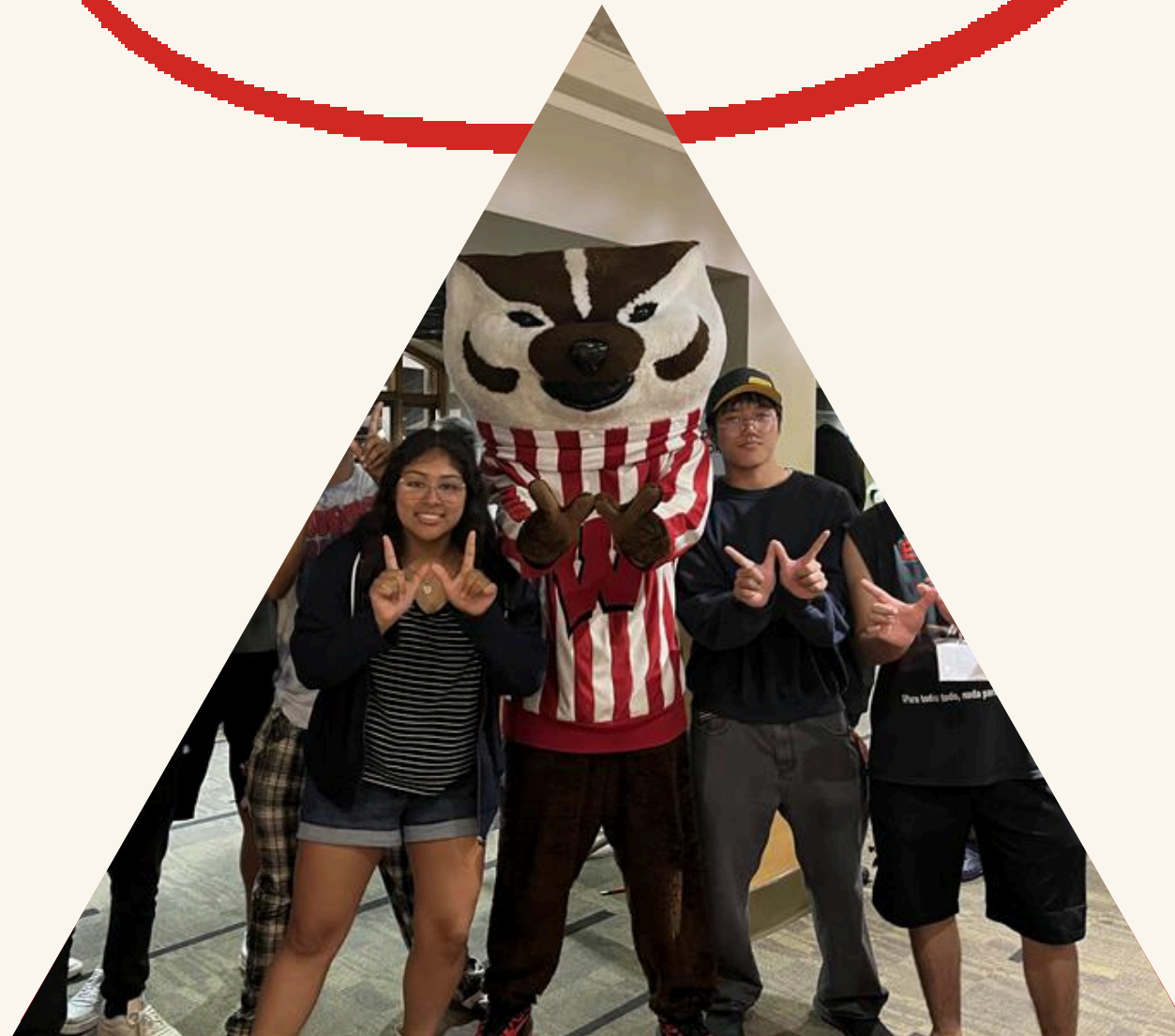
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What does PEOPLE offer?

Community



Exploration

Build a sense of belonging and purpose that our scholars take back to their own communities and beyond.

College Readiness

Community – What will you gain socially?

- **Support System**

- Precollege Advisor and staff as guides and advocates
- Start the program with a cohort of students from Milwaukee and Madison
- Weekly academic and personalized assistance after school
 - Mondays – Thursdays from 3:30–6:00pm
 - GPA > 3.0 = 1 day per week
 - GPA < 3.0 = 2 days per week

- **Community Involvement**

- Constant growth of a student's network
- Peer mentorship

- **Once PEOPLE, always PEOPLE!**

- There are thousands of PEOPLE participants that have been a part of our program and many of them are still involved today – either as employees or contributors in various ways.

Community



Exploration

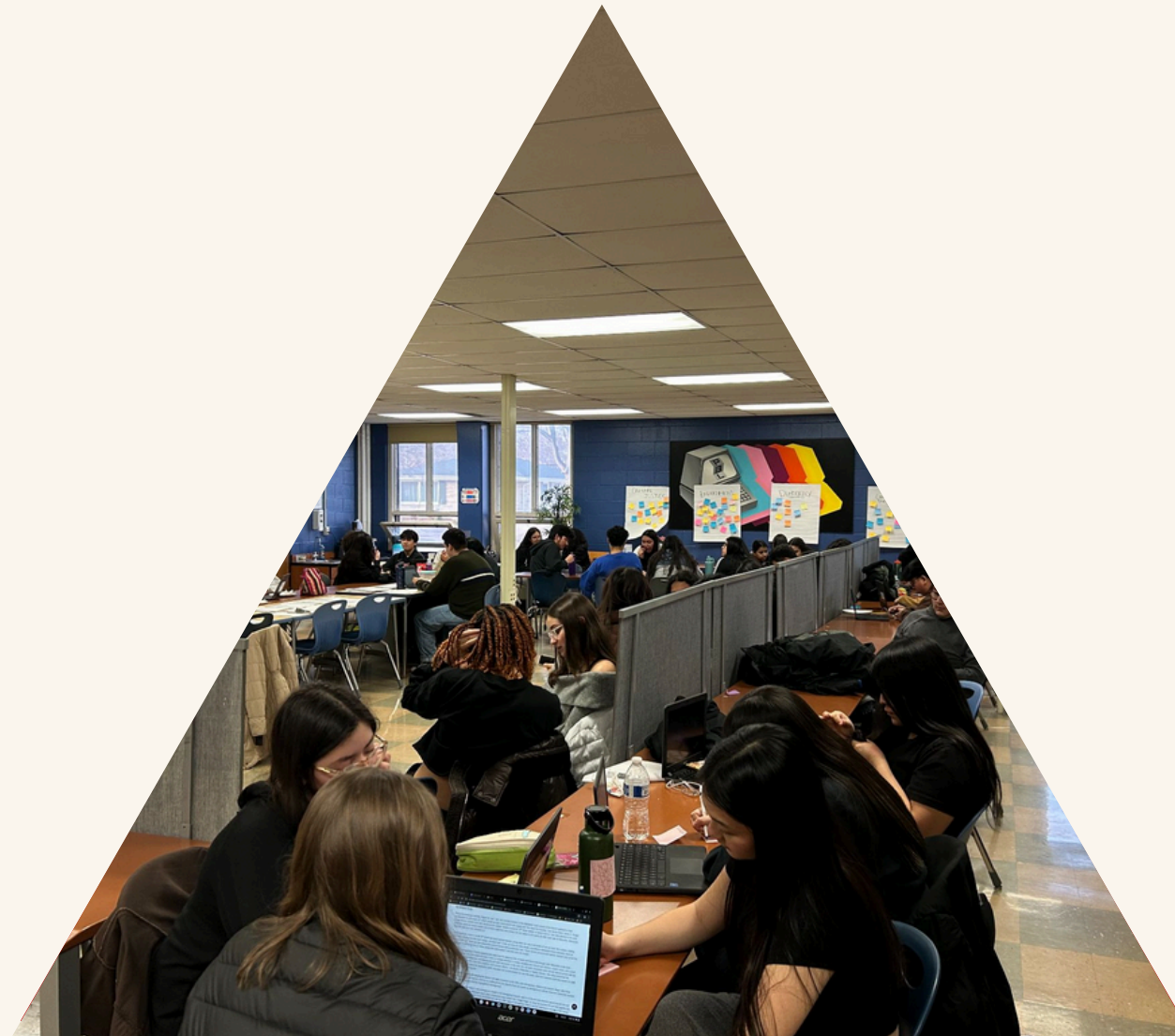
Exposing our scholars to
different opportunities and
potential career paths.

**College
Readiness**

Exploration – What will you discover?

- **Uncover your passions, higher education options, and envision your future**
 - Opportunities for personal, academic, and professional growth
 - Realize your ambitions, goals, and talents
- **Key Programming**
 - PEOPLE Summer University (PSU)
 - Core Subject Classes, community building, college dorm life
 - Precollege Advisor (PCA)
 - Advising Sessions
 - Academic Centers for Enrichment (ACE)
 - Enrichment Lesson, mentorship, and academic support from members in the community
 - Events
 - College Tours, STEAM (cultural engagement trips, museums, Paint & Social, Chicago Architecture Tour, plays, and more!)

Community



Exploration

Preparing our scholars with the knowledge and skills we know are critical for their success in high school and postsecondary education.

College Readiness

College Readiness – What skills will you build on?



Knowledge About College Through Experiential Learning

- Learn by directly doing and experiencing
- PSU, college tours, STEAM events

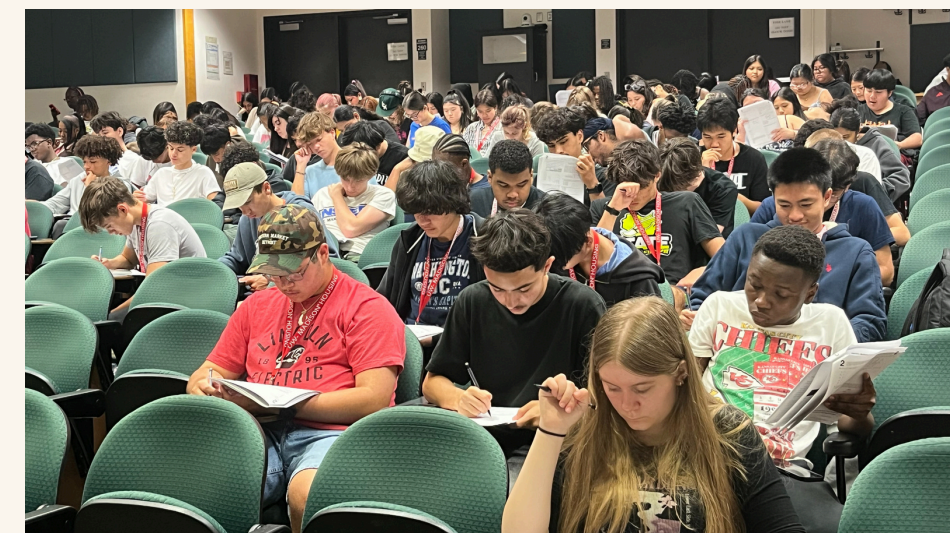
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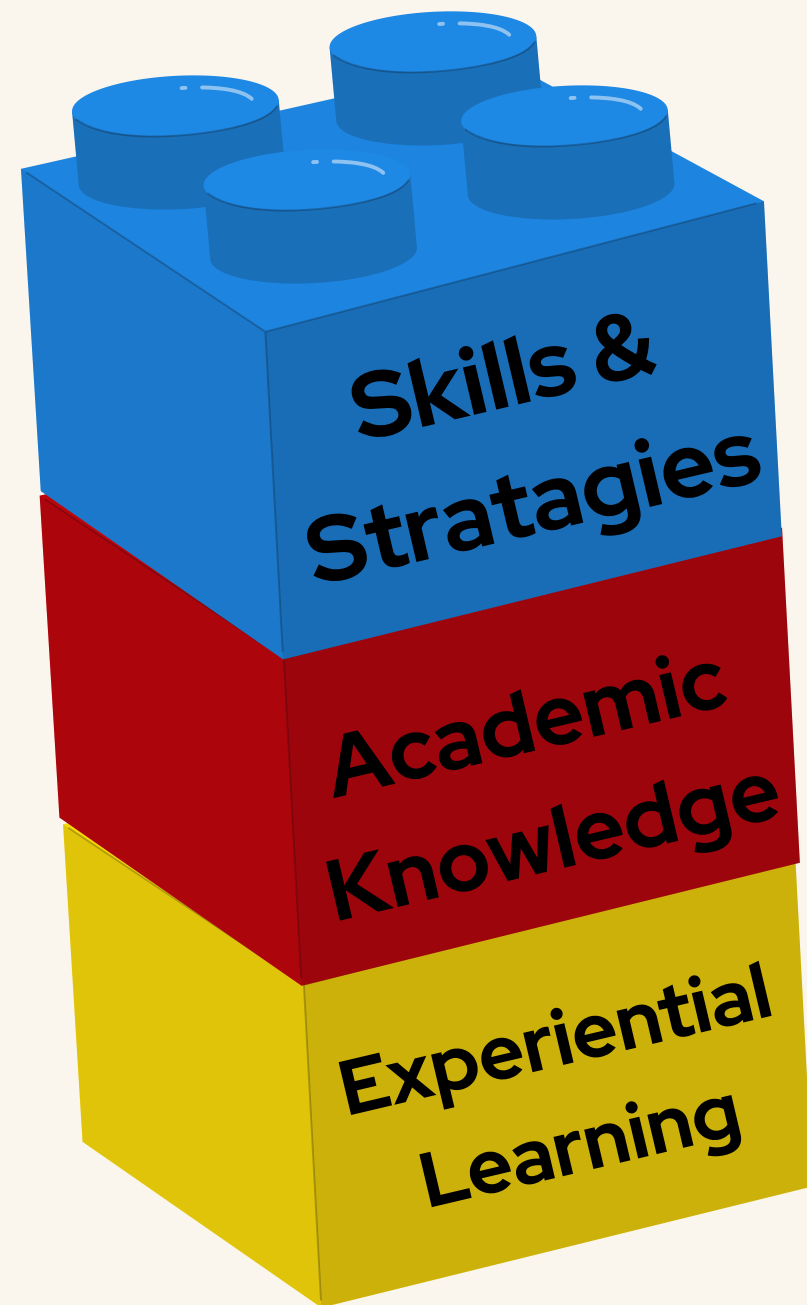
Master Academic Knowledge

→ Expand critical thinking skills

→ ACE, tutoring, advising, PSU classes, peer mentoring



College Readiness – What skills will you build on?

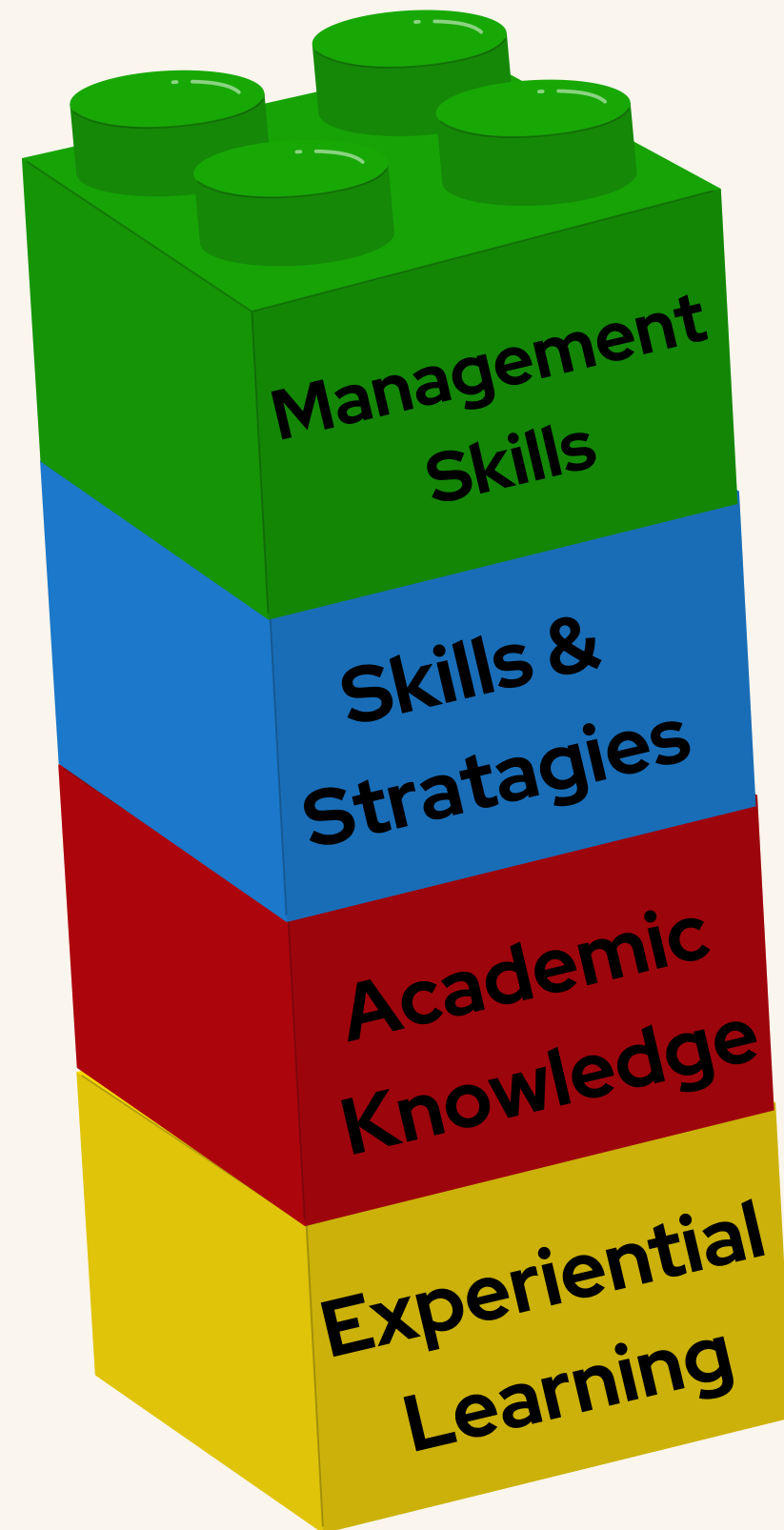


Cognitive Skills & Strategies

- Sharpen problem solving and concept processing skills
- Reframing problems with growth mindset, staying on track in challenging classes, solidifying note-taking styles



College Readiness – What skills will you build on?



Self-Management Skills

- Improve self-awareness and decision-making skills
- Time management, motivation, self-care, school-life balance



College Readiness – What skills will you gain?

- **College & Career Success (CCS) Summer Programming**
 - Professional development
 - Interview preparation
 - Resume building
 - Mock interviews
 - Career Exploration
 - Academic preparation through a college course at UW-Madison
- **Confidence in College Application Process**
 - Access to Virtual Writing Center for help with college and scholarship essays
 - Practice ACT Tests and Practice UW-System Placement Tests
 - Assistance with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and college enrollment

Become a PEOPLE Scholar!

Application Process

- Quarter Report Card/Attendance Report
 - 2.75 GPA or above
- Essay Questions (500 words or less)
- Letter of Recommendation
- Strongly Encouraged to Apply:
 - Potential First-Generation Students
 - Students who receive "Direct Benefits" (free/reduced lunch)

Did you know?

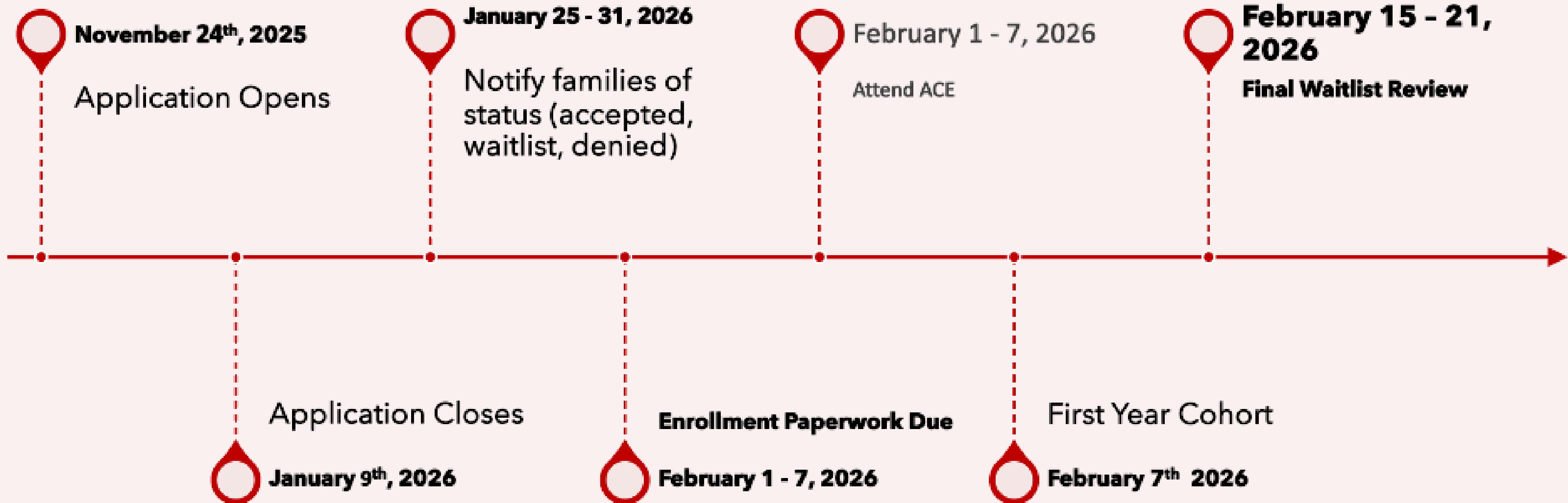
- Last year, **91%** of our Scholars went to college!
- PEOPLE Scholarship is worth over **\$46,000**
- **1200+** Scholars have enrolled at UW under the PEOPLE Scholarship



Remaining an active PEOPLE Scholar!

- 2.75 GPA each semester
- 85% or better attendance rate at all PEOPLE events
- Must attend afterschool Academic Center for Enrichment (ACE) and PEOPLE Summer University (PSU) yearly
- Must stay in compliance with PEOPLE Disclosure of Dismissal policy
- Must remain in a MMUSD or MPS partnering high school.

Key Application Dates



Thanks!

For more information, visit us at **<https://peopleprogram.wisc.edu/>**