

ADMISSIONS STATEMENT

The Honors experience at the Community College of Philadelphia provides a unique learning environment that brings together motivated students and faculty into a focused, interdisciplinary setting designed to prepare you for the challenges of earning a bachelor's degree, and beyond. It is a powerful way to strengthen your academic abilities and better position yourself for professional achievement. Special emphasis is placed on the development of advanced skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening within the context of intellectual discussions. Honors faculty also serve as academic mentors and advisors, providing a network of support to help you define and attain your goals.

In addition to a solid academic record, and demonstrated language proficiency, you must show yourself to be ready for the Honors program through a brief video statement. Honors faculty review each video submission, looking for evidence that the student would benefit and be academically successful in the program. Several characteristics are common in successful Honors students:

- Committed to Academic Responsibilities
- Undeterred by Challenges
- Reflective and Thoughtful
- Seeking Intellectual Growth
- Open to Collaboration with Others
- Self-Aware of Strengths and Limits

Keep this all in mind. Take your time to read and think about your responses to the following questions as you prepare to submit your video statement.

1. Within the Honors program, you will be working closely with a diverse group of faculty and students. Describe a time when you cooperated with others in a small group to accomplish an important task. How did you contribute to the group? Was working with others better than working alone? Please explain.
2. Give at least one specific example from your life that demonstrates how your work ethic and diligence have helped you reach an academic or personal goal.
3. Tell us about a significant difficulty you have faced and the steps you have taken to address it. Did you learn anything about yourself in the process? Explain.
4. How do you ensure that school remains a priority in your life?