



## **The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics**

The Craft Academy for Excellence in Science and Mathematics is a dual-credit residential high school for academically exceptional Kentucky students. The Academy will be housed on the campus of Morehead State University, consistently ranked as one of the safest campuses in the Commonwealth.

Scheduled to open in August 2015, the Craft Academy will meet the unique educational needs of academically gifted and talented high school juniors and seniors in the Commonwealth. A college-level curriculum will allow students to finish high school while also completing up to two years of university coursework.

The academic rigor of the Craft Academy will challenge students to excel at the highest level. They will be focused on a core of math and science courses while engaging in electives in arts and humanities. In addition, the Craft Academy will offer unique STEM+X courses that will enrich educational experiences and develop competencies in entrepreneurship and innovation, design and creativity, and civic and regional engagement.

The residential college experience and environment promotes excellence, innovation and creativity while developing the full potential of the state's brightest minds and most promising future leaders. Students will live on campus in a newly renovated residence hall designed for high school-aged students. The facility will have meeting and social space and be staffed 24/7. Counselors and advisors will also be available.

**For more information, email [craftacademy@moreheadstate.edu](mailto:craftacademy@moreheadstate.edu) or visit [www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy](http://www.moreheadstate.edu/craft-academy).**



## Admission Requirements

Craft Academy applicants are high school sophomores who will have completed geometry, algebra I, and algebra II by the end of their sophomore year. Students are selected based on ACT or SAT scores; academic grades from ninth and tenth grades; interest in advanced careers in science, technology, engineering and math; student responses to application essay questions; interviews by Academy selection committee; and recommendations from teachers and other individuals who can attest to a student's need and preparedness for the program.

Craft Academy applicants for Fall 2015 must:

- Be a current resident of the state of Kentucky;
- Be a high school sophomore;
- Complete geometry, algebra I and algebra II prior to enrollment;
- Score a minimum 22 math on the ACT or minimum 520 on the SAT; and
- Submit a completed online application and all required materials no later than Feb. 1, 2015.

## Application/Selection Timeline: Class of 2017

- Online application process begins Aug. 1, 2014.
- Application deadline is Feb. 1, 2015.
- Students selected for interviews will be notified by Feb. 9, 2015.
- Interviews will be held Feb. 21, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Selections will be made by March 1, 2015.
- Sixty high school sophomores will be selected to begin the Fall 2015 semester at Craft Academy as high school juniors.

## Cost of Attendance

The cost of tuition, room and a meal plan (19 meals per week) are covered by the Academy. Students will be responsible for purchasing textbooks, additional meals and any other personal or miscellaneous expenses. There is no fee to apply.

### For more information, contact:

Dr. Carol Christian, Director  
c.christian@moreheadstate.edu  
606-783-2261  
859-321-0743 (cell)

Tim Rhodes, Assistant Director, Admissions and PR  
t.rhodes@moreheadstate.edu  
606-783-9028  
606-776-7360 (cell)