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## Program for the Exceptionally Gifted (PEG)

- PEG is the *only* residential program of its kind in the nation and was launched in 1985.
- PEG accepts students as young as rising 8th-graders. Average age of PEG freshmen at Mary Baldwin College is 14.
- Average SAT score for PEG students entering MBC fall 2008: 1790 (Three-Score)
- Average GPA of PEG students entering MBC fall 2008: 3.84
- Fully 85% of PEGs go on to graduate schools such as Columbia University, Harvard University, Duke University, Johns Hopkins University, University of Virginia, and others.
- PEG has its own residence hall with home-like features including room clusters, lounges, kitchen, and 24-hour adult supervision — all set on 54-acres of a scenic, historic campus in downtown Staunton. PEGs may choose to move into other residence halls on campus after one or two years — a decision based on age and other factors.
- All Residential College for Women students — including PEGs — benefit from a student to faculty ratio of 10 to 1 and an average class size of just 16.7 students.
- PEG students benefit by personal attention from resident advisors, academic advisors, professors, mentors, and tutors. PEGs are encouraged to participate in all campus activities and organizations including student government, media, sports, and more.
- PEG students have full access to college services including the Writing Center, Learning Skills Center, Career Development, and Grafton Library, which is located next door to the PEG Center.
- PEG students enjoy planned, supervised weekend activities including day-trips to places like Richmond, Williamsburg, and Washington D.C. to explore museums and historic places. They might also opt to go skating or shopping, attend movies or concerts.
- MBC houses chapters of Phi Beta Kappa honor society as well as more than 10 national/international honor societies including Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society.
- MBC offers all its students bachelor of arts and bachelor of science degrees in more than 30 majors in the arts, humanities, sciences, and social sciences — plus pre-professional programs in law, medicine, ministry, and ROTC.