

## Patrick Henry Community College



### Associate Degree

Students completing the associate degree in a transfer curriculum are guaranteed acceptance to many state-supported universities in Virginia. However, articulation agreements to some college majors may not be honored due to selectiveness and competitiveness of that major.

It may take slightly more than two years to complete the bachelor's degree based on scheduling of classes in selected major.



### Bassett High School

85 Riverside Drive  
Bassett, VA 24055  
276-629-1731

[www.henry.k12.va.us](http://www.henry.k12.va.us)

### Magna Vista High School

701 Magna Vista School Road  
Ridgeway, VA 24148  
276-956-3147

[www.henry.k12.va.us](http://www.henry.k12.va.us)



### ACE Academy

645 Patriot Avenue  
Martinsville, VA 24112  
Phone: 276-656-0290  
Fax: 276-656-0261

[cferguson@ph.vccs.edu](mailto:cferguson@ph.vccs.edu)

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Accelerated College Education Academy

**A Partnership between  
Patrick Henry Community College  
and  
Henry County Schools**

**Graduate from High School  
in June and  
from PHCC  
in August of the same year!**

## Purpose

- Provide enrichment opportunities to academically talented students who are ready for the challenge of college coursework
- *Associate Degree in General Studies* in the summer following the end of students' senior year in high school

## Who

- Begin as rising juniors
- Finish as seniors
- Limit to 25 students per high school

## Where

- Henry County High Schools and PHCC
- Summer courses will be offered at Patrick Henry Community College

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## Costs

- Books are provided by school division
- Average student cost: \$432 - \$459 per semester (at a rate of \$27 per credit)

Your estimated cost for the associate degree will be \$1,755.00

### ***Cost Comparison***

#### **15 hours tuition per semester**

- PHCC = \$405.00
- VT = \$3,698.50



## Activities/Benefits

- Field trips to four year colleges and universities
- Student advising for transferring and career
- Free Tutoring
- PHCC library access
- PHCC Slim gym and Weight room

## Student Selection

- Minimum 3.0 GPA
- Completion of PHCC application
- Letters of recommendation
- Pass COMPASS Exam
- Interview with selection committee

## Program Differences

- Piedmont Governor's School
  - Math and science concentration
  - Travel to site other than HCPS
- ACE Academy
  - Focuses on general courses first two years of a college transfer program
  - Classes taught at HCPS and PHCC.