

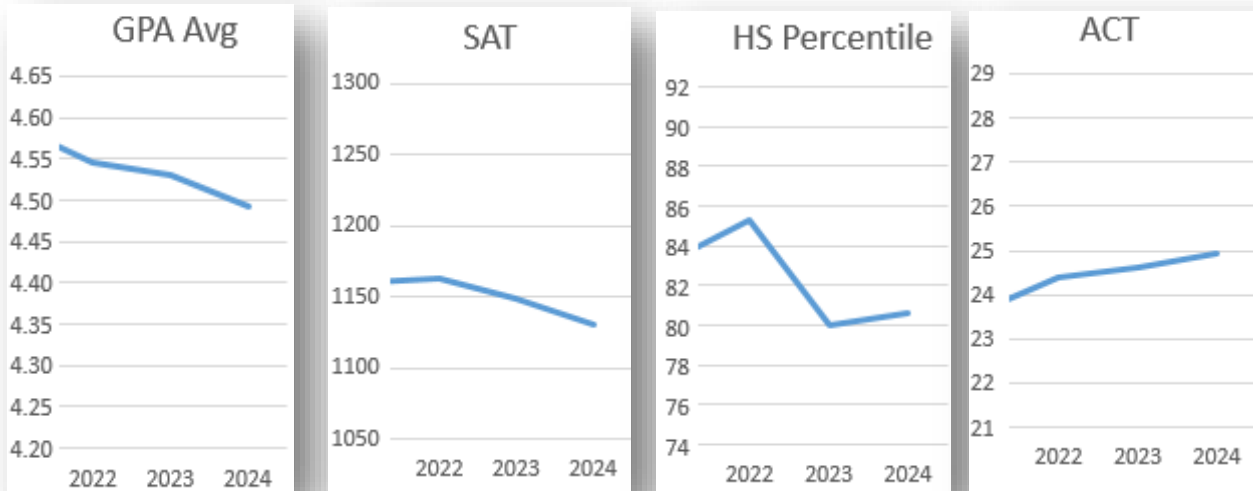
HONORS COLLEGE LAUNCH

Start: Sept 2024

Finish: June 2025

Budget: \$50,000

Actual YTD: \$50,000



RISK/MITIGATION

Failure to complete Honors Center renovations in Courtyard (due to construction delays) or to establish a robust Honors Recruiting weekend (due to unsatisfactory planning of this inaugural event) will hurt recruiting efforts. Failure to gain approval for new Honors curriculum due to shared governance delays could delay future retention and robust launch. Biweekly meetings between Dean and Provost ensure progress.

Q1 HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Nick Grosseohme transitioned to Dean role on 8/1/24
- ✓ Recruitment began for Leadership Council members, securing two so far.
- ✓ Secured first "Angel Investor"
- ✓ Secured first endowed scholarship
- ✓ Added to annual giving options online
- ✓ Created first marketing piece
- ✓ Initial website work completed

Q2 OBJECTIVES

- Recruit 3 additional Leadership Council members
- Launch inaugural Honors College recruiting weekend
- Renovate Honors Center in Courtyard student housing
- Finalize new Honors College curriculum
- Develop annualized budget
- Track 2025 freshmen and transfers indicating interest in the college
- Hire support staff

Status:



Lead: Sebastian van Delden

Pillars: Educate, Excel

Date: 11/25/24

DESCRIPTION

In order to increase the capacity to attract exceptionally well-prepared students, Winthrop's Honors Program is being elevated to an Honors College with a unique "leading with leadership" focus and is set to launch in fall 2025.

