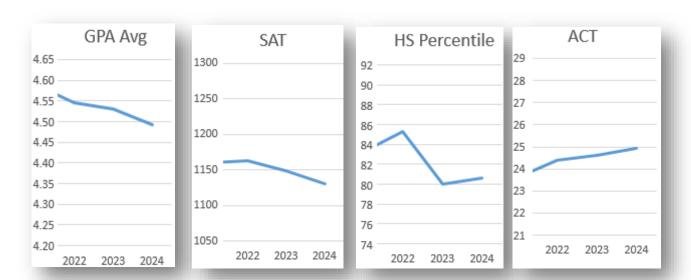
## HONORS COLLEGE LAUNCH

Start: Sept 2024

Finish: June 2025

Budget: \$50,000

Actual YTD: \$50,000



# RISK/MITIGATION

Failure to receive Honors Center furniture in Courtyard 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.

### Q2 HIGHLIGHTS

- Five Leadership Council Members secured! Goal met for this year.
- New Honors curriculum submitted in the CourseDog system.
- ✓ Initial planning and invitations sent for the inaugural Honors Interview Weekend on Feb 21-22, 2025.
- Construction phase of renovation completed in Honors Center.
- Honors budget developed and submitted.
- ✓ By-laws drafted.

### Q3 OBJECTIVES

- Execute the inaugural Honors
   College recruiting weekend on Feb 21-22, 2025.
- Complete Honors Center in Courtyard renovation with new furniture.
- Secure faculty approvals for new Honors College curriculum through CUC, AC, and Faculty Conference.
- Extend scholarships/invitations to the select "Top Flight Scholar" prospective students.
- Transition Phi Kappa Phi to Dean.
- Participate in existing yield events.

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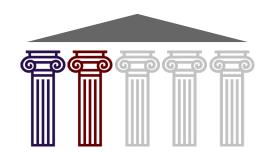
Lead: Sebastian van Delden

Pillars: Educate, Excel

Date: 1/29/25

#### **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.