





To educate students within an academic and military environment to transfer to academically competitive four-year colleges, universities, or service academies.

To build leaders of character - for the future, for the community, for the country, for the world.

### THE FIVE CORNERSTONES



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE



CHARACTER DEVELOPMENT



PERSONAL MOTIVATION



PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT



**LEADERSHIP** 

# **Military College Assistance Program**

This Pennsylvania National Guard Scholarship covers 100% of tuition for all 4 undergraduate years. This invaluable opportunity offered to 10 scholars annually allows the pursuit of their education, while serving the state of Pennsylvania and their Country concurrently. Through this accelerated ROTC program, the student experience culminates in the attainment of both their Associates Degree, and the rank of 2LT. Additionally, students receive free room and board for both years at VFMC.

This initiative only found at VFMC fosters academic growth, impeccable leadership development, and provides practical training. Students can seamlessly integrate their military service with their educational pursuits as a citizen-soldier.

# **Military Model Education**

A military model provides structure, daily academic & fitness routine, leadership skills, & character development for life which equips young men & women to boldly face the challenges of current and future life.

# ARMY ROTC EARLY COMMISSIONING PROGRAM

This unique program is offered exclusively at four U.S. Military Junior Colleges and enables graduates to become commissioned officers in the United States Army in two years. With accelerated training through the ROTC process, Cadets enter military service sooner than their peers and gain advantages in rank. ECP students have access to military pay and as graduates, become eligible for military benefits. Scholarships are available for this program and VFMC provides all ECP students with a full housing and board scholarship.

For more information, contact:

Karen Fluck Continental Line Battalion Recruiter 610-989-1445 or kfluck@vfmac.edu

#### CITIZEN LEADERS

Citizen leaders are traditional college students that want a military school experience without the obligation of joining the military service. They are an integral part of the Corps of Cadets and participate in the same activities as do MCAP and ECP students. They wear uniforms, conform to the same regulations, and are educated around the Five Cornerstones. At graduation, they are prepared to finish their degrees at a four-year college and go on to take rightful places as Citizen Leaders in government, education, and business.







#### PROGRAMS OFFERED

VFMC offers 14 Associate Degrees, which are the basis for continued study and transfer into highly ranked and competitive four-year programs at colleges or universities. Certificate programs provide minor areas of study to support any degree option. Included are:

• Associate of Arts:

Criminal Justice, Behavioral & Social Sciences, History, National Security, Liberal Arts, Political Science

• Associate of Science:

Business Administration, Computer Science, Cybersecurity, Engineering & Physical Science, Health Sciences, Construction Management, Mathematics

• Certificate Programs

Certificate in Cybersecurity Certificate in Digital Forensics Certificate in Emergency Management Certificate in Leadership

# CYBERSECURITY CERTIFICATE **PROGRAM & CENTER FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN CYBER DEFENSE**

VFMC is designated by the National Security Agency (NSA) and the Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a Center for Academic Excellence in Cyber Defense (CAE2Y), for two-year institutions, making it the only two-year institution in Pennsylvania and the only Junior Military College with this designation.

### STUDENT ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Competitive intramurals engage all students in the annual pursuit of the Provost's Cup. Squads face challenges in cross country, climbing, water survival, obstacle races, flag football, Ultimate Frisbee, creative writing, and art. When not competing for the coveted Cup, Cadets engage in service and learning through Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, personal expression in the Creative Camo Club, or investigative journalism and social media with the Press Corps. Cadets can participate in the band, drill team, or team sports, including cross country, Ranger Challenge, Army 10-miler, rifle team, and e-Sports.

#### HOUSING

VFMC Cadets are housed in either The Village or The Barracks. The Village, for all second year Cadets, are two and three-bedroom apartments with their own kitchen, bathroom, living room, and dining/office space. The Barracks is a traditional college dorm including shared facilities and study spaces, however, all Cadets live in their own rooms after plebe system.

### ACCREDITATION

Valley Forge Military College is accredited through the Middle States Commission on Higher Education and is a member of the Council for Higher Education Accreditation.

#### TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

VFMC credits are transferable to any accredited higher education institution nationwide. In addition, VFMC has transfer agreements with 28 accredited four-year colleges and universities. These agreements range from general admittance and dual admissions to core-to-core and program specific connections.

The Provost, Registrar, and Academic Advisors provide students with transfer and career guidance and connections to partner schools. Specific details on each agreement and the process to engage the agreement in transfer in a student's path are available on our website.

Among the schools with which VFMC has agreements are: Bloomsburg University, Cabrini University, Eastern University, Florida Tech, Liberty University, Norwich University, Syracuse University, Temple University, West Virginia University, and Widener University. Inquire for the full list!

## FINANCIAL AID

VFMC offers a variety of merit and need-based grants, scholarships, payment plans, and financial assistance programs, including work-study. Pennsylvania residents may be eligible for state financial aid. The school awards more than \$1.5 million in institutional grants and scholarships annually.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

To be considered for membership in the next Corps of Cadets and take advantage of priority scholarship opportunities, complete the online application. Once received, the Admissions Office will contact you for an interview and coordinate transcripts and financial aid applications.







