

# TEMPLETON HONORS COLLEGE

## Fact Sheet

### GREAT BOOKS. GREAT CONVERSATIONS. GREAT LIVES.

SINCE ITS FOUNDING in 1999, the Templeton Honors College has been committed to forming students in the classic tradition of Christian liberal arts education. This tradition was begun by early Christians in North Africa and Asia Minor, developed in monasteries and universities during medieval Europe, and was carried into the modern era by educators like John Henry Newman, Anna Julia Cooper, and C. S. Lewis. It is now sustained by institutions like the Templeton Honors College and others. Within that tradition, our academic community aspires to help students cultivate the practices of wonder, leisure, love, and worship through a curriculum built around great questions, great books, and great conversations.



100%

of Templeton students receive additional aid



13

core classes (additional electives offered)



15

average class size



9+

denominations represented in student body



3.82

average high school GPA since founding



30

average cohort size

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### OTHER TEMPLETON PROGRAMS:

#### SUMMER SCHOLARS PROGRAM

A summer, pre-college residential honors program where high school juniors and seniors earn up to three college credits and receive one-to-one college level academic tutorials.

#### MAT IN CLASSICAL EDUCATION

A graduate degree that offers a distinctively Classical approach to training teachers through the integrated study of Great Books in Socratic seminars.

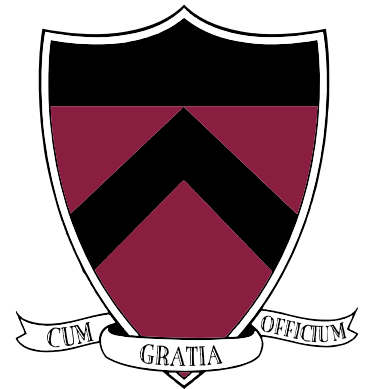
#### Most Popular Majors: Graduates Attending:

1. Mathematics and Engineering
2. Nursing
3. History
4. English
5. Chemistry

- Boston University
- Pepperdine University
- University of Oxford
- University of Notre Dame
- Princeton University
- University of St. Andrews
- University of Pennsylvania
- Duke University
- University of Durham
- University of Virginia
- Yale University

#### Faculty with Ph.Ds from:

- Yale University
- University of Virginia
- University of Oxford
- University of Dallas
- Boston University
- University of Pennsylvania
- Bryn Mawr College
- Annenberg Research Institute
- University of Cambridge
- University of Notre Dame



*Cum Gratia Officium:  
"With gifting comes responsibility"*

### TEMPLETON CORE VALUES:

**Truth and Learning:** We are committed to fostering love of learning and the truth.

**Wisdom and Virtue:** We are committed to education that attends to the whole person.

**Beauty and the Arts:** We are committed to an education that preserves, promotes, and protects the beautiful.

**Stewardship and Service:** We are committed to cultivating the gifts, passions and convictions God has given us.

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## TEMPLETON HONORS COLLEGE SAMPLE READING LIST

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*The Odyssey*, **Homer**. *The Divine Comedy*, **Dante**. *The Nicomachean Ethics*, **Aristotle**. *The Symposium*, **Plato**. *Confessions*, **Augustine**. *On the Good Life*, **Cicero**. *On the Incarnation*, **Athanasius of Alexandria**. *Phaedo*, **Plato**. *On God and Christ*, **Gregory of Nazianzus**. *For the Life of the World*, **Alexander Schmemmann**. *Democracy in America*, **Alexander de Tocqueville**. *The Protestant Ethic and the Spirit of Capitalism*, **Max Weber**. *The Ethics of Authenticity*, **Charles Taylor**. *On Friendship*, **Cicero**. *Narrative of the Life of Frederick Douglass*, **Frederick Douglass**. *After Virtue*, **Alisdair MacIntyre**. *Pigeon Feathers*, **John Updike**. *Selections*, **Anna Julia Cooper**. *Selections*, **Booker T Washington**. *Zarathustra's Prologue*, **Frederich Nietzsche**. *God's Grandeur*, **Gerard Manly Hopkins**. *Oedipus Rex*, **Sophocles**. *On Duties*, **Cicero**. *Euthyphro*, **Plato**. *Elements*, **Euclid**. *Mathematical Principles of Natural Philosophy*, **Isaac Newton**. *How we Know One Simple God by Many Concepts*, **Thomas Aquinas**. *Discourse on Method*, **Renee Descartes**. *The Rhetoric*, **Aristotle**. *Julius Caesar*, **William Shakespeare**. *Funeral Oration*, **Pericles**. *Gettysburg Address*, **Abraham Lincoln**. *Our Finest Hour*, **Winston Churchill**. *Civil Disobedience*, **Henry David Thoreau**. *Statement in the Great Trial of 1922*, **Mahatma Gandhi**. *I Have a Dream*, **Martin Luther King Jr.** *First Cataline Speech*, **Cicero**. *Fundamental Principles of a Republic*, **Ann Howard Shaw**. *I am Prepared to Die*, **Nelson Mandela**. *The Ballot or the Bullet*, **Malcom X**. *Selections*, **Virginia Woolf**. *What to the Slave is the Fourth of July*, **Frederick Douglass**. *Paschal Sermon*, **St. John Chrysostomos**. *On Christian Doctrine*, **Augustine**. *The Consolation of Philosophy*, **Boethius**. *The Rule of St. Benedict*, **St. Benedict**. *Ascent of Mt. Ventoux*, **Petrarch**. *Selections*, **Philip Melanchthon**. *Book of the City of Ladies*, **Christine de Pizan**. *The Prince*, **Machiavelli**. *Othello*, **William Shakespeare**. *Art and Faith*, **Makoto Fujimura**. *The Artists Way*, **Julia Cameron**. *Beauty*, **Simone Weil**. *What is Art*, **Leo Tolstoy**. *The Republic*, **Plato**. *Poetics*, **Aristotle**. *The Sovereignty of Good*, **Iris Murdoch**. *Selections*, **Immanuel Kant**. *My People*, **Langston Hughes**. *Selections*, **Robert Farrar Capon**. *The Beauty of Black*, **Margaret Burroughs**. *Selections*, **Dorothy Sayers**. *Phenomenal Woman*, **Maya Angelou**. *Holy is the Firm*, **Annie Dillard**. *Hannah Coulter*, **Wendell Berry**. *Life Together*, **Deitrich Bonhoeffer**. *Leisure as the Basis of Culture*, **Josef Pieper**. *Selections*, **Williams Sanders Scarborough**. *The Intellectual Appetite*, **Paul Griffiths**. *Only the Lover Sings*, **Josef Pieper**. *Laborem Exercens*, **John Paul II**. *The Souls of Black Folk*, **W.E.B. DuBois**. *Selections*, **Abigail Adams**. *Hollowed be this House*, **Thomas Howard**. *Selections*, **Karl Barth**. *Leaf by Niggle*, **J.R.R. Tolkien**. *The Discourses*, **Epictetus**. *The Essential Plotinus*, **Plotinus**. *Aeneid*, **Virgil**. *Selections*, **Thomas Aquinas**. *Til We Have Faces*, **C.S. Lewis**. *The End of the Affair*, **Graham Greene**. *Selections*, **Theodore Zeldin**. *Antigone*, **Sophocles**. *Oeconomia Divina*, **Czeslaw Milosz**.