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  - must plan to major in chemistry, computer science, geology, applied mathematics, or physics.
  - high school grade point average of 3.7/4.0
  - SAT score of 1200 (Math 600 or higher), or ACT 25 (Math 25 or higher), and strong high-school curriculum with Math/Science courses.
- **Current students**
  - must have a full-time course load
  - must be a computer science, applied mathematics, or physics major
  - have and maintain a current grade point average of 2.8
  - must be considering graduate school at Appalachian in computer science, mathematics, or physics.
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