



College Prep – The Cornerstone Difference

Here are ways Cornerstone Prep helped prepare me for college:

Writing skills: Professors have asked me where I went to high school because they do not believe my writing level as a freshman. CPA gives students experience with creative and academic writing. The most extensive paper I have been assigned in college is eight pages. By my junior year at Cornerstone, I had written a fifteen page paper.

Public speaking skills: CPA offers opportunities to speak in front of groups inside and outside of school. When I started at Cornerstone, I was terrified of public speaking. Cornerstone's involvement in the Pro-Life Speech competition gave me confidence in my speaking skills, and I have delivered many successful speeches and presentations in college.

Organization/Study tactics:

- 1.) CPA teaches fabulous organizational methods for writing large papers "notecards". I have used this method on every major college paper with much success.
- 2.) CPA's university model schedule teaches students how to study and work on large projects bit by bit. This skill is useful in college.



Dual Enrollment

My senior year I took advantage of Cornerstone's and Kennesaw State University's Dual Enrollment Program. The dual enrollment program gave me the opportunity to come into Berry College with 27 credits which allowed me some freedom to explore different majors. Also, my time at KSU made the transition to college easier by being familiar with the differences between high school and college. However, I did miss my friends at Cornerstone by taking all my senior classes at KSU, and I found you really have to know where you stand on things and not be ashamed of yourself and your beliefs.

~Allison Swearingen, 2011 Graduate