



ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE

A Catholic College in the Dominican Tradition

PRESS POINTS

First Lady Dr. Jill Biden's Visit to Albertus Magnus College

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ALBERTUS MAGNUS COLLEGE AND THE HORIZONS PROGRAM

On Wednesday, July 20, 2022, Dr. Jill Biden, First Lady of the United States, and Dr. Miguel A. Cardona, U.S. Secretary of Education, will visit Albertus Magnus College, joining students, teachers and parents from Horizons at Albertus Magnus College and Horizons at The Foote School, along with other VIPs, for a showcase of summer learning and its critical role in positively addressing pandemic learning loss among the nation's youth. Albertus' President, Marc M. Camille Ed.D., commented that "Albertus is honored to host Drs. Biden and Cardona at Albertus, a stop on their visit agenda to three states, Connecticut, Michigan, and Georgia, where learning enrichment programs utilize funding from President Biden's American Rescue Plan (ARP) to address the disproportionate impact of the pandemic on students' academic and mental health needs."

Last summer, at the request of Horizons National, Albertus launched its Horizons at Albertus program, with a commitment to support summer learning programs to help local students close the education opportunity gap. Now in its second year, the Horizons at Albertus program maximizes ARP funding impact through the College's donated space for the program, which serves children in grades K through 3 from New Haven and Hamden. Serving Albertus' surrounding neighborhoods answers our mission-centric call to deliver education that is practical in its application. The Horizons at Albertus program consists of academic work, STEM projects, field trips, and swimming, all of which challenge participants to remain engaged in learning throughout the summer, ready to succeed when they return to school in the fall.

FAST FACTS ABOUT ALBERTUS

- A Catholic liberal arts college in the Dominican tradition, founded in 1925, 3 years away from its 2025 Centennial
- Offering traditional undergraduate, graduate and adult degree completion programs to over 1,500 students currently enrolled, among whom more than 50% are people of color
- In May of 2022, named one of Money Magazine's 2022 Best Colleges in America, ranked by value, one of only 11

- schools in Connecticut
- The Georgetown University Center on Education and the Workforce recently ranked Albertus in the top 15% of nearly 3,400 schools when weighting ROI to reflect key factors supporting Pell-eligible students
- 97% of Albertus bachelor's degree recipients attain jobs or go on to further their education within six months of graduation

