
PROSPECTUS

OF THE

State College for Colored Students

DOVER, DELAWARE

1920

CALENDAR

1920

September 15, Wednesday.....Entrance Examination and Registration
September 16, Thursday.....First Semester begins
December 23, Thursday.....Christmas Vacation

1921

January 3, Monday.....Christmas Vacation Ends
January 29, Saturday.....First Semester Ends
February 1, Tuesday.....Second Semester begins
June 15 and 16.....Final Examinations
June 17, Friday.....Commencement Exercises
June 27, Monday.....Summer Session begins
Teachers' Training School, Six Weeks from June 17.
September 15, Thursday.....First Semester begins

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STUDENTS

SENIORS—CLASS OF 1920

Cora Flaimmer Viola
Helen V. Holland Berlin, Md.
Archie Holland Milford
Lucy E. Okey Bridgeville
*Samuel E. Parker Sharpstown, Md.
Fontaine Slater Laurel
John D. Wells New York City
*Cornelius B. White Laurel

JUNIORS—CLASS of 1921

Rebecca Cooper Kearneysville, W. Va.
Hannah Gowens Camden
Sherman G. Griffin Easton, Md.
Merrill Holland Berlin, Md.
Meta V. Jenkins Easton, Md.
Ida V. Johnson Golts, Md.
Samuel G. Stuard Wilmington
Joseph R. Waters Fairmount, Md.
Tanner S. Young Milford

SOPHOMORES—CLASS OF 1922

John E. Bishop Principio Furnace, Md.
*Wayman Brown Wyoming
Lola Bowers Woodside
Daisy Chase Woodside
Effie Christy Sassafras, Md.
Margaret Mapp Philadelphia
Reba Mosley Seaford
Claudia Wight Dover
*Russell Bailey Easton, Md.
*Delsie Blackwell Philadelphia
Helen G. Logan Crisfield, Md.
Rahab O. Miles Crisfield, Md.
Thomas L. Palmer Atlantic City
*John W. Smith Easton, Md.
*Theresa Roberts Pocomoke City, Md.

FRESHMEN—CLASS OF 1923

*Helen Anderson Seaford
*Clarence Barnwell New York
*Augusta Brown Woodside
Elsie Bowser Centreville, Md.
Ella Benson Dover
Sarah Boggs Fairmount, Md.
Phelan Deshields Jesterville, Md.
Marian Downes Chester, Pa.

R. Harold Fountaine Manokin, Md.
Walter B. Jenkins New York
Courtney Houston Dover
James Hopkins Georgetown
Mary Ingram Milford
Edwina Jones Bridgeville
Adrian Jones Fairmont, Md.
Sarah Johnson Pocomoke City, Md.
Georgeanna Loper Viola
Ulysses G. Patterson College
Walter D. Pitts Snow Hill, Md.
Margery Potts Trappe, Md.
Annie M. Peters Tyaskin, Md.
Beauford Russell Milford
Edith Robertson College
Viola Spencer Snow Hill, Md.
Violet Thompson Dover
Harriett A. Waters Pocomoke City, Md.
Fred D. Waters Fairmount, Md.
M. Helen Wisher Barclay, Md.
Nona Willey Georgetown
Howard D. Coleman Viola

GRADE VIII—A

William G. Bowen Berlin, Md.
Mercedes V. Carter Wittman, Md.
Robert L. Clark Roanoke, Va.
Margaret V. Hackett Washington
Elizabeth E. Hawkins Port Deposit, Md.
Robert M. Lee New York
Bertha L. Long Pocomoke City, Md.
Charles A. Mason Port Deposit, Md.
Cecil Money Camden, N. J.
Wardie J. Rogers Onancock, Va.
Ella L. Wilson Quantico, Md.
Pauline Williams Cheswold

GRADE VIII—B

Clarence R. Brooks Elkton, Md.
James Caldwell Wittman, Md.
Mary A. Handy Barclay, Md.
William Lomax St. Georges
Alfred Mason Port Deposit, Md.
Marshall Morris Cheswold
*George Norwood Dames Quarter, Md.
Hilda Ridgeway Leipsic
Marjorie Ross Lincoln City
Donnell Scott Milford

Warren Shelton Philadelphia
 Clement Tuck Bryn Mawr, Pa.
 Rushton C. White Nassau
 Ethel M. Wise Onancock, Va.

GRADE VII

William Brown Wetipquin, Md.
 Charles Coston New York
 James Houston Dover
 Henry M. Jason Dover
 Raymond Matthews Dover
 Annabell Mintz Dover
 James Morris Cheswold
 Medford Morris Cheswold
 John Steward Wilmington

GRADE VI

Lucile Bennett New York
 Cotell Mintz Dover

UNCLASSIFIED

Sarah Brown Dover
 Hopewell Carter Leipsic
 Letitia Collins Seaford
 Freeman Cramer Dover
 Herman Cramer Dover
 James Dickson Dover
 Thomas Dickson Dover
 Harold Johnson Atlantic City
 Robert Jones Dover
 Claudia Lamb Dover
 Mildred Lamb Dover
 Sarah Lamb Dover
 Walter Lindsay Salem, N. J.
 Walker Martin Leipsic
 Jesse McMurtry Philadelphia
 Ernest Mintz Dover
 Josephine Mintz Dover
 Marian Mintz Dover
 Lloyd Murphy New York
 Clara Ridgeway Dover
 Gilbert Ridgeway Leipsic
 John Ridgeway Dover
 Roland Ridgeway Dover
 Ella Sullivan Dover
 Harry Sullivan Dover
 Carl Perry Dover
 Daniel Richmond Dover
 Frank Young E. New Market, Md.

(*) Failed to complete work necessary for promotion.

SUMMER SCHOOL—JUNE 16 TO JULY 26, 1919

FACULTY

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 Mabel S. Jackson

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 Chas. D. Haynes

STUDENTS

Lydia P. Abram	Magdalene J. Beach
Blanch C. Bell	Alverta Beverly
Bertha Bryant	Dora Bryant
Percy W. Blackburn	Beulah C. Caldwell
Bessie Clark	Samuel L. Conwell
Clinton D. Collins	Amelia J. Cook
Pearl Cottman	Virginia M. Craig
Laura Daniels	Annie J. Davis
Bethenia N. DeShields	Leah V. Dorce
Emma Durham	Edith Dutton
Dillard Ethridge	Emily Fisher
Bessie A. Gale	Erma Gibbs
Chas. D. Haynes	Bertye C. Helm
Carrie E. Henry	Ellen W. Henson
M. Elizabeth Hilton	Isaac W. Howard
Mildred E. Hubbard	Sarah H. Jenkins
B. Doreen Jolly	Bertha J. Laws
Carrie R. Loper	Margaret Loper
Emma Marshall	Nellie L. Marshall
Ethel Money	Esther Nichols
Virginia C. Palmer	Bernice C. Parker
Lola E. Pearce	Leola M. Pettijohn
Mae Postley	Eva L. Raikes
Letitia J. Rives	Willie M. Robertson
Cora V. Shockly	Cordelia Smith
Leah E. Smith	Emily C. Stannard
Flossie E. Sudler	Mary Turner
Catherine V. Waddleton	Lucy V. Warrington
Anna Williams	Susie D. Wright
Elizabeth C. Young	Mary J. Knight
Evelyn Pettijohn	Anna B. Stanley
Agnes A. Groce	Corrileazer W. Cobb
Naomi B. Jones	Cora M. Aiken
Walter F. Nichols	Grace E. Young

COURSES OF STUDY

The ACADEMIC COURSE is designed to impart a knowledge of the English language with such additional subjects as are included in the four year high school. Special attention is given to the preparation of teachers for rural schools.

The course in AGRICULTURE devotes four years to subjects in addition to English which will insure success in practical farming.

The course in MECHANIC ARTS includes instruction in Carpentry, Blacksmithing, Masonry, Printing, &c., with ample opportunity for practical experience.

The course in DOMESTIC SCIENCE and DOMESTIC ART covers the range of subjects necessary to efficient home making.

All teachers are well trained and of wide experience.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

Applicants for admission must be not less than fourteen years of age and furnish references testifying to character and general good health.

For admission to the four years' course in Agriculture, the Mechanic Arts, Domestic Science, or the Normal Department, preliminary work to the completion of the eighth grade in the public schools of Delaware, or the equivalent, will be required. Certificates may be accepted from approved school in lieu of examination. Otherwise, applicants must pass a satisfactory examination in Arithmetic, English Grammar, United States History, Penmanship and Spelling. No student will be admitted to an advanced class without examination in the subjects previously pursued by the class he wishes to enter.

Before admission to any of these courses the applicant must declare the purpose to (a) learn a trade; (b) become a farmer or farm manager; (c) teach farming or mechanic arts; (d) teach in the public schools. One or more of these aims must be specified and the choice adhered to for the entire course unless there are satisfactory reasons for a change.

For admission to the Preparatory Graded School no examination will be required. Students entering must be able to read and write and give evidence of earnest purpose in their work. Such students will be graded according to proficiency and instructed with the view of preparing them as rapidly as is consistent with thoroughness for promotion to the regular courses.

Formal application blanks to be filled out by prospective students will be mailed on request. No student should come till notified that his application has been accepted.

PLAN OF WORK

The aim of the school is to prepare for useful and productive occupations. One half the time will be given to training in some form of industrial activity; the other half to academic studies. This rule will apply to all departments.

GRADING

The work of each semester is tested by the daily record and by examination at the close. The marking is on a scale of 100. A percentage of 70 is the minimum requirement for credit.

EXAMINATIONS

Regular examinations for admission to the several classes will be held at the beginning of the school year. Special examinations for those coming later will include the work of the class they wish to enter up to the time of such examination.

GRADUATES

Creditable completion of the course of study entitles the student to the diploma of the State College for Colored Students.

A certificate of graduation will be given those completing the work of the graded school.

EXPENSES

A matriculation fee of \$2.00 on first enrollment.

A deposit of \$5.00 to insure return of text-books.

Incidental fee of \$1.00 per month to cover cost of light, fuel, laundry, etc.

Board, including use of furnished room, \$14.00.

Text-books will be furnished free; the deposit of \$5.00 will be returned to the student on surrender of the books in good condition, allowing for reasonable wear.

Tuition is free to all Delaware students. Those from other States may be charged \$20.00 tuition for the year, in addition to regular charges for board unless by special arrangement.

Students living at home and attending school by the day will be charged 25 cents per week for incidental expenses. No deduction for loss of time if books are retained.

All Bills are Payable Monthly in Advance

Old Students, First Month	New Students, First Month
Deposit\$ 5.00	Matriculation\$ 2.00
Incidentals 1.00	Deposit 5.00
Board 14.00	Incidentals 1.00
	Board 14.00
\$20.00	\$22.00

After the first month the charge will be regularly \$15.00 per month, with no deduction for holidays or vacations during the school year. Proportionate reduction will be made for unavoidable absence exceeding two weeks. The deposit of \$5.00 will be refunded when books are returned.

But loss of books or needless damage to same will be made good from this sum. The total cost for nine months will, therefore, be, in case of former students, \$140.00; new students, \$142.00, at the minimum. To a limited number opportunity to earn part of this will be given.

DUTIES AND PRIVILEGES

The rules are few and simple. Some things entirely proper under other circumstances are forbidden because experience has proved them harmful to the objects of the school.

Students are not allowed:

1. To leave the premises without permission.
2. To be absent from recitation or work without a satisfactory explanation to the teacher.
3. To leave their rooms during the hours of study without the consent of an instructor.
4. To converse or correspond with members of the opposite sex, except at times and places known and approved by the Matron.
5. To use tobacco on the school premises or intoxicating liquors anywhere.

Students are required:

1. To be prompt at meals and all exercises.
2. To present a neat and cleanly appearance.

Those who disregard these instructions and others which may be given will be subject to demerits of from one to twenty marks, and these deducted from their deportment which should always be 100. When the deportment falls to 70, the student is suspended.

Occupants are responsible for all articles in the rooms, and breakage or damage to furniture beyond reasonable wear must be made good.

A library and reading room are free for the use of students under proper regulations.

PRIZES

The following prizes were awarded to deserving students at the Commencement:

Scholarship Prize

\$10.00 for the highest average in all studies for the year, to
Effie Christy, Sassafras, Md.

Shop Prize

1st, \$10.00 for best work in the Industrial Department, to
Lola Bowers, Woodside, Del.
2nd, \$5.00, to J. D. Wells, New York City

For English Declamation

1st, \$10.00, to Hannah Gowens, Camden, Del.
2nd, \$5.00, to Claudia Wight, Dover Del