

FIRST-YEAR PEER MENTORS

At Hendrix, every first-year student is supported in his or her academic work by two student academic mentors, an Academic Peer Mentor (APM) and an Explorations Peer Mentor (EPA).

An Academic Peer Mentor (APM) works with the new student advisees assigned to a specific CNSA faculty advisor. The APM stays in touch with his or her new student advisees throughout the year and is available as a peer model and resource for first-year students in all areas related to academics. APMs are strong academic students with a particular commitment to assisting new students' transition to Hendrix through academic advising.

An Explorations Peer Mentor (EPA) is assigned to each *Explorations* class, benefitting the course and its students in a variety of ways by providing this upperclassman perspective. The EPA for a particular Explorations section also provides additional academic peer contact and support for first-year students. EPAs have a special commitment to assisting new students in their early academic adjustment to Hendrix through the *Explorations* course.