



2021 Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Ashland University

WHO? 2020-2021 high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors who will be 2021-2022 sophomores, juniors, and seniors

WHAT? The Martin W. Essex School for the Gifted and Talented™ at Ashland University is **TRANSITIONING** to a new home, moving from Otterbein University to Ashland University.

The design of the school is also **TRANSFORMING**, taking the best from the past Essex Schools and the past Governor's Summer Institutes.

Each morning, a keynote will set the stage for leadership experiences through the lens of change. The **afternoon** will be devoted to daily, in-depth small-group instruction in a topic of passion by an expert in the field. This mentorship will be carried throughout the afternoons of the 5 days of Essex. **Evening activities** will focus on Essexers telling their stories.

WHEN? **June 20-26, 2021** **WHERE?** Virtually, with zoom and VirBELA platforms
Check out VirBELA at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TuOBgzJeQj0>

HOW? **Apply by March 15, 2021** In order to obtain the application, contact either of these directors:
Dr. Jennifer Groman at essex@ashland.edu or Dr. Patricia Farrenkopf at pfarrenk@ashland.edu

The cost for the weeklong Essex experience is \$150; financial aid is available