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Doane Academy's rising juniors and seniors will be honing their leadership skills this summer. More than a dozen students will participate in American Legion Jersey Boys and Girls States, the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards [RYLA] and a US Navy Engineering Program. All of them already boast distinguished careers as Doane Scholars, Athletes and Artists (visual and performing).

Doane Academy students participating in these programs come from towns across the Delaware Valley, in both New Jersey and Pennsylvania.

Brian Strauss '12 (Fairless Hills, PA) will participate in the Office of Naval Research Summer Engineering Apprenticeship Program [ONR SEAP] (June 20-August 12) in Philadelphia, PA along with Eric Blow '11 (Edgewater Park, NJ).

Six rising seniors (Class of 2012) will attend American Legion Jersey Boys State and Girls State (June 19-24) at Rider University and Georgian Court University, respectively.

BOYS STATE	GIRLS STATE	GIRLS STATE ALTERNATES
Zach Burr (Roebing, NJ)	Mary Brodowski (Eastampton, NJ)	Kierra Coleman (Edgewater Park, NJ)
Stephen Marshall (Willingboro, NJ)	Kaitlin Stoneburner (Morrisville, PA)	Jessica Petkevis (Westampton, NJ)
	Rachel Willinger (Langhorne, PA)	
	Alexandria Woodard (Edgewater Park, NJ)	

Five rising juniors and one rising senior will attend RYLA (June 25-28) at Monmouth University: Ziena Ngatchou '12 (Burlington Twp., NJ), Joe DeMarco '13 (Burlington Twp., NJ), Davis Graham '13 (Cinnaminson, NJ), Brett Keays '13 (Lumberton, NJ), Jermall Keels '13 (Willingboro, NJ) and Nyasha White '13 (Willingboro, NJ).

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Boys State

<http://www.aljbs.org>

Girls State

<http://www.jerseygirlsstate.freehosting.net/>

RYLA

<http://www.ryla7500.org/students.htm>

Office of Naval Research SEAP

<http://www.onr.navy.mil/Education-Outreach/K-12-Programs/SEAP.aspx>

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About Doane Academy

Doane Academy, est. 1837, is an independent, college preparatory school located in Burlington, NJ, next to the Burlington-Bristol Bridge. Founded in the Episcopal tradition, our liberal arts curriculum, Pre-Kindergarten to 12th grade, challenges students to develop leadership and character. At Doane Academy students are known, loved and encouraged to reach their full, unique potential.