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**West Virginia University Institute of Technology Revitalization
Expenditure of Funds**

REVITALIZATION EFFORTS
December 2012 Progress Report

Year 1 Recruitment and Retention Initiatives

Student Success Center		\$ 400,500
Renovation of existing space in Vining Library (Renovations are complete)	\$ 150,000	
Personnel costs for (1) FTE Director of Student Success Programs ; (2) FTE Student Success Advisors; and (1) FTE Mental Health Counselor (Interviews in progress to hire staff)	\$ 220,500	
Operating costs	\$ 30,000	
Total	\$ 400,500	
Ratliff Hall Electrical Upgrade		\$ 50,000
Fix electrical reliability problems in Ratliff Hall (Complete)	\$ 50,000	
Cost-free Laundry for Residence Hall Students		\$ 20,680
Project 376 students in residence for 2012-13 (75% of 501 total available beds) 376 students @ \$55.00/year (On-going)	\$ 20,680	
Retention Plan		\$ 70,000
Hire Noel Levitz to guide development of a campus retention plan (Awarded and entered into contract with vendor, in progress)	\$ 70,000	
Wi-Fi		\$ 208,820
Install Wi-Fi in classroom buildings on campus (In progress)	\$ 208,820	
Total Cost of Year 1 Recruitment and Retention Initiatives		\$ 750,000

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Graduation Rates at Public Four-Year Institutions

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability

FROM: Paul L. Hill

DATE: November 27, 2012

RE: Graduation Rates at Public Four-Year Institutions

In order to meet the statutory requirement set forth in West Virginia Code §18B-3-4(d), this memo provides National Center for Education Statistics data on the 2010-11 six-year bachelor's degree graduation rates for the fall 2005 cohort of first-time, full-time freshmen. These calculations differ somewhat from those reported by the Commission in the Higher Education Report Card and elsewhere in that they exclude from the cohort certain students such as those leaving college for military service and include graduations in the summer of the sixth year.

In 2010, eight institutions were below their peer median goal while three, Potomac State College of WVU, Shepherd University, and West Liberty University exceeded their prescribed goals. Progress for each institution towards statutorily defined goals is described on the following pages.

Bluefield State College

The six-year graduation rate for Bluefield State College was 22 percent. This figure was 8 percentage points lower than the peer median, 30 percent. 14 of their peers reported a higher six-year graduation rate while five were lower and 1 was unreported.

Institution	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
Bluefield State College	22%
Peer Median	30%
St Mary's College of Maryland	79%
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	53%
Ohio State University-Lima Campus	45%
Elizabeth City State University	44%
Valley City State University	42%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	39%
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	35%
The University of Montana-Western	31%
Georgia Southwestern State University	30%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	30%
University of Maine at Presque Isle	30%
Lewis-Clark State College	28%
University of Arkansas at Monticello	23%
Indiana University-Kokomo	20%
Indiana University-East	19%
Langston University	19%
Montana State University-Northern	19%
Purdue University-North Central Campus	17%
Dickinson State University	N/A

Concord University

The six-year graduation rate for Concord University was 34 percent. This figure was 1 percentage point lower than the peer median, 35 percent. Ten of their peers reported a higher six-year graduation rate while eight were lower; one had an identical rate; and one was unreported.

Institution Name	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
Concord University	34%
Peer Median	35%
University of North Carolina at Asheville	61%
University of Maine at Farmington	59%
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	53%
Elizabeth City State University	44%
University of Wisconsin-Superior	44%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	39%
University of South Carolina-Upstate	39%
SUNY College at Old Westbury	35%
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	35%
Dakota State University	34%
Fort Valley State University	33%
Missouri Southern State University	33%
Black Hills State University	28%
Lewis-Clark State College	28%
Missouri Western State University	27%
Mississippi Valley State University	24%
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	23%
Indiana University-Kokomo	20%
Athens State University	N/A

Fairmont State University

The six-year graduation rate for Fairmont State University was 33 percent. This figure was 2 percentage points lower than the peer median, 35 percent. 11 of their peers reported a higher six-year graduation rate while one institution was identical and eight others had a lower rate.

Institution Name	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
Fairmont State University	33%
Peer Median	35%
University of North Carolina at Asheville	61%
University of Maine at Farmington	59%
Frostburg State University	45%
Elizabeth City State University	44%
Bemidji State University	42%
Texas A & M International University	42%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
University of South Carolina-Upstate	39%
University of Hawaii at Hilo	36%
Delaware State University	35%
SUNY College at Old Westbury	35%
Missouri Southern State University	33%
Lewis-Clark State College	28%
Missouri Western State University	27%
Colorado Mesa University	25%
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	24%
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	23%
Indiana University-Kokomo	20%
Langston University	19%
Purdue University-North Central Campus	17%

Glenville State College

The six-year graduation rate for Glenville State College was 31 percent. This figure was 6.5 percentage points lower than the peer median, 37.5 percent. 14 of their peers reported a higher six-year graduation rate; two had an identical rate; and four had a lower rate.

Institution Name	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
Glenville State College	31%
Peer Median	38%
St Mary's College of Maryland	79%
University of Minnesota-Morris	60%
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	53%
University of Minnesota-Crookston	46%
Valley City State University	42%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	39%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	39%
Western State College of Colorado	39%
University of Maine at Machias	38%
Ohio State University-Marion Campus	37%
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	35%
Dakota State University	34%
University of Maine at Fort Kent	33%
Lyndon State College	31%
The University of Montana-Western	31%
Oklahoma Panhandle State University	30%
University of Maine at Presque Isle	30%
Mayville State University	25%
Indiana University-East	19%

Marshall University

The six-year graduation rate for Marshall University was 44 percent. This figure was 4.8 percentage points lower than the peer median, 48.5 percent. 13 of their peers had a higher six-year graduation rate; one had an identical rate; and six were lower.

Institution Name	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
Marshall University	44%
Peer Median	49%
West Chester University of Pennsylvania	68%
University of Mississippi	60%
East Carolina University	59%
University of Arkansas	59%
University of North Dakota	54%
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	53%
University of Wyoming	53%
Southern Illinois University Edwardsville	52%
University of Idaho	51%
Western Carolina University	50%
University of South Dakota	47%
Eastern Washington University	46%
Southeast Missouri State University	46%
East Tennessee State University	44%
University of Missouri-Kansas City	41%
Morehead State University	40%
Oakland University	40%
Wright State University-Main Campus	40%
University of South Alabama	39%
University of Arkansas at Little Rock	21%

Potomac State College of WVU

Because Potomac State College of WVU and its peers offer mostly two-year degree programs, the graduation rate reported is for all degree seekers finishing their program within 150 percent of expected completion time. The total 150 percent graduation rate for Potomac State College of WVU was 28 percent. This figure was 4 percentage points greater than the peer median, 24 percent. Eight of their peers had a higher six-year graduation rate and 12 institutions had a lower rate. Potomac State College of WVU is one of three West Virginia public four-year institutions that have a higher graduation rate than its peers.

Institution Name	Total 150% Expected Time Graduation (2010-11)
Potomac State College of WVU*	28%
Peer Median	24%
Dawson Community College	56%
Colby Community College	51%
Western Texas College	48%
Southwestern Community College	45%
Lamar Community College	41%
Williston State College	40%
Pratt Community College	37%
North Central Missouri College	35%
Columbia-Greene Community College	26%
Arkansas Northeastern College	24%
Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College	24%
Feather River Community College District	23%
Frank Phillips College	23%
University of South Carolina-Beaufort	21%
Bladen Community College	20%
East Arkansas Community College	20%
Community College of Beaver County	17%
Garrett College	17%
Labette Community College	14%
Brunswick Community College	13%

*Graduation rates reported are for all degree completers within 150% time. Because Potomac State University of WVU has a large number of two-year degree programs, its institutional characteristics align more with two-year public institutions. As such, many of their peers are two-year public institutions and six-year bachelor's degree graduation rates are not available.

Shepherd University

The six-year graduation rate for Shepherd University was 46 percent. This figure was 11 percentage points greater than the peer median, 35 percent. Only four of their peers had a higher six-year graduation rate while 16 institutions reported a lower six-year graduation rate. Shepherd University was one of three West Virginia public four-year institutions to have a higher six-year graduation rate than the peer median.

Institution Name	Six-year graduation rate 2010-11
Shepherd University	46%
Peer Median	35%
University of Mary Washington	71%
University of North Carolina at Asheville	61%
Longwood University	60%
University of Maine at Farmington	59%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
Western State College of Colorado	39%
California State University-Monterey Bay	38%
Fort Lewis College	37%
University of Hawaii at Hilo	36%
SUNY College at Old Westbury	35%
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	35%
Eastern Oregon University	32%
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	31%
Southeastern Oklahoma State University	29%
Lewis-Clark State College	28%
Mississippi Valley State University	24%
University of Arkansas at Monticello	23%
Shawnee State University	22%
Indiana University-East	19%
Langston University	19%

West Liberty University

The six-year graduation rate for West Liberty University was 46 percent. This figure was 10 percentage points greater than the peer median, 36 percent. Only one of their peers reported a higher six-year graduation rate while the rest were either lower or unreported. West Liberty University was one of three West Virginia public four-year institutions to have a six-year graduation rate greater than the peer median.

Institution Name	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
West Liberty University	46%
Peer Average	36%
University of Maine at Farmington	59%
University of Minnesota-Crookston	46%
Elizabeth City State University	44%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	39%
University of South Carolina-Upstate	39%
Western State College of Colorado	39%
Lander University	37%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	37%
Lake Superior State University	35%
SUNY College of Agriculture and Technology at Cobleskill	35%
Black Hills State University	28%
Lewis-Clark State College	28%
Clayton State University	27%
Mississippi Valley State University	24%
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	23%
Shawnee State University	22%
Langston University	19%
Athens State University	N/A
Dickinson State University	N/A

West Virginia State University

The six-year graduation rate for West Virginia State University was 25 percent. This figure was 8 percentage points lower than the peer median, 33 percent. 15 of their peers had a higher six-year graduation rate and five institutions had a lower rate.

Institution	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
West Virginia State University	25%
Peer Median	33%
University of North Carolina at Asheville	61%
SUNY at Purchase College	56%
Mansfield University of Pennsylvania	53%
University of Wisconsin-Platteville	52%
Lock Haven University	46%
Elizabeth City State University	44%
Virginia State University	40%
Delaware State University	35%
Lake Superior State University	35%
Alcorn State University	33%
Fort Valley State University	33%
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	31%
Lewis-Clark State College	28%
University of Wisconsin-Parkside	28%
Missouri Western State University	27%
Eastern New Mexico University-Main Campus	24%
University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	23%
Kentucky State University	21%
Lincoln University	20%
Langston University	19%

West Virginia University

The six-year graduation rate for West Virginia University was 57 percent. This figure was 13 percentage points lower than the peer median, 70 percent. 14 of their peers had a higher six-year graduation rate and six institutions had a lower rate.

Institution	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
West Virginia University	57%
Peer Median	70%
University of Florida	84%
University of Connecticut	83%
University of Georgia	82%
University of Maryland-College Park	82%
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	82%
Texas A & M University-College Station	81%
North Carolina State University at Raleigh	72%
University of Vermont	72%
University at Buffalo	71%
University of Iowa	71%
University of Missouri-Columbia	69%
University of Massachusetts Amherst	67%
The University of Tennessee	63%
University of Kentucky	59%
University of Hawaii at Manoa	55%
University of Utah	55%
Virginia Commonwealth University	53%
University of Louisville	51%
University of Nevada-Reno	51%
University of New Mexico-Main Campus	44%

West Virginia University Institute of Technology

The six-year graduation rate for the West Virginia University Institute of Technology was 29 percent. This figure was 4 percentage points lower than the peer median, 33 percent. Ten of their peers had a higher six-year graduation rate; one was identical; seven were lower; and two were unreported.

Institution	Six-year graduation rate (2010-11)
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	29%
Peer Median	33%
Virginia Military Institute	69%
University of Minnesota-Morris	60%
University of New Hampshire at Manchester	55%
University of Minnesota-Crookston	46%
University of South Carolina-Aiken	41%
The University of Virginia's College at Wise	39%
University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma	39%
Northwestern Oklahoma State University	37%
Fort Valley State University	33%
University of Maine at Fort Kent	33%
Texas A & M University-Galveston	29%
Central State University	24%
Cheyney University of Pennsylvania	24%
Kentucky State University	21%
Indiana University-Kokomo	20%
Indiana University-East	19%
Langston University	19%
Montana State University-Northern	19%
Athens State University	N/A
Dickinson State University	N/A



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High School Readiness Report



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MEMORANDUM

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RE: High School Readiness Report

The High School Readiness Report as required by West Virginia Code §18B-1-1e provides information regarding “the number of graduates from the public schools in the State by high schools who were accepted in the last calendar year for enrollment at each of the state institutions of higher education within one year of graduation, and whose knowledge, skill and competency were below the minimum expected levels for full preparation as defined by the governing boards.” This information is disaggregated by area of academic deficiency, postsecondary institution and sector, and secondary county and high school.

The West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission (Commission) and the West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education (Council) are committed to postsecondary access and providing a quality educational experience at their respective institutions. In addition to internal efforts, both systems have recently collaborated with the West Virginia Department of Education to create programs that help secondary students prepare for the academic rigor of college-level course work. These efforts include the implementation of high school senior transition courses in English and math, providing support and sector alignment for the new K-12 statewide Common Core Learning Standards and Smarter Balanced Assessment, and the development of the state's new P-20 data system. Through increased cooperation with the Department of Education, both the two- and four-year postsecondary systems seek to strengthen the state's P-20 education pipeline, ultimately leading to seamless education pathways and increased student success at the postsecondary level.

Although positive progress has been made to improve the student transition to West Virginia's public institutions, challenges remain. This report focuses specifically on student preparation

and college success indicators concerning the critical transition period from high school to college. The data the report is for students who graduated from West Virginia high schools and went on to attend two- and four-year public institutions in the state the fall after graduation.

The High School Readiness Report provides for the 2011 cohort of West Virginia freshmen at each postsecondary institution: fall GPA and retention to spring by high school GPA and whether or not students took developmental education; the percent of students requiring developmental education in different subjects; and the average ACT composite and subject scores and percent meeting the ACT college readiness benchmark. It provides for each county and high school: the average composite ACT score and the percent of students requiring developmental education in different subjects.

As with previous readiness reports, this document provides a means for state education stakeholders to view academic progress and determine how to best allocate vital resources to match readiness and completion objectives. The following observations highlight the academic readiness of the 2011 fall cohort of first-time freshmen:

- 90.8 percent of students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or above were retained to the spring semester of their freshmen year, compared to only 73.6 percent of students with a high school GPA of 2.9 or below;
- Students with a high school GPA of 3.0 or above earned an average GPA of 2.79 their first semester of college. Students with a high school GPA of 2.9 or below earned an average GPA of 1.59;
- 69.5 percent of West Virginia high school graduates attending a community college for the first time took at least one developmental education course, compared to 24.1 percent of students attending a public four-year college or university;
- Of the 8,027 West Virginia high school graduates who began college at one of the two- or four-year public institutions in 2011, 31.6 percent (2,534 students) enrolled in a developmental math course, and 17.3 percent (1,385 students) enrolled in a English/writing developmental course;
- At two-year institutions, students who were not enrolled in developmental courses were retained to the spring at a rate of 76.3 percent, with a fall GPA of 2.09, compared to a rate of 73.7 percent for students enrolled in developmental education courses, with a fall GPA of 1.68;
- At four-year institutions, students not enrolled in developmental education courses were retained at a rate of 89.2 percent, with a fall GPA of 2.74, compared to those enrolled in developmental education that were retained at a rate of 82 percent, with a fall GPA of 2.18;
- 43.1 percent of West Virginia first-time freshmen attending public institutions scored at or above the ACT math college readiness benchmark of 22, 83.5 percent of freshmen scored at or above the ACT English benchmark of 18, 33.6 percent of students scored at or above the ACT Science benchmark of 24; and 61.9 percent of students scored at or above the ACT Reading benchmark of 21;
- Of all West Virginia high school students enrolled in public postsecondary institutions who took the ACT, only 18.7 percent scored at or above ACT benchmarks on all four subject tests.

2011 West Virginia Freshmen Fall GPA by High School GPA and Postsecondary Sector and Institution

Sector & Institution	Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 3.0 or Above		Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 2.99 or Below	
	Cohort Size	Average Fall Semester GPA	Cohort Size	Average Fall Semester GPA
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	654	2.21	929	1.43
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	35	2.89	101	1.55
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	24	3.13	61	1.64
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	19	3.00	26	2.40
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	24	3.06	87	1.81
Mountwest Community and Technical College	31	2.56	91	1.41
New River Community and Technical College**				
Pierpont Community and Technical College	119	2.82	200	1.55
Southern WV Community and Technical College*	135		134	
WV Northern Community College	87	2.60	104	1.63
WVU at Parkersburg	180	2.75	125	1.94
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	4,722	2.87	1,381	1.70
Bluefield State College	106	2.83	45	1.77
Concord University	280	2.82	99	1.85
Fairmont State University	390	2.91	155	1.93
Glennville State College	116	2.62	76	1.56
Marshall University	1,039	2.93	260	1.62
Potomac State College of WVU	190	2.68	157	1.53
Shepherd University	285	2.58	85	1.60
West Liberty University	266	2.98	82	2.19
West Virginia State University	125	2.54	67	1.59
West Virginia University	1,792	2.95	295	1.70
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	133	2.37	60	1.43
Grand Total	5,376	2.79	2,310	1.59

*Did not submit first semester GPA

**Did not submit High School GPA

2011 Average West Virginia Freshmen Spring Retention Rate by High School GPA and Postsecondary Sector and Institution

Sector & Institution	Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 3.0 or Above		Students Finishing High School with a GPA of 2.99 or Below	
	Cohort Size	Spring Retention Rate	Cohort Size	Spring Retention Rate
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	654	84.6%	929	70.0%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	35	74.3%	101	66.3%
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	24	91.7%	61	68.9%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	19	84.2%	26	84.6%
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	24	91.7%	87	71.3%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	31	58.1%	91	64.8%
New River Community and Technical College**				
Pierpont Community and Technical College	119	88.2%	200	76.0%
Southern WV Community and Technical College*	135	85.9%	134	70.1%
WV Northern Community College	87	88.5%	104	69.2%
WVU at Parkersburg	180	83.9%	125	64.0%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	4,722	90.8%	1,381	76.0%
Bluefield State College	106	94.3%	45	77.8%
Concord University	280	86.8%	99	77.8%
Fairmont State University	390	89.2%	155	80.0%
Glenville State College	116	87.9%	76	71.1%
Marshall University	1,039	91.0%	260	72.7%
Potomac State College of WVU	190	91.1%	157	70.7%
Shepherd University	285	90.9%	85	75.3%
West Liberty University	266	88.7%	82	81.7%
West Virginia State University	125	83.2%	67	65.7%
West Virginia University	1,792	93.6%	295	83.7%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	133	76.7%	60	63.3%
Grand Total	5,376	90.1%	2,310	73.6%

*Did not submit first semester GPA

**Did not submit high school GPA

2011 West Virginia Freshmen Enrolled in Developmental Education by Subject

Sector & Institutions	Total Students Enrolled in Fall	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. English	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Reading	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Math
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,923	42.5%	23.7%	61.7%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	137	39.4%	17.5%	63.5%
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	93	55.9%	11.8%	53.8%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	47	55.3%	36.2%	74.5%
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	119	63.0%	46.2%	74.8%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	149	59.1%	44.3%	50.3%
New River Community and Technical College	224	36.2%	17.0%	67.4%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	320	38.1%	2.2%	53.1%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	292	44.2%	37.7%	67.8%
WV Northern Community College	191	40.8%	25.1%	69.6%
WVU at Parkersburg	351	31.9%	22.5%	56.4%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	6,104	9.3%	0.2%	22.1%
Bluefield State College	151	21.2%	0.0%	41.7%
Concord University	379	17.4%	0.0%	41.4%
Fairmont State University	545	11.9%	0.0%	38.9%
Glennville State College	193	34.2%	0.0%	54.4%
Marshall University	1,299	9.7%	0.0%	29.8%
Potomac State College of WVU	347	38.9%	0.0%	57.1%
Shepherd University	370	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
West Liberty University	348	16.7%	0.0%	32.2%
West Virginia State University	192	0.0%	0.0%	23.4%
West Virginia University	2,087	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	193	10.4%	5.7%	34.7%
Grand Total	8,027	17.3%	5.8%	31.6%

2011 Average Fall GPA of West Virginia Freshmen by Developmental Education Status

Sector & Institution	Enrolled in Dev. Ed.		Not Enrolled in Dev. Ed	
	Cohort	Average Fall GPA	Cohort	Average Fall GPA
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,337	1.68	586	2.09
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	92	1.69	45	2.27
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	67	1.99	26	2.17
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	39	2.75	8	2.21
Kanawha Valley CTC	95	1.91	24	2.71
Mountwest Community and Technical College	107	1.62	42	2.22
New River Community and Technical College	162	2.20	62	2.35
Pierpont Community and Technical College	198	1.73	122	2.50
Southern WV Community and Technical College	219	0.00	73	0.00
WV Northern Community College	141	2.01	50	2.27
WVU at Parkersburg	217	2.35	134	2.45
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	1,472	2.18	4,632	2.74
Bluefield State College	74	2.35	77	2.67
Concord University	172	2.23	207	2.86
Fairmont State University	227	2.34	318	2.84
Glenville State College	115	2.01	78	2.51
Marshall University	423	2.24	876	2.87
Potomac State College of WVU	216	1.90	131	2.58
Shepherd University*			370	2.35
West Liberty University	128	2.51	220	2.96
West Virginia State University	45	2.22	147	2.21
West Virginia University	2	2.75	2,085	2.78
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	70	1.56	123	2.37
Grand Total	2,809	1.94	5,218	2.66

*Does not offer developmental education courses

2011 Spring Retention Rate of West Virginia Freshmen by Developmental Education Status

Sector & Institution	Enrolled in Dev. Ed.		Not Enrolled in Dev. Ed.	
	Cohort	Spring Retention Rate	Cohort	Spring Retention Rate
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,337	73.7%	586	76.3%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	92	69.6%	45	64.4%
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	67	74.6%	26	73.1%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	39	87.2%	8	75.0%
Kanawha Valley CTC	95	74.7%	24	75.0%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	107	66.4%	42	47.6%
New River Community and Technical College	162	67.9%	62	79.0%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	198	80.8%	122	79.5%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	219	71.7%	73	87.7%
WV Northern Community College	141	78.7%	50	76.0%
WVU at Parkersburg	217	72.4%	134	79.9%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	1,472	82.0%	4,632	89.2%
Bluefield State College	74	90.5%	77	88.3%
Concord University	172	78.5%	207	89.4%
Fairmont State University	227	81.9%	318	89.9%
Glennville State College	115	80.9%	78	80.8%
Marshall University	423	85.8%	876	88.0%
Potomac State College of WVU	216	77.8%	131	88.5%
Shepherd University*			370	87.3%
West Liberty University	128	82.8%	220	89.5%
West Virginia State University	45	84.4%	147	74.8%
West Virginia University	2	100.0%	2,085	92.2%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	70	70.0%	123	74.0%
Grand Total	2,809	78.0%	5,218	87.8%

*Does not offer developmental education courses

2011 Average West Virginia Freshmen ACT Composite Scores by Sector and Institution

Institution	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,325	18
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	60	15.98
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	65	17.22
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	32	16.91
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	86	17.05
Mountwest Community and Technical College	79	17.82
New River Community and Technical College	128	18.08
Pierpont Community and Technical College	278	17.83
Southern WV Community and Technical College	198	18.27
WV Northern Community College	125	18.45
WVU at Parkersburg	274	18.82
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	5,728	22.1
Bluefield State College	150	19.75
Concord University	372	21.4
Fairmont State University	531	20.87
Glenville State College	188	19.25
Marshall University	1,275	22.39
Potomac State College of WVU	294	19.27
Shepherd University	300	21.96
West Liberty University	331	20.49
West Virginia State University	189	20.17
West Virginia University	1,909	23.85
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	189	21.38
Total	7,053	21.33

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Math ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

Institution	Cohort	Average ACT Math Score	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (22)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,332	17.27	11.7%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	60	16.17	6.7%
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	65	16.94	12.3%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	33	16.67	6.1%
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	86	16.88	8.1%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	79	17.52	13.9%
New River Community and Technical College	128	17.09	8.6%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	278	16.91	10.1%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	204	17.44	13.7%
WV Northern Community College	125	17.92	19.2%
WVU at Parkersburg	274	17.74	12.0%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	5,728	20.79	43.1%
Bluefield State College	150	18.82	20.7%
Concord University	372	19.92	34.9%
Fairmont State University	531	19.44	30.7%
Glenville State College	188	18.64	22.9%
Marshall University	1,275	21.01	45.6%
Potomac State College of WVU	294	18.52	23.8%
Shepherd University	300	20.07	35.0%
West Liberty University	331	19.55	32.6%
West Virginia State University	189	18.83	21.2%
West Virginia University	1909	22.47	58.8%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	189	20.22	39.7%
Total	7,060	20.12	37.2%

2011 Average First-time Freshmen English ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

Institution	Cohort	Average ACT English Score	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (18)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,301	17.61	49.0%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	60	14.55	25.0%
Bridgmont Community and Technical College	65	16.02	30.8%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	2	19.50	50.0%
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	86	16.28	30.2%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	79	17.09	44.3%
New River Community and Technical College	128	18.34	53.1%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	278	17.18	45.7%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	204	18.07	54.9%
WV Northern Community College	125	18.26	54.4%
WVU at Parkersburg	274	18.66	60.6%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	5,728	22.37	83.5%
Bluefield State College	150	19.72	68.7%
Concord University	372	22.08	80.9%
Fairmont State University	531	20.87	77.2%
Glenville State College	188	18.76	58.5%
Marshall University	1,275	23.18	88.8%
Potomac State College of WVU	294	18.59	58.2%
Shepherd University	300	22.22	87.3%
West Liberty University	331	20.69	74.3%
West Virginia State University	189	20.30	70.4%
West Virginia University	1,909	24.13	92.8%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	189	20.84	76.7%
Total	7,029	21.49	77.2%

2011 Average West Virginia Freshmen Science ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

Institution	Cohort	Average ACT Science Score	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (24)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,330	18.36	8.6%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	60	16.70	3.3%
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	65	18.11	9.2%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	32	17.66	
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	86	17.79	2.3%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	79	18.29	12.7%
New River Community and Technical College	128	18.45	7.8%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	278	18.40	9.0%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	203	18.10	9.4%
WVU at Parkersburg	274	19.08	11.7%
WV Northern Community College	125	18.54	7.2%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	5,728	22.10	33.6%
Bluefield State College	150	20.16	12.7%
Concord University	372	21.67	29.6%
Fairmont State University	531	20.95	23.5%
Glennville State College	188	20.11	17.6%
Marshall University	1,275	22.56	36.3%
Potomac State College of WVU	294	19.61	15.3%
Shepherd University	300	21.82	26.7%
West Liberty University	331	20.40	19.9%
West Virginia State University	189	20.34	16.9%
West Virginia University	1,909	23.51	47.2%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	189	21.71	26.5%
Total	7,058	21.40	28.9%

2011 Average West Virginia Freshmen Reading ACT Scores and the Percent of Students Scoring At or Above the ACT Benchmark by Sector and Institution

Institution	Cohort	Average ACT Reading Score	Percent At or Above ACT Benchmark (21)
WV Public Two-Year Institutions	1,331	18.55	32.40%
Blue Ridge Community and Technical College	60	16.63	16.7%
Bridgemont Community and Technical College	65	17.66	24.6%
Eastern WV Community and Technical College	33	16.82	18.2%
Kanawha Valley Community and Technical College	86	17.86	24.4%
Mountwest Community and Technical College	79	18.58	29.1%
New River Community and Technical College	128	18.70	37.5%
Pierpont Community and Technical College	278	18.37	32.7%
Southern WV Community and Technical College	203	18.86	29.6%
WVU at Parkersburg	274	19.47	42.0%
WV Northern Community College	125	18.58	32.8%
WV Public Four-Year Institutions	5,728	23.12	68.8%
Bluefield State College	150	20.77	51.3%
Concord University	372	22.85	67.2%
Fairmont State University	531	21.66	58.6%
Glennville State College	188	20.33	45.7%
Marshall University	1,275	23.92	75.6%
Potomac State College of WVU	294	19.73	42.2%
Shepherd University	300	23.50	75.0%
West Liberty University	331	20.88	50.2%
West Virginia State University	189	20.75	50.3%
West Virginia University	1909	24.68	80.0%
West Virginia University Institute of Technology	189	22.08	60.3%
Total	7,059	22.26	61.9%

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School

County	High School	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
Barbour	Philip Barbour High School	54	22.24
	Total	54	22.24
Berkeley	Eastern Panhandle Chr Acad	1	19.00
	Faith Chr Acad	6	23.00
	Hedgesville High School	111	21.41
	Martinsburg Chr. Acad.	2	25.00
	Martinsburg Sr. H.S.	90	21.18
	Musselman High School	118	21.25
	Total	328	21.33
	Total	328	21.33
Boone	Christian Faith Academy	2	20.50
	Scott High School	58	21.52
	Sherman High School	23	20.22
	Van High School	12	23.25
	Total	95	21.40
Braxton	Braxton County High School	54	21.89
	Total	54	21.89
Brooke	Brooke High School	115	20.77
	Total	115	20.77
Cabell	Cabell Midland High School	192	22.58
	Grace Christian School	7	23.86
	Huntington High School	114	21.92
	Mountain State Chr Sch	1	19.00
	St Joseph Central H.S.	11	21.00
	Total	325	22.31
Calhoun	Calhoun County Middle High Sch	23	17.78
	Total	23	17.78
Clay	Clay County High School	43	21.42
	Total	43	21.42
Doddridge	Doddridge County H.S.	20	19.85
	Total	20	19.85
Fayette	Fayetteville High School	23	20.00
	Meadow Bridge High School	15	18.87
	Midland Trail High School	20	20.40
	Mount Hope High School	6	17.50
Fayette	Mountain View Chr Sch	1	17.00

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School

County	High School	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
	Oak Hill High School	71	20.49
	Valley High School	30	18.80
	Total	166	19.83
Gilmer	Gilmer County High School	33	19.15
	Total	33	19.15
Grant	Petersburg High School	43	20.28
	Union Educational Complex	5	19.80
	Total	48	20.23
Greenbrier	Greenbrier East Hs	84	21.05
	Greenbrier West Hs	41	20.15
	Total	125	20.75
Hampshire	Hampshire High School	81	20.04
	Wv Sch. For Deaf	4	14.75
	Total	85	19.79
Hancock	Madonna High School	15	22.07
	Oak Glen High School	50	22.38
	Weir High School	53	21.32
	Weirton Christian Academy	1	22.00
	Total	119	21.87
Hardy	East Hardy County High School	18	22.22
	Moorefield High School	42	20.98
	Total	60	21.35
Harrison	Bridgeport High School	101	21.56
	Emmanuel Christian School	4	23.25
	Liberty High School	44	21.09
	Lincoln High School	52	20.63
	Notre Dame High School	12	21.25
	Robert C Byrd Hs	86	21.34
	South Harrison High School	34	22.18
	Total	333	21.37
Jackson	Heritage Christian Academy	2	16.00
	Ravenswood High School	57	21.70
Jackson	Ripley High School	87	21.28
	Total	146	21.37

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School

County	High School	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
Jefferson	Jefferson High School	90	20.36
	Washington Hs	87	22.26
	Total	177	21.29
Kanawha	Capital High School	88	20.94
	Charleston Catholic Hs	23	25.35
	Cross Lanes Chr. School	18	23.33
	Elk Valley Christian School	3	18.00
	Freedom Chr Academy	2	19.50
	George Washington Hs	120	22.43
	Herbert Hoover High School	58	19.67
	Nitro High School	76	21.61
	Riverside High School	81	19.81
	Sissonville High School	48	21.46
	South Charleston Hs	106	20.96
	St Albans High School	86	21.27
	Total	709	21.30
	Lewis	Lewis County High School	63
Total		63	20.24
Lincoln	Lincoln County Hs	70	19.64
	Total	70	19.64
Logan	Beth Haven Chr School	1	17.00
	Chapmanville Regional High School	69	20.30
	Logan High School	63	19.17
	Man Hs	25	19.44
	Total	158	19.70
Marion	East Fairmont High School	77	21.35
	Fairmont Senior High School	98	21.95
	North Marion High School	78	21.92
	Total	253	21.76
Marshall	Bishop Donahue High School	27	21.19
	Cameron High School	18	21.11
	John Marshall High School	100	21.71
	Total	145	21.54
Mason	Hannan High School	11	22.18
	Point Pleasant High School	73	21.18

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School

County	High School	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
	Wahama High School	23	21.04
	Total	107	21.25
Mcdowell	Mount View High School	20	20.95
	River View Hs	27	20.37
	Total	47	20.62
Mercer	Bluefield High School	45	19.91
	Mercer Christian Academy	3	22.00
	Montcalm High School	12	20.58
	Pikeview High School	50	21.54
	Princeton Senior High School	108	21.10
	Total	218	20.94
Mineral	Frankfort High School	52	20.75
	Keyser High School	78	20.47
	Total	130	20.58
Mingo	Burch High School	13	21.54
	Gilbert High School	18	18.39
	Magnolia/Matewan Hs	15	17.93
	Tug Valley High School	17	21.12
	Williamson High School	10	19.60
	Total	73	19.66
Monongalia	Clay-Battelle Hs	38	20.24
	Lighthouse Chr Academy	1	23.00
	Morgantown Christian Academy	8	24.63
	Morgantown High School	177	22.64
	Trinity Chr School	7	22.43
	University High School	145	22.49
	Total	376	22.38
Monroe	James Monroe High School	48	21.56
	Total	48	21.56
Morgan	Berkeley Springs High School	47	21.21
	Paw Paw High School	3	19.33
	Total	50	21.10
Nicholas	Nicholas County H.S.	85	22.22
	Richwood High School	33	20.03
	Total	118	21.61

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School

County	High School	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
Ohio	Central Catholic High School	47	21.45
	Speiro Academy	1	17.00
	The Linsly School	10	24.10
	Wheeling Park High School	171	21.32
	Total	229	21.45
Pendleton	Pendleton County Hs	37	21.27
	Total	37	21.27
Pleasants	St Marys High School	26	21.54
	Total	26	21.54
Pocahontas	Pocahontas County Hs	28	21.64
	Total	28	21.64
Preston	Preston High School	103	21.41
	Total	103	21.41
Putnam	Buffalo Putnam High School	23	21.48
	Calvary Baptist Academy	7	21.71
	Hurricane High School	119	22.36
	Poca High School	42	20.14
	Teays Valley Christian Sch.	12	23.42
	Winfield High School	120	22.48
	Total	323	22.08
Raleigh	Greater Beckley Chr. School	7	23.29
	House Of Prayer Chr Acad	1	29.00
	Independence High School	48	21.21
	Liberty High School	33	21.15
	Shady Spring High School	60	22.63
	Victory Baptist Academy	4	22.25
	Woodrow Wilson High School	92	21.45
	Total	245	21.75
Randolph	Elkins High School	67	21.79
	Harman High School	1	12.00
	Pickens High School	1	21.00
Randolph	Tygarts Valley Middle High Sch	12	20.58
	Total	81	21.48
Ritchie	Ritchie County High School	40	19.83
	Total	40	19.83

2011 Average First-time Freshmen Composite ACT Scores by County and High School

County	High School	Cohort	Average ACT Composite Score
Roane	Roane County High School	39	21.51
	Total	39	21.51
Summers	Summers County High School	42	21.02
	Total	42	21.02
Taylor	Grafton High School	73	22.07
	Total	73	22.07
Tucker	Tucker County High School	29	19.62
	Total	29	19.62
Tyler	Tyler Consolidated Hs	49	22.47
	Total	49	22.47
Upshur	Buckhannon Upshur Hs	40	21.43
	Total	40	21.43
Wayne	Spring Valley Hs	99	22.51
	Tolsia High School	18	23.33
	Wayne County High School	42	21.40
	Total	159	22.31
Webster	Webster County High School	32	19.09
	Total	32	19.09
Wetzel	Hundred High School	13	21.38
	Magnolia High School	43	20.70
	Paden City High School	13	20.38
	Valley High School	34	20.15
	Total	103	20.56
Wirt	Wirt County High School	27	20.07
	Total	27	20.07
Wood	Parkersburg Catholic H.S.	7	23.86
	Parkersburg Chr School	1	19.00
	Parkersburg High School	156	21.79
	Parkersburg South High School	149	21.55
	Williamstown High School	44	21.55
	Wood Cty Chr Sch	6	20.67
Wood	Total	363	21.68
Wyoming	Westside High School	43	21.63
	Wyoming County East Hs	28	21.32
	Total	71	21.51

2011 First-time Freshmen Percentage of Students Enrolled in Developmental Education by County and High School

County	High School	Total	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. English	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Reading	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Math	Percentage of Students In Any Dev. Ed
Barbour	Philip Barbour High School	55	11%	0%	16%	16.4%
	Total	55	11%	0%	16%	16.4%
Berkeley	Eastern Panhandle Chr Acad	1	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Faith Chr Acad	6	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Hedgesville High School	158	9%	4%	18%	19.0%
	Martinsburg Chr. Acad.	3	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Martinsburg Sr. H.S.	151	15%	4%	25%	24.5%
	Musselman High School	147	12%	5%	20%	23.1%
	Total	466	12%	4%	20%	21.7%
Boone	Christian Faith Academy	3	33%	0%	33%	33.3%
	Scott High School	63	17%	11%	33%	36.5%
	Sherman High School	26	42%	4%	42%	57.7%
	Van High School	14	7%	7%	21%	21.4%
	Total	106	23%	8%	34%	39.6%
Braxton	Braxton County High School	64	16%	5%	23%	26.6%
	Total	64	16%	5%	23%	26.6%
Brooke	Brooke High School	123	18%	4%	35%	37.4%
	Total	123	18%	4%	35%	37.4%
Cabell	Cabell Midland High School	205	11%	6%	30%	32.2%
	Covenant School	2	50%	0%	0%	50.0%
	Grace Christian School	8	25%	13%	38%	37.5%
	Huntington High School	127	19%	6%	36%	43.3%
	Mountain State Chr Sch	2	0%	0%	50%	50.0%
	St Joseph Central H.S.	13	15%	0%	23%	23.1%
	Total	357	14%	6%	32%	36.1%
Calhoun	Calhoun County Middle HS	24	46%	8%	54%	70.8%
	Total	24	46%	8%	54%	70.8%
Clay	Clay County High School	49	22%	8%	33%	40.8%
	Total	49	22%	8%	33%	40.8%
Doddridge	Doddridge County H.S.	21	14%	5%	43%	47.6%
	Total	21	14%	5%	43%	47.6%
Fayette	Fayetteville High School	25	20%	4%	40%	40.0%
	Meadow Bridge High School	15	20%	7%	60%	66.7%
Fayette	Midland Trail High School	22	14%	0%	36%	40.9%

2011 First-time Freshmen Percentage of Students Enrolled in Developmental Education by County and High School

County	High School	Total	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. English	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Reading	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Math	Percentage of Students In Any Dev. Ed
	Mount Hope High School	7	57%	14%	71%	85.7%
	Mountain View Chr Sch	1	100%	0%	0%	100.0%
	Oak Hill High School	74	18%	1%	41%	41.9%
	Valley High School	36	36%	6%	61%	69.4%
	Total	180	23%	3%	47%	51.1%
Gilmer	Gilmer County High School	34	29%	0%	47%	52.9%
	Total	34	29%	0%	47%	52.9%
Grant	Petersburg High School	43	21%	5%	37%	39.5%
	Union Educational Complex	6	50%	0%	67%	66.7%
	Total	49	24%	4%	41%	42.9%
Greenbrier	Greenbrier East Hs	105	15%	8%	43%	45.7%
	Greenbrier West Hs	46	26%	7%	43%	45.7%
	Total	151	19%	7%	43%	45.7%
Hampshire	Hampshire High School	89	27%	3%	47%	49.4%
	Wv Sch. For Deaf	4	100%	0%	100%	100.0%
	Total	93	30%	3%	49%	51.6%
Hancock	Madonna High School	18	6%	0%	22%	27.8%
	Oak Glen High School	53	9%	2%	17%	20.8%
	Weir High School	62	11%	5%	32%	33.9%
	Weirton Christian Academy	1	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Total	134	10%	3%	25%	27.6%
Hardy	East Hardy County High School	23	17%	17%	22%	30.4%
	Moorefield High School	49	20%	10%	31%	34.7%
	Total	72	19%	13%	28%	33.3%
Harrison	Bridgeport High School	105	12%	1%	28%	29.5%
	Emmanuel Christian School	4	0%	0%	25%	25.0%
	Liberty High School	47	15%	0%	34%	34.0%
	Lincoln High School	56	18%	0%	45%	46.4%
	Notre Dame High School	12	8%	0%	42%	41.7%
	Robert C Byrd Hs	92	15%	0%	27%	30.4%
	South Harrison High School	36	6%	0%	28%	27.8%
	Total	352	13%	0%	32%	33.2%
Jackson	Heritage Christian Academy	2	100%	50%	100%	100.0%

2011 First-time Freshmen Percentage of Students Enrolled in Developmental Education by County and High School

County	High School	Total	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. English	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Reading	Students Enrolled in Dev. Ed. Math	Percentage of Students In Any Dev. Ed
	Ravenswood High School	60	13%	5%	27%	33.3%
	Ripley High School	96	16%	11%	32%	32.3%
	Total	158	16%	9%	31%	33.5%
Jefferson	Jefferson High School	151	12%	1%	17%	19.9%
	Washington Hs	121	9%	0%	12%	12.4%
	Total	272	11%	1%	15%	16.5%
Kanawha	Capital High School	92	21%	9%	28%	33.7%
	Charleston Catholic Hs	30	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Cross Lanes Chr. School	20	5%	5%	30%	30.0%
	Elk Valley Christian School	3	33%	0%	67%	66.7%
	Freedom Chr Academy	2	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	George Washington Hs	138	7%	3%	17%	18.8%
	Herbert Hoover High School	59	15%	14%	58%	57.6%
	Nitro High School	83	18%	11%	25%	27.7%
	Riverside High School	95	29%	13%	42%	48.4%
	Sissonville High School	53	13%	8%	25%	28.3%
	South Charleston Hs	115	19%	11%	41%	41.7%
	St Albans High School	91	15%	3%	30%	33.0%
	Total	781	16%	8%	31%	33.4%
	Lewis	Lewis County High School	64	20%	0%	38%
Total		64	20%	0%	38%	39.1%
Lincoln	Lincoln County Hs	84	35%	29%	55%	63.1%
	Total	84	35%	29%	55%	63.1%
Logan	Beth Haven Chr School	2	50%	50%	100%	100.0%
	Chapmanville Regional HS	79	28%	22%	43%	48.1%
	Logan High School	81	37%	23%	60%	65.4%
	Man Hs	30	40%	23%	47%	60.0%
	Truthway Chr Academy	1	100%	100%	100%	100.0%
Total	193	34%	23%	52%	58.0%	
Marion	East Fairmont High School	80	13%	0%	25%	31.3%
	Fairmont Senior High School	103	12%	2%	17%	22.3%
	North Marion High School	83	12%	1%	33%	34.9%
Marion	Total	266	12%	1%	24%	28.9%
Marshall	Bishop Donahue High School	28	21%	11%	25%	35.7%

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Mason	Cameron High School	23	22%	9%	43%	43.5%
	John Marshall High School	118	17%	6%	27%	29.7%
	Total	169	18%	7%	29%	32.5%
	Christ Academy	1	100%	100%	100%	100.0%
	Hannan High School	13	38%	8%	38%	61.5%
	Point Pleasant High School	79	18%	9%	42%	46.8%
	Wahama High School	23	9%	0%	30%	34.8%
Mcdowell	Total	116	19%	8%	40%	46.6%
	Mount View High School	23	9%	4%	39%	39.1%
	River View Hs	27	26%	0%	37%	51.9%
Mercer	Total	50	18%	2%	38%	46.0%
	Bluefield High School	53	32%	8%	38%	43.4%
	Mercer Christian Academy	4	0%	0%	25%	25.0%
	Montcalm High School	13	31%	0%	62%	61.5%
	Pikeview High School	53	21%	2%	40%	41.5%
	Princeton Senior High School	122	18%	5%	39%	44.3%
Mineral	Total	245	22%	4%	40%	44.1%
	Frankfort High School	66	18%	0%	33%	34.8%
	Keyser High School	90	31%	0%	46%	50.0%
Mingo	Total	156	26%	0%	40%	43.6%
	Burch High School	18	28%	28%	56%	55.6%
	Gilbert High School	23	57%	39%	61%	65.2%
	Magnolia/Matewan Hs	23	52%	43%	70%	73.9%
	Tug Valley High School	24	13%	13%	42%	45.8%
	Williamson High School	15	20%	27%	47%	46.7%
Monongalia	Total	103	35%	30%	55%	58.3%
	Clay-Battelle Hs	38	13%	0%	21%	26.3%
	Lighthouse Chr Academy	1	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Morgantown Christian Academy	9	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Morgantown High School	202	9%	1%	8%	10.4%
Monongalia	Trinity Chr School	11	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	University High School	155	10%	0%	10%	12.9%
Monroe	Total	416	9%	0%	10%	12.3%
	James Monroe High School	51	8%	4%	29%	29.4%
	Total	51	8%	4%	29%	29.4%

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Morgan	Berkeley Springs High School	56	21%	4%	30%	33.9%
	Paw Paw High School	3	33%	0%	67%	66.7%
	Total	59	22%	3%	32%	35.6%
Nicholas	Nicholas County H.S.	94	13%	0%	36%	39.4%
	Richwood High School	37	22%	0%	43%	45.9%
	Total	131	15%	0%	38%	41.2%
Ohio	Central Catholic High School	53	9%	4%	23%	24.5%
	Speiro Academy	3	33%	0%	100%	100.0%
	The Linsly School	17	0%	0%	12%	11.8%
	Wheeling Park High School	202	21%	8%	32%	36.1%
	Total	275	17%	7%	29%	33.1%
Pendleton	Pendleton County Hs	39	26%	8%	38%	43.6%
	Total	39	26%	8%	38%	43.6%
Pleasants	St Marys High School	28	21%	11%	29%	28.6%
	Total	28	21%	11%	29%	28.6%
Pocahontas	Pocahontas County Hs	29	10%	0%	24%	27.6%
	Total	29	10%	0%	24%	27.6%
Preston	Preston High School	106	15%	0%	27%	31.1%
	Total	106	15%	0%	27%	31.1%
	Buffalo Putnam High School	25	24%	4%	24%	36.0%
Putnam	Calvary Baptist Academy	8	0%	0%	38%	37.5%
	Hurricane High School	125	15%	4%	19%	24.0%
	Poca High School	46	24%	9%	39%	43.5%
	Teays Valley Christian Sch.	15	7%	0%	7%	13.3%
	Winfield High School	124	7%	2%	19%	21.8%
	Total	343	13%	4%	22%	26.5%
	Greater Beckley Chr. School	7	0%	0%	14%	14.3%
Raleigh	House Of Prayer Chr Acad	1	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Independence High School	61	13%	7%	51%	52.5%
	Total	62	13%	7%	51%	52.5%
Raleigh	Liberty High School	37	14%	8%	54%	56.8%
	Shady Spring High School	63	10%	2%	32%	33.3%
	Victory Baptist Academy	4	0%	0%	0%	0.0%
	Woodrow Wilson HS	113	24%	5%	35%	40.7%
	Total	286	16%	5%	39%	42.3%

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Randolph	Elkins High School	67	9%	0%	24%	23.9%
	Harman High School	1	100%	0%	100%	100.0%
	Pickens High School	1	0%	0%	100%	100.0%
	Tygarts Valley Middle High Sch	12	17%	0%	25%	25.0%
	Total	81	11%	0%	26%	25.9%
	Ritchie County High School	44	20%	9%	45%	50.0%
Ritchie	Total	44	20%	9%	45%	50.0%
Roane	Roane County High School	41	20%	5%	22%	26.8%
	Total	41	20%	5%	22%	26.8%
Summers	Summers County High School	45	18%	2%	47%	48.9%
	Total	45	18%	2%	47%	48.9%
Taylor	Grafton High School	81	17%	0%	23%	28.4%
	Total	81	17%	0%	23%	28.4%
Tucker	Tucker County High School	32	25%	0%	34%	37.5%
	Total	32	25%	0%	34%	37.5%
Tyler	Tyler Consolidated Hs	49	6%	2%	20%	20.4%
	Total	49	6%	2%	20%	20.4%
Upshur	Buckhannon Upshur Hs	44	16%	0%	34%	36.4%
	Total	44	16%	0%	34%	36.4%
Wayne	Spring Valley Hs	105	13%	3%	29%	33.3%
	Tolsia High School	25	32%	28%	40%	48.0%
	Wayne County High School	48	21%	8%	40%	43.8%
	Total	178	18%	8%	33%	38.2%
Webster	Webster County High School	35	31%	0%	43%	48.6%
	Total	35	31%	0%	43%	48.6%
Wetzel	Hundred High School	13	8%	8%	23%	23.1%
	Magnolia High School	48	19%	10%	38%	37.5%
Wetzel	Paden City High School	13	23%	8%	31%	38.5%
	Valley High School	37	11%	5%	38%	37.8%
	Total	111	15%	8%	35%	36.0%
Wirt	Wirt County High School	29	21%	7%	31%	34.5%
	Total	29	21%	7%	31%	34.5%
Wood	Parkersburg Catholic H.S.	7	0%	0%	29%	28.6%

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Wyoming	Parkersburg Chr School	3	67%	67%	67%	66.7%
	Parkersburg High School	183	21%	11%	33%	38.3%
	Parkersburg South High School	174	20%	13%	38%	42.0%
	Williamstown High School	48	19%	8%	42%	45.8%
	Wood Cty Chr Sch	6	17%	0%	33%	33.3%
	Total	421	20%	12%	36%	40.6%
	Westside High School	51	24%	14%	41%	51.0%
	Wyoming County East Hs	35	17%	6%	49%	54.3%
	Total	86	21%	10%	44%	52.3%
	State	Total	8,027	17%	6%	32%



West Virginia Higher Education Policy Commission

**Report to the Legislative Oversight Commission
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December 10, 2012

Financial Aid Comprehensive Report - 2012



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MEMORANDUM

TO: Legislative Oversight Commission on Education Accountability

FROM: Paul L. Hill

DATE: December 10, 2012

RE: Financial Aid Comprehensive Report - 2012

The fourth annual Financial Aid Comprehensive Report provides (a) descriptions of and changes to West Virginia aid programs, (b) longitudinal data about recipients of financial aid in the state and outcomes of these recipients, (c) policy recommendations for West Virginia aid programs. In the past, the Financial Aid Comprehensive Report has included general information about federal financial aid; this information and new longitudinal data about recipients of federal financial aid attending institutions in West Virginia will be provided in a separate volume entitled *Financial Aid Comprehensive Report Federal Aid and Student Loan Supplement*. It should be noted that the data presented are for the 2010-11 academic year; financial aid data for the 2011-12 academic year are currently being submitted by institutions and are not available at the time of publication.

Changes in West Virginia

PROMISE Scholarship Program

At the conclusion of the 2012-13 academic year, the last full class of PROMISE recipients who were eligible for full tuition and mandatory fees will have utilized their four years of eligibility. Starting with the 2013-14 academic year, the PROMISE Scholarship Program will realize the full savings of 2009 Senate Bill 373 where the award amount was set at a floor of \$4,750. While the academic criteria necessary to receive the award have not changed since 2007-08, the future fiscal outlook of the state requires the Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board to review policy options to prepare for the possibility of a budget surplus in the PROMISE Program but also to develop policy recommendations if there is a budget deficit.

Higher Education Grant Program (HEGP)

The Higher Education Grant Program has been able to increase the maximum award over the last three years from \$2,100 in 2010-11 to \$2,500 in 2012-2013. While this is still below the maximum award amount of \$3,300 in 2009-10, the HEGP has been able to serve almost twice as many students each year since the award amount was decreased. For 2012-13, the HEGP was able to serve students with an EFC up to 10,000. There was also a five percent allocation for non-traditional students who are 25 years and older, have not received the HEGP previously, and filed their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by July 1, with a secondary deadline of July 31 for non-traditional filers. The five percent allocation was able to serve all of the non-traditional students who met these criteria, had a zero Expected Family Contribution (EFC), and applied by July 1. The HEGP has been able to increase the award amount and serve more students because the Legislature appropriated an additional \$4 million for the 2011-12 academic year and maintained that funding for the 2012-13 academic year

Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grant (HEAPS)

An online application was developed for the Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student (HEAPS) Workforce Development program; this along with adding HEAPS Workforce to the Financial Aid Management System, the state's on-line financial aid administration program, has helped to streamline and automate HEAPS Workforce processes.

Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board

The Higher Education Student Financial Aid Advisory Board met three times in 2011-12 and made recommendations to the Higher Education Policy Commission regarding the academic criteria necessary to receive the PROMISE Scholarship, the PROMISE award amount, and the HEGP award structure. The Advisory Board has one current subcommittee working on recommendations regarding the administration of the HEAPS Grant.

Data Highlights

PROMISE Scholarship Program

While the number of PROMISE Scholarship recipients declined from 2006-07 to 2010-11 due to increases in qualification criteria and a declining number of high school seniors, the total dollars awarded have risen because the scholarship amount has been tied to the rising cost of tuition and fees. This changed with the new block award amount that began January 1, 2010. Other findings of note regarding the PROMISE Scholarship are:

- Over the five-year time period, the share of PROMISE recipients attending four-year independent institutions has increased while the share attending and public two-year and four-year institutions has declined slightly.
- The proportion of scholars with family income over \$90,000 increased from 2006-07 to 2009-10 while the proportion of scholars with incomes below this amount declined. In 2010-2011, the proportion of scholars in the bottom two income groups increased. The proportion also receiving the need-based Higher Education Grant has increased over time due to the growth in HEGP.

- The number and share of high school seniors offered the PROMISE Scholarship has increased from 2006-07 to 2010-11 despite an increase in the qualification criteria in 2007. The percentage of awarded students who accepted the award and enrolled at an eligible institution has also increased.
- In terms of outcomes, retention of the scholarship has increased and the percentage of PROMISE scholars earning their bachelor's degree within four years has increased, while associate's degree rates have remained steady. However, in both instances PROMISE scholars' graduation and transfer rates have been consistently much higher than those for the general student body as is expected given their higher academic credentials.

Higher Education Grant Program

The number of HEGP recipients increased from 11,183 in 2006-07 to 20,795 in 2010-11, an increase of 86 percent. The total amount awarded increased by nearly \$10 million from about \$27 million to \$37 million. Other key findings for the Higher Education Grant Program include:

- The number of HEGP recipients increased over 5,000 from 2009-10 (15,203 recipients) to 2010-11 (20,795 recipients).
- In 2010-11, 58.8 percent of HEGP recipients attended West Virginia public, four-year institutions; 24.2 percent attended West Virginia public, two-year institutions; 10.6 percent attended West Virginia independent, non-profit institutions; and 5.8 percent attended West Virginia for-profit institutions. Less than one percent attended Pennsylvania institutions.
- The elimination in 2009-10 of a separate state application for the HEGP in addition to the FAFSA has resulted in more students getting the award as freshmen. This change is also responsible for a drop in the percentage of awarded students who enrolled and accepted the award.
- The percentage of first-time HEGP recipients who are freshmen has increased by nearly 15 percent from 2006-07 to 2010-11, while the other student levels have experienced a decline.
- Retention of the grant by first-time freshmen into their second and third fall semesters has decreased but the percentage being retained to their fourth fall semester has increased.
- The percentage of grant recipients earning their associate's degree within two, three, or four years, as well as rates of transfer from two-year institutions to four-year institutions, have decreased but remained higher than those of the overall student body.

Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student Grant Program

The Higher Education Adult Part-Time Student (HEAPS) Grant Part-Time Enrollment Component awarded fewer students and dollars in 2010-11 than in 2006-07. Other key findings include:

- The average award has slightly increased over the time period.
- In 2010-11, about 35.2 percent of recipients attended four-year public institutions; 54.9 percent attended public two-year institutions; 4.7 percent attended independent, non-profit institutions; and 5.3 percent attended public vocational/technical centers.
- Recipients are disproportionately female (71.5%) and 65.6 percent are age 25 and older.
- Almost half of recipients in 2010-11 were working toward an associate's degree.

In the HEAPS Workforce Development Component, both the number of students and actual dollars awarded increased. The actual dollars awarded increased from \$1.2 million to \$1.5 million from 2006-07 to 2010-11. This has resulted in a slight increase in average award from \$1,213 to \$1,342.

- In 2010-11, 73.6 percent of recipients attended public two-year institutions; 20.9 percent attended public vocational/technical centers, and 5.5 percent attended independent for-profit institutions.