

WVU EXPRESS ADMISSIONS

Your Future. Simplified.

West Virginia University and Kanawha and Monongalia County Schools have teamed up to remove the biggest barriers to college. No application or application fee is required for eligible Kanawha and Monongalia County Schools seniors.

If you're in, you're in!

YOU'RE ELIGIBLE IF YOU ARE: a class of 2027 senior in Kanawha and Monongalia County Schools with a 3.8 GPA who meets WVU's Core Course Requirements.

HOW IT WORKS

1. Confirm you meet the eligibility criteria above.
2. Complete and sign the authorization form below.
3. Return the form to your school counselor.
4. Your counselor sends your transcript to WVU. No application needed.
5. Watch for your official admission letter. You'll first receive an email directing you to the WVU Gateway, where you can access a PDF copy of your admission letter, create your WVU account, and begin completing your enrollment checklist. Your official admission letter will also arrive by mail.

TEST-OPTIONAL ADMISSION

- ACT/SAT scores are not required for admission for most students. Scores won't hurt your admission decision but submitting them is strongly encouraged for scholarship consideration.

QUICK FAQS

- **Is an application fee required?** No.
- **Do SAT/ACT scores hurt my chances?** No. In fact, we highly encourage you to send test scores and will only use them if they benefit you.
- **Am I obligated to attend WVU if I apply through WVU EXPRESS Admissions?** No, this is not early action or early decision. It is just a faster way to apply and receive your admissions decision.

SCHOLARSHIPS & SAVINGS

WVU Merit Scholarship

- Must be admitted by August 1
- Automatic consideration of Level 2 of Climb Higher, valued at \$4,500
- ACT/SAT required for Level 1 Merit and WV Promise Scholarship

CORE REQUIREMENTS

- **4 units of English:** Must include Grammar, Composition, and Literature
- **3 units of college preparatory Mathematics:** Minimum requirements include Algebra I and II. Higher-level math courses are encouraged. West Virginia course equivalencies include a series of Math I, II, and III.
- **4 units of Social Studies/Fine Arts:** Any combination of Social Studies, Fine Arts, or Humanities will fulfill the requirement. The combination must include U.S. History.
- **3 units of Science:** Recommended units include Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy, and Environmental Science.
- **2 units of the same World Language or American Sign Language/ASL**

We recognize that some high schools do not require world languages to graduate, offer them exclusively as an elective, or are unable to provide access to instruction. In most instances, students who do not meet the 2-unit requirement are eligible for an exception, provided they meet all other 9-12 grade coursework as outlined above and GPA benchmarks.

AUTHORIZATION FORM — RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

Student Name (please print)

Date of Birth

Student Signature

Date

Texting Opt-In

☐ YES

☐ NO

By checking the box to sign up for, or opt into this Service, you expressly consent to receive non-marketing and marketing texts messages from WVU

By signing, the student authorizes Kanawha and Monongalia County Schools to release the following to West Virginia University: student name, date of birth, contact information, high school transcript, current high school, anticipated graduation date, and a school statement confirming eligibility for a Standard diploma.

Note: Some colleges and programs at WVU have admissions criteria beyond WVU Express Admissions requirements.

QUESTIONS? TALK TO YOUR SCHOOL COUNSELOR

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