



WV GEAR UP Program Meeting

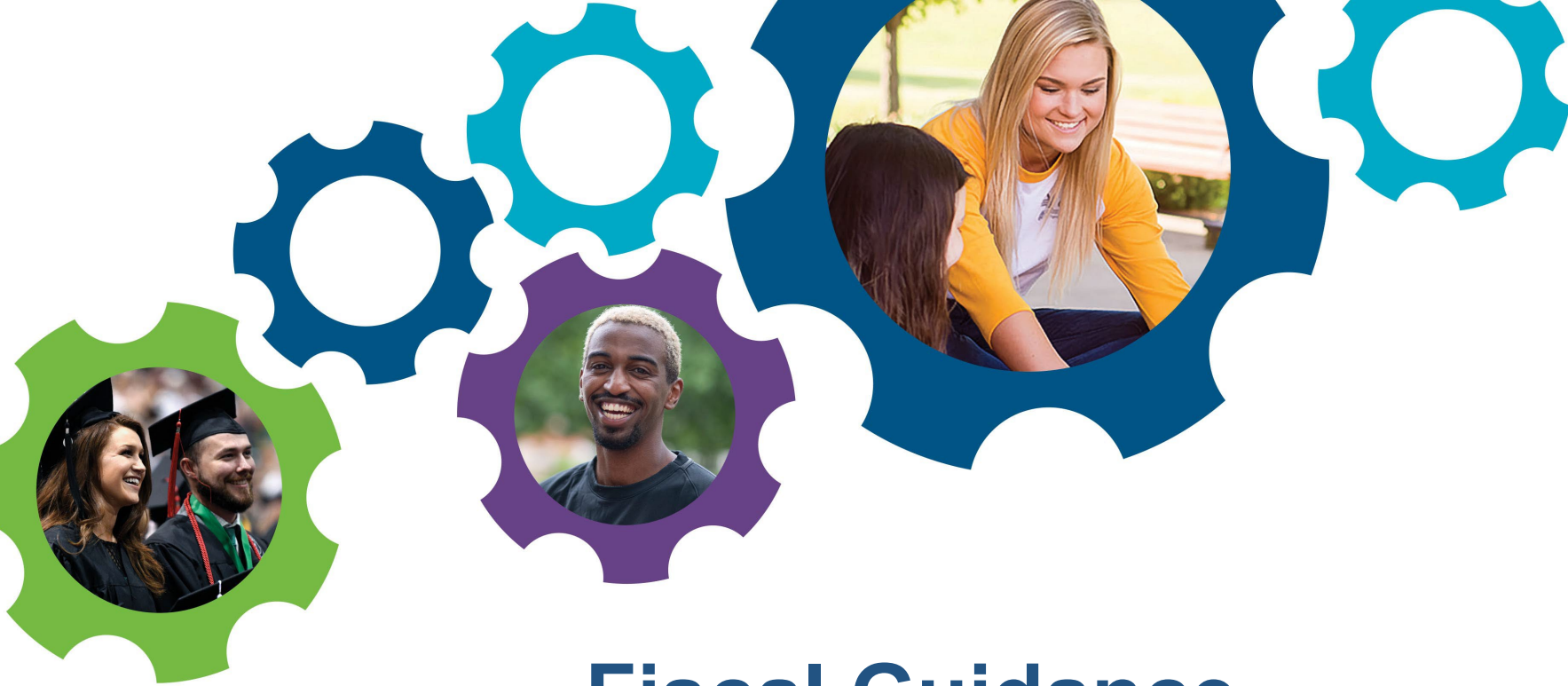
Thursday, May 6, 2025





Welcome and Updates

Jason Luyster, Senior Director of Student Affairs



Fiscal Guidance

Joanne Rutherford, Coordinator of Fiscal and Administrative Services

Fiscal Overview

• Fiscal Policy Regarding Classroom Enhancements

7. A physical inventory of the most recent academic year's classroom enhancements shall be taken by each County Coordinator each spring. The results shall be reconciled and submitted to the WV GEAR UP Administrative Offices no later than May 1st of each academic year. Any discrepancies between the quantities determined by the physical inspection and those reflected on the WV GEAR UP Cumulative Classroom Enhancement Schedule must be documented, and findings shall be reported to the WV GEAR UP Administrative Offices by May 1st of each academic year. Should any classroom enhancements purchased with GEAR UP funds during the academic year reporting period, the County Coordinator must provide a completed copy of its County's disposal form(s).
10. Title to classroom enhancements acquired by the school with WV GEAR UP funds shall vest with the school subject to the conditions of this policy.
 1. The school shall use the classroom enhancements and supplies for the WV GEAR UP program and the items must remain in the classroom or for the class for which the items were purchased. At year end, the items will not follow the students to the next grade level but remain in the class for which it was purchased.
 2. The school may make the classroom enhancements available for use for similar programs if such use will not interfere with the WV GEAR UP program.

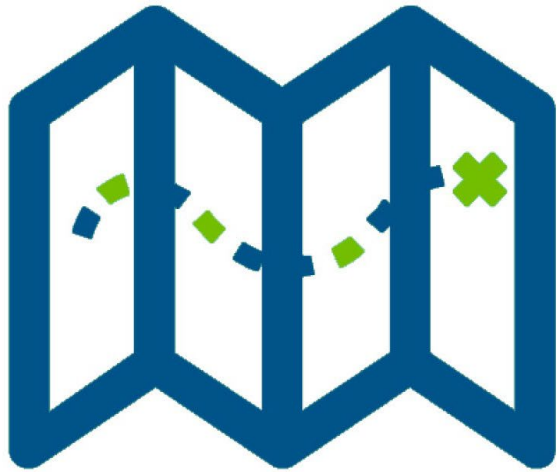
Audit Ready

High Schools that will be visited this year!

Central Region: Wirt & Roane

Southwest Region: Hannan

Southern Region: Scott & Mingo

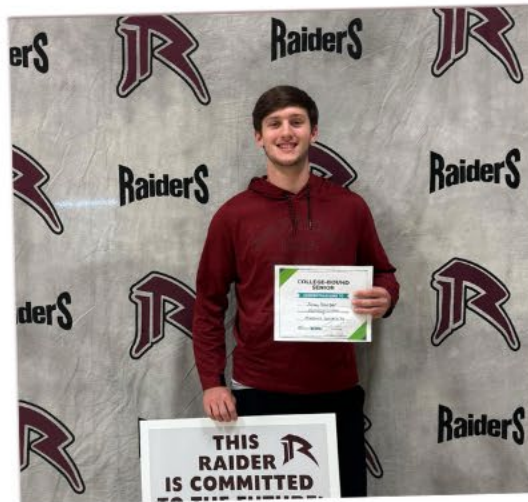


COLLEGE DECISION DAY HIGHLIGHTS

Webster County High School



Roane County High School

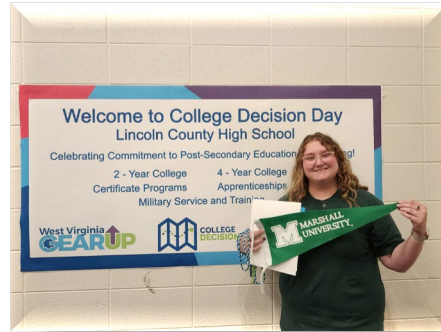


Clay County High School



Spring Valley High School





Don't Forget to Complete the Survey!

Visit www.surveymonkey.com/r/CollegeDecisionDay25 and fill out the survey within 7 days after your College Decision Day event.

Send Your College Decision Day Pictures to:



Kaci Foster

Community Outreach and Engagement Specialist

Kaci.Foster@wvhepc.edu

Remember to use the hashtag #CollegeBoundWV or tag us in your posts!



WV Teacher of the Year Presentation and Workshop

Seth Skiles, WV Teacher of the Year



Lunch Break



Health Science Career Pathways

Carolyn Canini, Director of Behavioral Health Programs



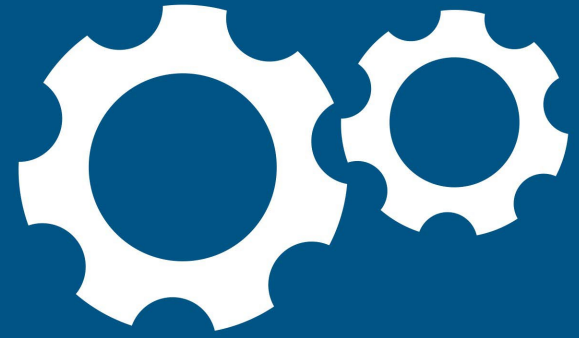
Career Academy Recap

Janine Coutu, College Access and Success Program Director

Career Academy Recap



Career Academy Recap



- “This is the best conference I've ever been to!”
- “Do we get to come next year?”
- Any additional thoughts or comments?





GEAR UP Ambassadors Program

Tiffany Anderson, Director of Postsecondary Readiness Programs

BECOME A GEAR UP AMBASSADOR!

Empower students and share your college journey by becoming a GEAR UP Program Ambassador.



\$500
STIPEND



REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be a class of 2025 graduate from a GEAR UP high school.
- Must attend either Marshall University, Glenville State University, or Southern WV Community and Technical College
- Must submit 4, 3-5 minute videos per semester detailing your college experience

IN SEARCH OF MOTIVATED, OUTGOING COLLEGE FRESHMEN TO SHARE THEIR COLLEGE STORY TO INSPIRE STUDENTS TO PURSUE THEIR GOALS THROUGH EDUCATION.



**APPLY BY
MAY 30TH**



GEAR UP U Updates

Mallory Carpenter, Assistant Director of WV GEAR UP





FAFSA All-Star Celebration

Lesli Taylor, Assistant Director of Research and Evaluation



Seeds Training: Leadership Workshops

Chelsea Stickelman, College Access and Success Program Director
Justin Boudreau, Seeds Training



Year 5 Preview

Mallory Carpenter, Assistant Director of WV GEAR UP



Thank You!!