

Early College Information Night

August 29, 2024



West Allegheny School District

*A Tradition of Excellence...
A Vision for Tomorrow*

Welcome and Introductions

Dr. Katharine Roche, HS Academic Principal & Director of Special Projects

Mrs. Monica Heyl, ECIHSA Clerk

Mrs. Gabby Matich, CCAC Director of Dual Enrollment

Dr. Jill Kurp, RMU Director of RMU in the High School

Ms. Anika Kukich, RMU Admissions supporting WA students

Dr. Cheryl McHone, HS Lead Principal

Mr. Gary Hutsler, Assistant Principal



COLLEGE + CAREER *readiness*



West A students are **College Ready** if they maintain a 2.8 GPA and meet **one or more of the academic benchmarks** on the Road to Readiness.



West A students are **Career Ready** if they maintain 90% attendance and meet **one or more of the career benchmarks** on the Road to Readiness.

College Credits

Pass a Dual Enrollment or Concurrent Enrollment English or Math Course by earning an A, B, or C grade or pass a College Developmental English or Math with an A, B, or C grade



Advanced Placement



Earn an A, B, or C grade in an advanced placement course and/or pass an advanced placement exam with a score of 3 or higher

Algebra 2



Pass an Algebra 2 Course by earning an A, B, or C grade



Standardized Testing

Earn qualifying scores on the following standardized tests:

- SAT Exam: Math (530) | Reading & Writing (480)
- ACT Exam: English (18) | Reading (22) | Science (23) | Math (22)
- College Readiness Placement Tests



READY
college. career. life.

Community Service

Participate in 25 or more hours of Community Service

Co-Curricular Activities

Participate in 2 or more organized co-curricular activities

Career Pathways

Engage in learning aligned to their career interest, through participation in one of the following:

- Concurrent Enrollment Course Aligned to Career Interest
- Early College in High School Academy Course Aligned to Career Pathway
- Earning an Industry Credential
- Workplace Learning Experience

Attendance

Maintain 90% or above attendance rate

GPA 2.8

Maintain a GPA of 2.8 or above





Providing unparalleled opportunities for students to earn college credits and industry credentials while in high school.

Currently WA partners with 4 higher education institutions to connect students to career and college pathways with 20 different programs.

ECIHSA Partners and Programs

			
<p>Accelerated bachelor degree programs</p>	<p>Accelerated associate degree programs</p>	<p>Accelerated specialized associate degree programs</p>	
Multimedia Programming, Simulation & Gaming Associate Degree	Business Administration	Aerospace Management	Automotive Technology
Multimedia Game Simulation Certificate	Criminal Justice & PreLaw	Air Traffic Controller	Collision Repair Technology
Mechatronics Technology Certificate	Cybersecurity	Professional Pilot	Construction Electricity Technology
	Early Childhood Education		Diesel Technology
	Engineering		Industrial Electricity Technology
	Special Education		HVAC Technology
	General Studies (non-degree track)		Welding Technology (diploma track)

Electing to take a course for college credit

1. When do you have to decide?
2. How do you prepare? Are there prerequisites or placement tests?
3. What is the difference between AP and ECIHSA?
4. What are the costs?
5. What is the registration process?



Important Dates

Aug. 20: Applications for CCAC Open

Aug. 26: CCAC Placement Tests (in class or online)

Aug. 26: Course Registration Open

Sept. 6: Course Registration Closed

Sept. 6: ECIHSA Financial Support Request form Due

Nov. 15: RMU Tuition Due

