

College Planning Events

College Fairs

Liaisons will need to attend, assist and provide local school resources.

West Virginia College Day

The West Virginia College Day Tour is an 8 week schedule of college fairs throughout West Virginia. Starting in mid-September and ending the first week of November, this group of college fairs reaches all corners of West Virginia. Fairmont State GEAR UP will be hosting a booth at each of these events in order to distribute information provided by our schools such as tutoring times, resources provided by GEAR UP and at the GO Center, and upcoming event information to the students who attend the fairs.

West Virginia College Day at Fairmont State GEAR UP Schools

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Schools Serviced</i>	<i>Site</i>
14-Sep	9:00am - 10:30am	Doddridge	Doddridge Co HS
16-Sep	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Calhoun	Calhoun Co HS
20-Sep	9:00am - 10:30am	Preston, Grafton, Clay Battelle & University	WVU
21-Sep	8:30am	Fairmont Senior & North Marion	FSU
21-Sep	6:30pm	Liberty, Lincoln, Robert C. Byrd & South Harrison	United Tech Center
22-Sep	9:00am	Elkins, Tygarts Valley, Harman, Pickens & Tucker Co	Davis & Elkins
23-Sep	9:00am - 10:30am	Gilmer	Gilmer Co HS
23-Sep	1:00pm - 2:30pm	Braxton	Braxton Co HS
15-Oct	10:00am	Buckhannon-Upshur, Philip-Barbour & Lewis County	WV Wesleyan

College Application Week – November 14-20, 2010

Partnering with West Virginia GEAR UP and the Higher Education Policy Commission, Fairmont State GEAR UP will be hosting College Application Week at all of our schools. The purpose of the program is to inform parents and students about college opportunities and to help them through the college application process. Schools programs will arrange lab time during the school day for students to apply to institutions and a one night event at each school will be scheduled for families to attend to learn about the application process and apply for schools through the general application form on the CFWV site. Additionally, curriculum will be provided for counselors and teachers on how to write a college admission essay for juniors and seniors.

- Schedule labs early
- All parent programs for the month should be scheduled this week
- Additional information will be given in September

College Goal Sunday

In the spring, Fairmont State GEAR UP will be again be partnering with College Goal Sunday to provide assistance in applying for financial aid to families who need it. By delivering help to families in their own communities, College Goal Sunday helps ensure that students get the help they need crossing the paper barrier to qualify for financial aid by providing free on-site professional assistance completing the FAFSA, an opportunity to talk to financial aid professionals about financial aid resources and how to apply, and get information regarding state-wide student services and admission requirements.