

**VISION STATEMENT**  
**Fairmont State**  
**November 16, 2005**

The Vision of Fairmont State is to be a student-centered institution that promotes success by providing superior services, a flexible learning environment, and excellent teaching. The institution is committed to offering an affordable and comprehensive education. Graduates will have the knowledge, skills, and habits of mind necessary for intellectual growth, full and participatory citizenship, employability, and entrepreneurship in a changing environment.

**CORE VALUES**  
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In its overarching desire to transform lives, Fairmont State advocates the following qualities and Core Values:

THE PERSON: to care for individuals;

EQUITY: to provide access, affordability, and opportunity;

RESPECT: to guide relationships and to value diversity;

INTEGRITY: to promote wholeness with honor;

EXCELLENCE: to serve as the encompassing hallmark of teaching, scholarship, creativity, and service;

COOPERATION: to facilitate life-long learning experiences;

JOY: to celebrate the wonder of discovery;

RESPONSIBILITY: to inculcate both independent and team effort;

CITIZENSHIP: to encourage educated engagement in civic affairs and a strengthened sense of community.

**MOTTO**  
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Fairmont State: ACCESS, EXCELLENCE, SUCCESS