



EARLY COLLEGE ACADEMIC STANDING

ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

Early College students are held accountable for their academic performance in the Early College program. An overall grade point average (GPA) of 2.5 in their WVU Parkersburg courses is required for Early College students to continue in the program. Academic Standing is based on a student's final grades, and there are three levels of academic standing Early College students must know: Good Standing, Academic Watch, and Academic Probation. Each academic standing indicates the academic progress and ensures success in the program.

Successfully completing courses and earning at least a 2.5 GPA are important as your performance in Early College courses impact your eligibility for financial aid funding as a college student.

GOOD STANDING

An Early College student who earns a 2.5 GPA or higher is placed on Good Standing. Early College students are permitted to continue in the program and are able to register for Early College courses.

ACADEMIC WATCH

If an Early College student earns below a 2.5 GPA at the end of their first semester, they are placed on Academic Watch. Early College students may have their next semester's course registration limited or restricted to a specific amount of credit hours. Early College students who are placed on academic watch will be notified of their status, as well as their counselors. Academic Watch results from poor academic performance and will negatively impact the student when pursuing post-high school education. The Early College Coordinator may contact the counselor and the student to discuss the severity of Academic Watch.

ACADEMIC PROBATION

If an Early College student earns below a 2.5 after being placed on Academic Watch, the student will then be placed on Academic Probation. This status means the student will not continue in the Early College program. Early College students who are placed on academic probation will be notified of their status, as well as their counselors. The student cannot register for any Early College course without consent from WVU Parkersburg's Early College Coordinator.

For more information, contact WVU Parkersburg's Early College Coordinator
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