

Welcome to the Early College program at West Virginia University at Parkersburg! We are excited to have you as part of the Riverhawk family and look forward to your success. Participating in Early College provides you with many opportunities.

Early College students have access to the same services as our students:

- FREE tutoring
- priority registration for future semesters
- career services support
- access to the Success Epicenter, which houses testing, academic advising, and library services

Additionally, Early College students must meet the same expectations, such as learning to access your WVU Parkersburg accounts, paying your tuition bill on time, and communicating professionally with faculty and staff. We also expect students to maintain good academic standing and to practice academic honesty.

Early College students must maintain a college GPA of 2.5 or higher and complete their courses while in the Early College program. These requirements are related to standards of Satisfactory Academic Progress, commonly referred to as SAP. Early College courses are included in SAP calculations, as they are part of your college record. SAP is important to understand as it plays a role in your future financial aid eligibility, regardless of what college or university you attend after high school. Please refer to the SAP handout in this folder.

In addition to the SAP handout, you will find a variety of information to help you plan for success in the Early College program, such as tutoring information, payment information, and academic requirements. We are here to help in all these areas so you can be a successful early college student. If you have any questions, you can contact me, the Early College Director, at mnabers@wvup.edu.

Once again, welcome to the Riverhawk Family!

Sincerely,



Michelle Nabers