

# 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 impacts 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. Students, along with their counselors, will be notified of their status and may have their next semester's course registration restricted to a specific amount of credit hours. A member of the Early College Team may contact the student and their counselor to discuss the severity of Academic Watch and share potential issues if poor academic performance continues.

## ACADEMIC PROBATION

If an Early College student earns below a 2.5 GPA 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. Two semesters of poor academic performance can negatively impact a student's educational and financial opportunities after high school. Early College students who are placed on Academic Probation will be notified of their status, along with their counselors. They cannot register for a course without consent from a member of WVU Parkersburg's Early College Team.

For more information, contact WVU Parkersburg's Early College Team at [earlycollege@wvup.edu](mailto:earlycollege@wvup.edu).