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Student Support

Your Guide to Resources



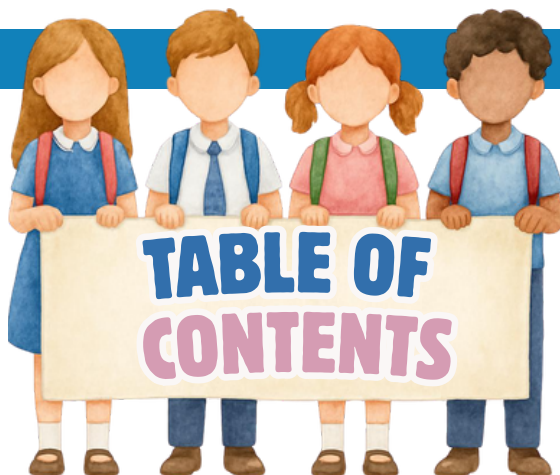
Empowering our students to be their best by enabling them to learn in ways that are right for them - using innovative technology at home, at their proper level, and their own pace.



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School Policies

Things to Know

Attendance Policy

Students should be logging into Canvas for the required amount of time, each school day:

- K-5: 5 hours 15 minutes
- 6-8: 5 hours 30 minutes
- 9-12: 5 hours 45 minutes

Small Groups

Students in need of additional academic support will be invited to small group sessions. Students are required to attend and will be joined by peers who require the same level of academic support.

Success Plans

Students in need of engagement support may receive help using a plan developed to set obtainable goals. The intent is to help students adequately engage in learning, which includes:

- Attendance
- Participation
- Academic Performance

Live Classes

Although students are encouraged to attend live classes whenever possible, we allow for flexibility. If a live class is missed, the class recording should be watched.

Live attendance may be required for individualized support.

Technical Support

When technical concerns arise, those should be reported to our Technical Support Department (TSD) in a timely manner.

Please call 833-426-7457.

Learning Coaches

Every student is required to have an assigned Learning Coach. Learning Coaches serve as the liaison between a student's physical and virtual learning environments.

Learning Coaches are required to monitor their Canvas portal, respond to school outreach, supervise their student's academic performance, and oversee their student's attendance.

Student Services

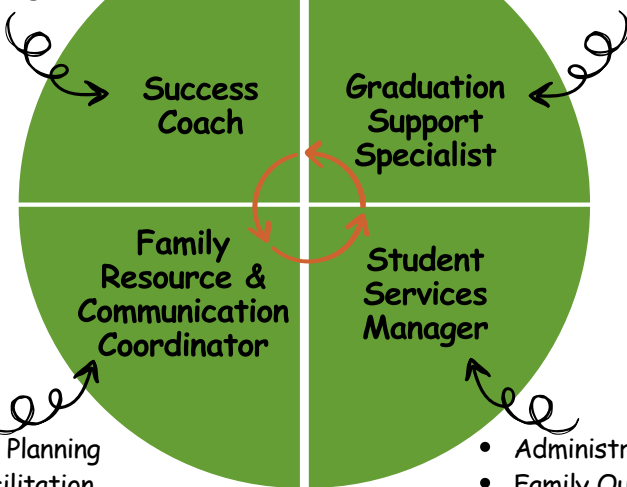
Empowering Students to Overcome Barriers

Team Goals

- Cultivate a positive school environment
- Increase student attendance
- Help students meet non-academic needs
- Identify student barriers & concerns
- Foster healthy student relationships
- Improve learning engagement
- Support Learning Coaches
- Connect families with resources

- Learning Coach Assistance
- Orientation
- Success Planning

- Post-Secondary Prep
- Credit Tracking
- Success Planning



- School Event Planning
- Resource Facilitation
- McKinney-Vento Liaison
- Foster Care Liaison
- Social Media Management

- Administration
- Family Outreach
- Student Data Tracking



Title

Our goal is to improve student achievement by strengthening instruction, increasing family engagement, and providing targeted academic supports that help every student succeed.

What is Title I?

Title I is a federal education program that provides funding to schools serving students with the greatest academic needs. The purpose of Title I is to ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to receive a high-quality education and meet challenging state academic standards.

Schoolwide Title I

At VPrepWV, Title I funding supports a Schoolwide Program, meaning services and resources are designed to strengthen the instructional program for all students while providing additional support to students who need it most.

Title

Supporting Every Student's Success

Supports Provided:

Academic Support

- Highly Qualified Staff
- Reading & Math Interventions
 - Thrive (Tier 2)
 - Level Up (Tier 2 & 3)
- Progress Monitoring
- Summer Learning Opportunities

Student Success Supports

- MTSS & Academic Planning
- Attendance & Engagement Support
- Social-Emotional Supports
- Success Coaching & Re-Engagement

Additional Supports Available

- EL Services & Language Supports
- McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance
- Foster Care Supports
- Social-Emotional & Wellness Resources
- Community & Family Resource Connections

Your Rights:

Stay Informed

- Student Progress
- Curriculum & Assessments
- Title I Information
- Staff Certifications

Have a Voice

- Surveys & Meetings
- School Planning Input
- Family Engagement Opportunities

Partner in Success

- Family-School Collaboration
 - Student Progress & Data
 - Communication & Resources
- Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

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McKinney-Vento

Supporting Students Experiencing Homelessness

WHAT IS MCKINNEY-VENTO

The McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act (42 U.S.C. § 11431 et seq.) is a federal law that provides important educational rights and services to PreK-12 children and youth experiencing homelessness. The U.S. Department of Education has published guidance to help state and local educational agencies implement the law. This document summarizes the McKinney-Vento Act's key provisions and provides corresponding legal citations.

HOUSING AND HOMELESS ASSISTANCE

Children, youth, and families need safe, stable, and affordable housing with a range of holistic supports - and emergency and transitional shelter with supportive services - in order to thrive. This page compiles related resources and advocacy publications.



QUALIFICATIONS

The McKinney-Vento Act defines homeless individuals as people who lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence, which includes children and youth living in:

- Inadequate housing
- Shared housing due to economic hardship
- Staying in shelters
- Residing in non-traditional settings: cars, parks, or abandoned buildings.



RIGHTS OF MCKINNEY-VENTO STUDENTS

The McKinney-Vento Act provides educational rights and protections for children and youth experiencing homelessness by removing barriers to:

- School enrollment
- Attendance & engagement
- Full participation in academic and extracurricular programs.



HOW COMMON IS THE CONCERN?

There are more than 13,000 students experiencing homelessness in West Virginia, according to data from the West Virginia Department of Education for the 2024-2025 school year.

HAVE QUESTIONS OR NEED ASSISTANCE?

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Post-Secondary Planning

Prep for the Future

WHAT IS POST-SECONDARY PLANNING?

Post-secondary planning prepares upcoming graduates for life after high school. At VPrepWV, our students' future is full of possibilities. 92% of our families say that VPrepWV prepared their students for future success. Whether a student's goal is college, a skilled trade, military service, or entering the workforce, VPrepWV is dedicated to helping students plan for a bright future.

RESOURCES

- **Graduation Ready Course Card:** each high school student has this course card available on their Canvas dashboard. Visit the non-academic course card to explore information about graduation, high school credits, college readiness, workforce planning, military service, and more!
- **Career Technical Education (CTE):** our CTE courses combine core academics with hands-on technical training to prepare students for high-demand careers and post-secondary education.



HAVE QUESTIONS?

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Stay Connected!

Scan the QR codes to
connect with us virtually





Thank you for being a part of the Virtual Preparatory Academy of West Virginia community. We are here to support you every step of the way. Together we will nurture and guide our students toward success!

