



WEST VIRGINIA READY GRADUATE

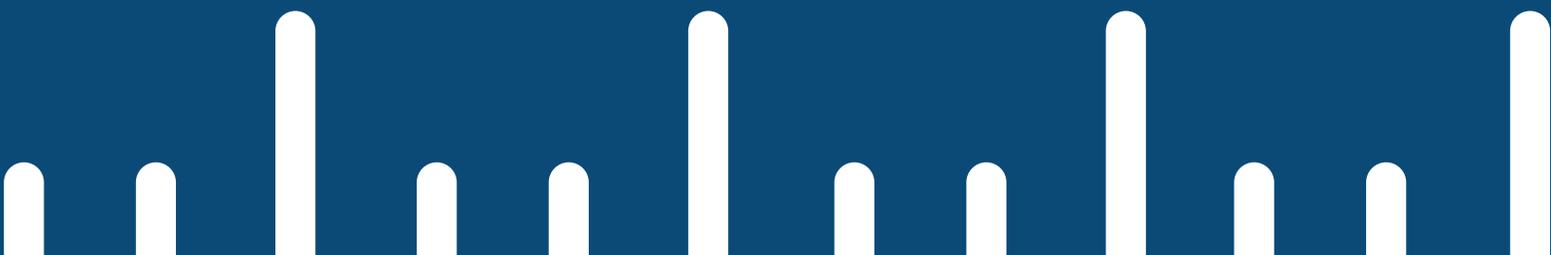


The world is changing quickly.
Are West Virginia students ready for the future?
The knowledge and skills needed 20 years ago are different from
those needed to succeed today.

West Virginia Ready Graduate frames a **new vision** of the knowledge,
skills and characteristics today's students need for success.

It supports an honest conversation to raise expectations
(beyond graduation day) and enlist everyone's help.

Education is building the future of our state.
We want YOU to get involved and pay it forward.



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WORLD CLASS KNOWLEDGE

- Reading and Math
- Essential knowledge of the arts, social studies, STEM, and world languages
- Career awareness
- Financial literacy

LIFE CHARACTERISTICS

- Ready to learn, fail, and improve
- Flexible and adaptable
- Self-aware and confident
- Inclusive and open-minded attitude
- Strong work ethic, perseverance, and grit
- Civic engagement
- Habits of wellness

COLLEGE & CAREER SKILLS

- Verbal and non-verbal communication
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Innovative problem-solving and creativity
- Organization and self-direction
- Career-appropriate technical and computer skills

GOAL

We want West Virginia students prepared and READY for success in college or career.

STRATEGIES

We need YOUR help to achieve this goal, You or your organization can be involved in shaping the destiny of our youth. [Please visit wvgraduate.com to learn more.](http://wvgraduate.com)



COMMON VISION: 25 CHAMPIONS

The West Virginia Ready Graduate Initiative is not a strategic plan or a set of standards. It is a simple, easy to understand vision document that specifies the knowledge, skills and characteristics students should have when they graduate. Our goal is to identify 25 regional champions that support that vision and will lend their voice to future community engagement efforts.



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: 20,000 CONVERSATIONS

The West Virginia Ready Graduate initiative serves as a communications tool to help students, parents, and the general public have a clearer understanding of the knowledge/skills today's students need. Our goal is to engage in 20,000 conversations about the WV Ready Graduate in the coming year. We will support the conversations with tools and resources to help every person take next steps.



CALL TO ACTION: 50 COLLABORATORS

The West Virginia Ready Graduate will spur action as educators, families, business and community leaders dialogue about local opportunities to cultivate Ready Graduates. Our goal is to partner with 50 local collaborators who will use the WV Ready Graduate to identify growth opportunities and avenues for strengthening their partnerships.



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