WVSU LOYALTY PROGRAM

Frequently Asked Questions

1. **What are the requirements for the program?**
   - Students must complete 6 hours of Early Enrollment courses during high school while maintaining a 3.0 grade point average.

2. **Can I attend another college before West Virginia State University?**
   - West Virginia State University must be the first college the student attends after high school.

3. **What are the requirements to stay in the program?**
   - Students must complete and earn 30 credit hours each academic year of the four-year period.
   - Students must maintain at least a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale in all academic years.

4. **Can I take a semester off?**
   - WVSU Loyalty Program students are expected to maintain continuous enrollment in addition to the other renewal requirements set forth in this section. However, this requirement may be waived for a medical or family bereavement absence. WVSU may also grant a leave of absence for students entering or being called to military active duty or enrolling in a study abroad program, internship or co-op program.

5. **Where do I apply?**
   - Students interested in the Loyalty Program must apply to the Office of Admissions.

6. **When do I apply?**
   - Must apply for the program by the spring semester following graduation from high school unless the applicant entered the United States Armed Services.

7. **Will I need to reapply each semester or year?**
   - No, students that are in the program stay in the program unless they fail to meet requirements that allow them to stay in the program.

8. **Are WVSU fees frozen as well?**
   - No, University fees can increase each year and students that are in the WVSU Loyalty Program will have to pay these fees. Room, board, dining, online course fees, etc. can increase and will not be frozen.

9. **What if I miss the deadline to submit the application?**
• Students can contact the Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Affairs.

10. Am I eligible if I am a transfer student and not a first-time freshman?
• No, only students that attend West Virginia State University as the first school after high school are eligible for the program.

11. Can I use summer classes towards my eligibility requirements?
• Yes, students must earn 30 hours with a 3.0 grade point average for each academic year. Summer classes will count toward these requirements.

12. If I took college classes while in high school, will these hours and grade point average count toward my eligibility requirements for this program?
• No, only credit hours obtained during a student’s fall, spring, and summer semesters after first-time freshman status will count towards the hours and GPA requirements.

13. Can I use CLEP credits as part of my 30 credit hour eligibility?
• Yes, CLEP credits can be used to satisfy this requirement. Remember CLEP credits do not count toward GPA.

14. Am I eligible if I am a part-time student?
• No, only students enrolled full-time completing 30 credit hours per academic year are eligible for the program.

15. If I complete a course or courses at another institution as a transient student during the academic year, will these credits count towards my 30 credit hour requirement?
• No, your 30 credit hours must be completed at West Virginia State University.