2020 Activities

COLLEGE APPLICATION & EXPLORATION WEEK

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COLLEGE BINGO

NAME:

Complete your BINGO card by locating teachers, school staff members, or others that experienced the following college scenarios or can answer "yes" to the following questions. Be sure to get the individual to sign in the space, and you can only use each person for one space!

B	I	N	G	O
TOOK AN ONLINE COURSE WHILE IN COLLEGE	MAJORED IN HISTORY	LIVED ON CAMPUS WITH A ROOMMATE	IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A COLLEGE COURSE OR PROGRAM	ATTENDED A PUBLIC COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY
JOINED A CLUB OR PARTICIPATED IN AN EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY IN COLLEGE	ATTENDED AN IN-STATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR'S DEGREE IN 4 YEARS OR LESS	HAD A MINOR	TOOK A PSYCHOLOGY CLASS
TOOK BOTH THE ACT AND SAT	ATTENDED A PRIVATE COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	FREE SPACE	RECEIVED A SCHOLARSHIP	STARTED COLLEGE AS AN UNDECIDED, UNDECLARED, OR GENERAL STUDIES MAJOR
HAD A DOUBLE MAJOR	COMPLETED AN INTERNSHIP FOR COLLEGE CREDIT	PLAYED A SPORT IN COLLEGE	APPLIED TO 4 OR MORE COLLEGES	MAJORED IN ENGLISH
ATTENDED AN OUT-OF-STATE COLLEGE	HAD A STEM (SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING, OR MATH) MAJOR	GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE WITH HONORS	COMPLETED A MASTER'S DEGREE OR HIGHER	WORKED A PART-TIME JOB WHILE IN COLLEGE

COLLEGE LOGO MATCH

NAME:

West Virginia has more than 30 college and universities. Can you match the mascots and logos below to the public college or university they represent?

Bluefield State College

Concord University

Fairmont State University

Glenville State College

Marshall University

New River Community & Technical College

Pierpont Community & Technical College

Shepherd University

Southern West Virginia Community & Technical College

West Virginia State University

West Virginia University

COLLEGE VOCABULARY WORDS

NAME:

Get ready for college by learning the words and phrases people use to talk about college. Look up the meaning of the following words. Then use them in a sentence.

Campus

Professor

Major

Elective

Financial Aid

Bachelor's Degree

Associate Degree

PICTURE YOURSELF IN COLLEGE

NAME:

Can you picture yourself in college? What does the college look like? What do you look like and what are you doing? What sort of career are you working toward?

Draw a picture in the bubble below to show your dreams for college.

COLLEGE CROSSWORD

NAME:

Use the clues to fill in the blanks!

ACROSS:

4. Assists college students with building their degree plan and class schedule

6. An additional subject area that students choose to focus on in college, often to provide secondary skills related to their major

7. Classes that allow students to explore their unique interests. They are not required courses but still count toward a student's degree.

8. A college student who has not yet earned an associate or bachelor's degree

DOWN:

1. The process of "officially" becoming a student at a particular college. Often includes completing forms, paying fees, and registering for classes.

2. The college office that oversees student applications and determines who will be admitted.

3. A way of dividing the college school year into two main parts, usually fall and spring

5. Refers to the cost of the education provided by a college.

WORD BANK: ADMISSIONS, ADVISOR, ELECTIVE, ENROLLMENT, MINOR, SEMESTER, TUITION, UNDERGRADUATE

MY COLLEGE DREAM

NAME:

COLLEGE **CHARACTER** TRAITS

NAME:

To go to college, students have to study and work hard! Can you think of some **traits** good college students have? Using descriptive words, fill in the bubbles below with traits of good college students!

MY FIRST COLLEGE **APPLICATION**

Your Name: _____

College You Are Applying To: _____

College Major: _____

Electives You Want To Take: _____

Why do you want to study your major?

_____

_____

_____

_____

Why did you select the electives you did?

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_____

What do you want to be when you grow up?

_____

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ADMISSIONS 101: JEOPARDY! GAME BOARD

Types of Degrees	Know the Lingo	What to Consider	Timeline
100	100	100	100
200	200	200	200
300	300	300	300
400	400	400	400

ADMISSIONS 101: JEOPARDY! CLUES

Types of Degrees	Know the Lingo	What to Consider	Timeline
This is traditionally a two-year degree program requiring students to earn approximately 60 hours of college credit.	This refers to any form of education or training beyond high school.	This topic, which considers a school's graduation rate, ***should*** be evaluated when choosing colleges to apply to.	This is the year of high school when students should begin narrowing down their college options.
Also called a "graduate degree," this degree is earned after graduating from a bachelor's degree program.	This office oversees applications to the college, determines whether or not students are admitted, and facilitates transfers.	This topic, which considers a school's cost **without** financial aid, ***should NOT*** be a priority when evaluating colleges.	In the junior year of high school, students should study for and take one of these two college entrance exams.
This is traditionally a four-year degree program requiring students to earn approximately 120 hours of college credit.	This term refers to charges applied to a student's account for living on campus or eating in the dining halls.	This topic, which considers a school's challenge level for students, ***should*** be evaluated when choosing a college.	Seniors should submit their college applications by this annual holiday.
This is a general term that refers to the highest academic degree available in any particular field of study.	This is the process a student must complete after s/he has been accepted in order to be an "official" student.	This topic, which considers a school's on-campus housing for students, ***should NOT*** be a priority when evaluating colleges.	This financial aid application should be completed by seniors as soon after October 1 as possible.

BROCHURE DESIGN **CONTEST**

Design an eye-catching, informative brochure for your favorite West Virginia college (or a brochure discussing why and how college is possible in West Virginia). Get creative and design your brochure either by hand or on the computer. Don't forget to include the following information:

College/University Brochures:

- ☐ the university/college name and at least one image to represent the school (for example, a logo, a picture of campus, etc.)
- ☐ the school colors/mascot
- ☐ the school location
- ☐ the enrollment of the school (how many students attend?)
- ☐ admissions requirements (GPA, SAT/ACT scores, etc.)
- ☐ tuition (include both in-state and out-of-state)
- ☐ degrees offered (certificates, associate degrees, etc.)
- ☐ majors (many colleges and universities offer a large number of majors, so listing just a few is acceptable)
- ☐ extracurricular activities offered
- ☐ academic supports offered (tutoring, writing labs, etc.)
- ☐ housing information (are freshmen required to live on campus?)
- ☐ sports
- ☐ a link to the school website for more information

College is Possible Brochures:

- ☐ Each brochure should focus on the affordability, worth, and necessity of a college education in West Virginia.
- ☐ The affordability component might consider the average cost of tuition at West Virginia's public colleges in comparison to how much state- and federal-level financial aid is available.
- ☐ The worth component might consider the various ways in which a college education helps graduates with life after college, including how their lifestyles tend to differ from those of high school graduates. You might also consider the definition of "college" for this component.
- ☐ The necessity component might consider the statistics regarding how many West Virginians will need to have a college education within the next few years. You might also discuss the make-up of the workforce following the "Great Recession" and how college graduates fared versus high school graduates.

FINANCIAL AID 101 SCAVENGER HUNT

NAME: _____

It's an information race! Go to cfwv.com/request-resources. Click Financial Aid Brochures and open up the Financial Aid 101 full guide. Then, accurately complete the worksheet below as fast as you can. (Follow your instructor's directions on how to announce you're done.) If you get done first and get all the answers correct, you'll win!

1. What is the yearly date that the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) becomes available to students?

_____

2. What is the average cost of tuition/fees for one year at West Virginia's public two-year colleges for 2021-2022 school year?

_____

3. What are the two tests that students can take to establish eligibility for the PROMISE Scholarship?

_____

4. What is the maximum award amount for the Federal Pell Grant for the 2020-21 school year?

_____

5. What is the type of financial aid that doesn't need to be repaid AND is usually given based on financial need?

_____

6. What is the average cost of tuition/fees for one year at West Virginia's public four-year colleges for the 2021-2022 school year?

_____

7. What is the website students visit to file the FAFSA?

_____

8. What is the form of financial aid that must be paid back with interest?

_____

9. What is the maximum award amount for the West Virginia Higher Education Grant for 2021-2022?

_____

10. **BONUS!** Tie-breaker question: How many times should the average bachelor's degree graduate have filed the FAFSA once they graduate from college?

COLLEGE TRIVIA

NAME:

Find the answers to the below questions by researching the questions online. All answers are for public two- and four-year colleges/universities in West Virginia.

1. Which two-year college community and technical college has campuses in Parkersburg and Ripley?

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2. Which two-year community and technical college is located in Wheeling?

_____

3. Which college or university is named after a former United States Supreme Court Justice?

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4. Which college or university is nicknamed "The Campus Beautiful"?

_____

5. Which two-year college community and technical college is located in Fairmont?

_____

6. Which college or university is nicknamed "Big Blue"?

_____

7. Which college or university's mascot is the Hilltopper?

_____

8. Which two-year community and technical college has campuses in Montgomery and South Charleston?

_____

9. Which historically black college or university is located in Institute, WV?

_____

10. Which college or university has the "Falcon Center," a fitness complex, study space, and food court all in one?

_____

COLLEGE TRIVIA

NAME:

11. Which college or university is located just 65 miles from Washington, D.C.?

12. Which college or university is also called "Tech"?

13. Which two-year community and technical college has its main campus in Logan?

14. Which college or university's mascot is the Pioneers?

15. Which two-year college community and technical college is named after a river?

16. At which college or university do students get to class by taking the PRT?

17. Which two-year college community and technical college goes by the initials MCTC?

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