

# Student Success

## *WV College and Career Readiness Dispositions and Standards for Student Success*



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West Virginia's College and Career Readiness Dispositions and Standards for Student Success (WVCCRDS) were developed with the goal of preparing students for a wide range of high-quality post-secondary opportunities. The WVCCRDS establish a set of knowledge and skills all students need to transition into higher education or into the workplace.

West Virginia educators provided input to the development of the WVCCRDS, and played a key role in shaping the content standards to ensure the WVCCRDS complement the core subjects being taught in West Virginia schools. The WVCCRDS have been identified by research and multiple entities including workforce and post-secondary leaders, WVBE, and school staff as essential for the success of every student.

The WVCCRDS describe the attitudes, knowledge, skills, and dispositions all students shall develop in relation to personal and social development, academic and learning development, career and life planning, and global citizenship. The WVCCRDS are critical to the holistic development of all students and require integration into all aspects of each student's educational experience utilizing a variety of delivery modalities. The WVCCRDS are foundational standards for all students and serve as primary standards for middle and high school student advisory systems in West Virginia schools.

Students in middle school will engage in activities that promote positive social and communication skills, determine and comprehend various points of view, solidify their understanding of constructive problem solving and conflict resolution, and strengthen their self-confidence. Academically, students will increase their capacity for self-direction and constructive collaborative work. Students will explore various careers so they understand both what those careers entail and what types of learning will prepare them for those careers. Students will also be introduced to various cultures and communities at the local, state, national and international level.

Students in high school will focus on academic, career, social and emotional development, and global citizenship. Emphasis is placed on students achieving school success and preparing for a successful transition to their post-secondary choices; whether it is direct placement in entry-level jobs, credit-bearing academic college course, industry-recognized certificate, or workforce training programs.

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