

Partnership for Academic Achievement for Youth in Foster Care









Our Mission

Through comprehensive educational and social support, Middle College at Fairmont State University cultivates resilience and empowers success in youth who have experienced foster care, providing them with the skills and knowledge to excel in their academic and life journeys.





Who is Middle College for?

- Youth who are age 16 and older, are currently in West Virginia foster care, and referred by a supportive adult.
- A student who might have gaps in their transcripts due to moving placements, but otherwise, meets academic requirements.
- Someone who is highly motivated and is excited to work toward their academic and life goals.
- A student who would benefit from the option for ongoing academic, mental health, and social supports.

Currently, youth who are in guardianship or adopted are not eligible; however, KVC does have another program that these students might be eligible for.



Middle College Outcomes

Every Middle College student who successfully graduates will receive:

- High school diploma
- Associate degree

They will also earn:

- Credits toward bachelor's degree, or
- Credits toward vocational programs

Let's hear from the partners...









Additional Partners & Resources

MODIFY
Transition
Services
Youth Action
Board

SNAP

WV DoHS

FYI – HUD

Aetna

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Thank you!

Contact:

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Refer a Student Today!

Interested students should work with a supportive adult in their life to complete the form at fairmontstate.edu/middle-college.



The new student cohort is scheduled to begin May 2024!