

GENERAL INFORMATION

MISSION STATEMENT

Glenville State College provides: a tradition of high quality education through innovation in the design, delivery, and evaluation of programs and services, workforce development, and comprehensive student services; a community of active learners dedicated to lifelong learning, effective teaching, applied scholarship, creative activities, and service; leadership that promotes excellence in learning, teaching, cultural vitality, and economic development in a global community.

VISION STATEMENT

Glenville State College will provide an education that builds success. It will be and be recognized as one of the best small public liberal arts colleges in the nation.

PHILOSOPHY AND CORE VALUES

Glenville State College was established in 1872 for the purpose of providing quality educational opportunities to the citizens of West Virginia. Originally founded as a teacher's college, Glenville State College remains a leader in preparing teachers. Along with its emphasis on teacher preparation, the College has responded to the needs of West Virginia and has developed additional programs in a variety of areas. The College is committed to six core values: student-centered, community, integrity, tradition, leadership and family.

Student-centered - We put the student first and foremost, guided by what is best for the student when framing our decisions and in all our processes across the entire organization. We strive to remove barriers and enhance the learning experience with every faculty, staff, and administrator personally committed to serving students in efficient and responsive ways regardless of whom, when or where.

Community - We are a community of learners that value our cohesive relationships with one another. We seek inclusiveness through listening and collaborative work. We are collectively supportive at all times through open communication and working together as a team on campus, wherever our work takes us, and in the communities where we live or serve.

Integrity - We are always truthful, ethical and accountable for doing what we say we will do. We demonstrate open trust, respect for our diversity and fairness in all we do. We are responsive, consistent and committed to continuous improvement in all areas.

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Tradition - We are proud of our rich tradition of providing high quality educational opportunities and the value of education for creating futures. We keep our traditions alive as a way of celebrating our past accomplishments and as a foundation for responding to new opportunities and challenges in an ever changing world.

Leadership - We recognize a solemn responsibility to lead. We prepare leaders for our society who are thoughtful, productive, engaged, and responsive citizens. We continually foster innovation that enriches learning environments and demonstrating excellence in educational programs and services.

Family - We are a strong family as reflected in our caring, nurturing and marked friendliness that sets us apart from others. We uphold a culture that respects each other and our diversity, while being supportive individually and as a team. We actively communicate and engage our extended family from parents to alumni and other friends of our institution.

HISTORY

Glenville State College was founded in 1872 to serve the higher education needs of Central West Virginia. Glenville State College has gained wide recognition for its teaching excellence.

By 1910, the College enrollment had exceeded the population of Glenville and grew into a full four-year College by 1931. Teacher preparation continued to be the central mission as over the years, the campus became known as ‘the Lighthouse on the Hill’ for both the quality of the teaching and the quality of Glenville State graduates.

Today, Glenville State still maintains a strong focus on teacher preparation, while offering additional degree programs in relevant areas that support the needs of the workplace in the 21st Century.

Throughout its history, Glenville State has maintained a long tradition of teaching excellence by professors who care about each student as an individual, who take the time to get to know each student’s goals and who are committed to helping students get an education that will prepare them for a successful career.

The recognized strengths, from a caring friendly campus to the affordability for a quality education, have been an integral part of its history. Glenville State’s continued commitment to its community roots and its desire to be a valued source of educational excellence in the future bodes well for Glenville State’s yet-to-be-written history.

LOCATION

Glenville (population 1,500) is located near the geographic center of West Virginia. The town is surrounded by hills whose beauty inspired the state song “The West Virginia Hills.” The area is rich in Appalachian culture and the town of Glenville is the site of the West Virginia State Folk Festival held each June. Glenville State College is nestled deep within the colorful Appalachian hills. Surrounded by towering trees and rich foliage, the campus overlooks the rural town of Glenville. Glenville is a community where students and residents come together, along the shaded banks of the Little Kanawha River, to create an informal, friendly atmosphere that leaves a lasting impression.

ACCREDITATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Glenville State College is accredited by:

The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association
30 North LaSalle Street, Suite 2400
Chicago, Illinois 60602-2504
Telephone (800) 621-7440

Teacher Education Programs are accredited by:

National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
2010 Massachusetts Avenue, North West
Suite 500
Washington, D.C. 20036-1023
Telephone (202) 466-7496

The College is a member of the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and the American Council on Education, and is recognized by the American Association of University Women. The Forestry Program is recognized by the Society of American Foresters, one of only 24 recognized programs in the U.S. and Canada.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICY

Glenville State College does not discriminate on the grounds of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability in the administration of any of its educational programs, activities, or with respect to admission and employment.

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ACADEMIC CALENDAR*

Fall 2011

Faculty Preparation	Wednesday–Friday, August 17-19
New Student Orientation.....	Friday-Sunday, August 19-21
Open Registration	Friday, August 19
Residence Halls Open for Returning Students at 12:00 noon.....	Sunday, August 21
First Day of Classes	Monday, August 22
Last Day to Add Classes	Monday, August 29
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a “W”	Friday, September 2
Labor Day—No Classes	Monday, September 5
Four week grades due by noon	Monday, September 19
Last Day to Withdraw from 1 st session 7 ½ week courses	Wednesday, September 21
Parent’s Day.....	Saturday, September 24
Mid-term week.....	Monday–Thursday, October 10-13
Fall Recess	Friday, October 14
Mid-semester Grades due by 12:00 noon.	Monday, October 17
First Day of 2 nd session of 7½ week courses	Monday, October 17
Homecoming.....	Saturday, October 22
Advising Sessions	Monday-Friday, October 24-November 4
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W”	Friday, October 28
Registration for Spring 2012.....	Monday-Friday, November 7-11
Last Day to Apply for May Graduation.....	Friday, November 11
Last Day to Withdraw from 2 nd session 7½ week courses	Monday, November 14
Thanksgiving Break	Monday-Friday, November 21-25
Last Day of Classes.....	Friday, December 9
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, December 12-15
Senior Recognition at 6:00 p.m.	Thursday, December 15
Residence Halls Close at 12:00 noon.....	Friday, December 16
Final Grades due by 12:00 noon.	Monday, December 19

Spring 2012

Faculty Preparation/Open Registration.....	Friday, January 6
Residence Halls Open at 12:00 noon	Sunday, January 8
First Day of Classes	Monday, January 9
Martin Luther King Day – No Classes	Monday, January 16
Last Day to Add Classes	Tuesday, January 17
Last Day to Drop Classes Without a “W”	Monday, January 23
Four week grades due by 12:00 noon	Monday, February 6
Last Day to Withdraw from 1 st session 7½ week courses	Wednesday, February 8
Mid-term week.....	Monday–Friday February 27-March 2
Mid-semester Grades due by 12:00 noon	Monday, March 5

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Spring Break	Monday–Friday, March 5-9
First Day of 2 nd session of 7 ½ week courses	Monday, March 12
Advising Sessions	Monday-Friday, March 19-30
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W”	Friday, March 23
Registration for Summer and Fall 2012.....	Monday-Thursday, April 2-5
Last Day to Apply for Summer or December Graduation	Thursday, April 5
Spring Recess.....	Friday-Monday, April 6-9
Last Day to Withdraw from 2 nd session 7½ week courses	Tuesday, April 10
Honors Convocation	Thursday, April 19
Last Day of Classes.....	Friday, April 27
Alumni Day.....	Saturday, April 28
Final Examinations	Monday-Thursday, April 30-May 3
Residence Halls close at 12:00 noon *	Friday, May 4
Commencement at 10:00 a.m.	Saturday, May 5
Final Grades due by 12:00 noon.	Monday, May 7

**Graduating seniors may remain in the residence halls until 1:00 p.m. Saturday, May 5*

Summer 2012 (4 day/week)**

Registration / Classes Begin (Session I and III)	Monday, May 21
Last Day to Add Classes	Tuesday, May 22
Memorial Day – No Classes	Monday, May 28
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W”	Thursday, June 7
Last Day of Classes (Session I)	Wednesday, June 20
Final Exams (Session I)	Thursday, June 21
Final Grades (Session I) due by noon	Monday, June 25
Registration / Classes Begin (Session II).....	Monday, June 25
Last Day to Add Classes	Tuesday, June 26
Independence Day – No Classes	Wednesday, July 4
Last Day to Withdraw with a grade of “W”	Thursday, July 12
Last Day of Classes.....	Wednesday, July 25
Final Exams (Session II and III)	Thursday, July 26
Final Grades (Session II and III) due by 12:00 noon.....	Monday, July 30

**Tentative, subject to change.