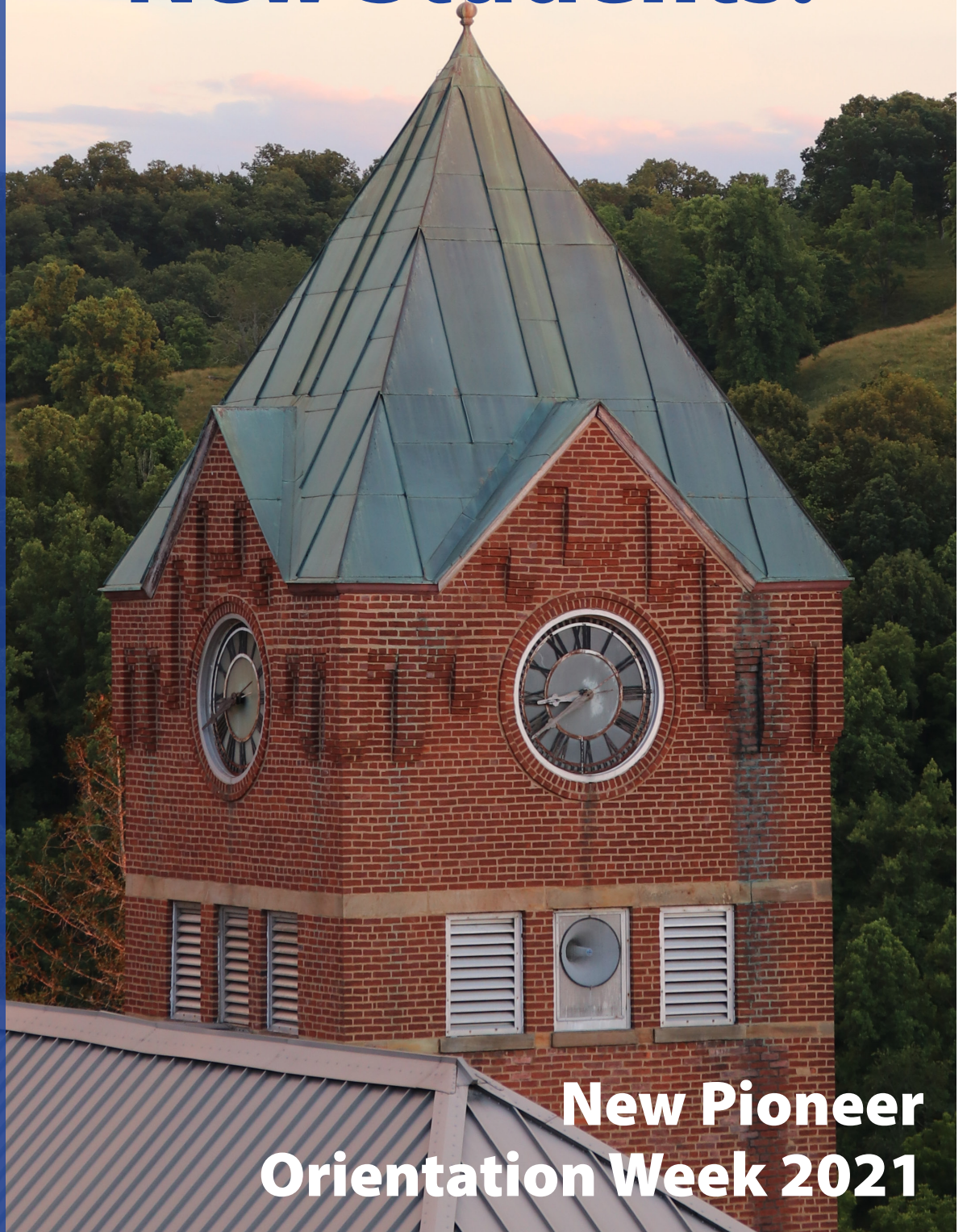


Glenville State College

Welcome
New Students!



**New Pioneer
Orientation Week 2021**

Welcome to Glenville State College!

Your journey toward becoming a Glenville State College Pioneer begins now.

Pioneers are always prepared, and New Pioneer Orientation is designed to help you start off at Glenville State on the right foot by creating meaningful connections, familiarizing yourself with GSC policies and procedures, connecting with our caring and dedicated professionals across campus, and informing you of all the services GSC provides. Attendance is expected at all scheduled events. The next few days will be packed with unique experiences and new friends.

We hope you enjoy the weekend and have as much fun as you can before classes begin.



Greetings from President & Mrs. Manchin

We are excited to greet the incoming Class of 2025! Glenville State College's campus community is pleased to welcome you to our Pioneer Family.

At Glenville State College, you will be offered an excellent education, fun and recreation, all the friends you want, and – most importantly – the opportunity to find your way to a happy and prosperous life. Our faculty, staff, administrators, alumni, and friends will be here to help you attain these goals, but it's a 50/50 proposition – you must also do your share. So stay involved, make new connections, go to class, do your homework, and never be afraid to ask questions.

We thank you for choosing to attend Glenville State. This is a special institution now made a bit more special by having you as a part of it.

Welcome to the family,

Dr. Mark A. Manchin, President

Mrs. Gigi Manchin, First Lady



Glenville State College prepares and inspires students to be thoughtful, productive, engaged, and responsible citizens who contribute to the well-being of their community, state, nation, and world.

New Pioneer Week Schedule

Attendance and participation during New Pioneer Welcome Week is expected. Guests of new students are welcome to attend the Pioneer Picnic and Welcome Rally.

QUESTIONS? Call (304) 462-6130 or email Admissions@glenville.edu

MONDAY, AUGUST 9TH

8:00 AM	Check-in Begins	Campus Entrance
All day	Move In	Residence Halls
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Pioneer Picnic <i>(Open to parents, faculty, and staff)</i> Barnes & Noble Table Admissions SWAG Table Mike Ford Introduction	Amphitheater
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Welcome Rally <i>(Open to parents, faculty, and staff)</i> Break-out groups <i>(HPS, Honors, International, & Homegrown)</i>	Fine Arts Center
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	MCCC, Dining Hall
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Rec Night (open gym)	PE Building, Lilly Gymnasium

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10TH

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	MCCC, Dining Hall
9:45 AM – 10:00 AM	Brightspace Training	MCCC, Room 315A
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Pioneer Council Meetings (GSC 100)	Assigned Locations
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM	Lunch	MCCC, Dining Hall
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Title IX – Groups 1-3	MCCC, Room 315A
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Title IX – Groups 4-6	MCCC, Room 315A
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Title IX – Groups 7-10	MCCC, Room 315A
1:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Open Activity/Caricatures	Amphitheater
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	MCCC, Dining Hall
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Pioneer Project	Assigned Locations
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Chill on the Hill (Movie)	Clark Hall Lawn

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11TH

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	MCCC, Dining Hall
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Pioneer Council Meetings (GSC 100)	Assigned Locations
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch	MCCC, Dining Hall
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Suicide Prevention – Groups 1-3	MCCC, Room 315A
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Suicide Prevention – Groups 4-6	MCCC, Room 315A
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Suicide Prevention – Groups 7-10	MCCC, Room 315A
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Open Activity/Tie Dye	Amphitheater
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	MCCC, Dining Hall
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Pioneer Project	Assigned Locations
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Glow Swim	PE Building, GSC Pool

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12TH

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	MCCC, Dining Hall
10:30 AM – 11:30 AM	Pioneer Council Meetings (GSC 100)	Assigned Locations
11:30 AM – 12:00 PM	Transportation to Waco Center	
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch <i>(Student Organizations, Community Fair, Department Mingle, See Yourself in 4 Years)</i>	Waco Center
2:00 PM – 2:30 PM	Class Photo	Waco Center
2:30 PM – 3:00 PM	Transportation to Campus	
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Drug & Alcohol Awareness – Groups 1-3	MCCC, Ballroom (3rd Floor)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Drug & Alcohol Awareness – Groups 4-6	MCCC, Ballroom (3rd Floor)
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Drug & Alcohol Awareness – Groups 7-10	MCCC, Ballroom (3rd Floor)
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Book Pick Up	LBH, Campus Store (1st Floor)
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	MCCC, Dining Hall
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Pioneer Project	Assigned Locations
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Game Night	MCCC, eSports Arena MCCC, Rusty Musket PE Building, Lilly Gymnasium

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13TH

7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Breakfast	MCCC, Dining Hall
9:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Pioneer Council Meetings (GSC 100) Community Service	Assigned Locations
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	MCCC, Dining Hall
2:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Convocation	Fine Arts Center, Auditorium
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	MCCC, Dining Hall
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Pioneer Project	Assigned Locations
8:00 PM – 11:00 PM	Thrill on the Hill	Fine Arts Center

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14TH

7:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Breakfast	MCCC, Dining Hall
10:00 AM – 3:00 PM	Walmart Run (<i>Transportation provided</i>)	
12:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch	MCCC, Dining Hall
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Pioneer Project	Assigned Locations
4:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Field Day Events (<i>Transportation provided</i>)	Sue Morris Sports Complex
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner/Cookout (<i>Dining Hall closed</i>)	Sue Morris Sports Complex
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	Concert	Sue Morris Sports Complex

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15TH

10:00 AM – 1:30 PM	Brunch	MCCC, Dining Hall
1:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Project Presentation	Fine Arts Center
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Pioneer Council Wrap Up (GSC 100)	Assigned Locations
5:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Dinner	MCCC, Dining Hall
7:00 PM – 8:00 PM	Taste of West Virginia	Goodwin Hall, Lobby

Student Organizations



ACADEMIC/SOCIAL ORGANIZATIONS & STUDENT CLUBS

Alpha Phi Sigma – *Criminal Justice Honor Society*

Art Society – *For Visual Arts*

Baptist Campus Ministries – *For Religious Interest*

Bio Chem Club – *For Biology & Chemistry Interest*

Black Student Union – *Social Advocacy & Service Interest*

Chi Beta Phi – *Science & Math Fraternity*

Early Education Student Group – *For Early Education Interest*

Environmental Club – *Focus on Environmental Issues & Recycling*

Forestry Club – *For Natural Resource Management Forestry Majors*

Hermitage Literary Society – *For English Majors*

International Student Association – *For International Students & Their Peers*

Kappa Delta Pi – *Education Fraternity*

Land Surveying Club – *For Natural Resource Management Surveying Majors*

LGBTQ+ Alliance – *For LGBTQ+ Community Involvement*

National Association for Music Educators – *For Music Education Majors*

Phi Beta Lambda – *For Business Majors*

Pi Gamma Mu – *Social Sciences Fraternity*

Pioneer Shooting Club – *For Rifle/Pistol Sports Interest*

Pioneers For A Cause – *For Humanitarian Interest*

Science Fiction & Fantasy Guild – *For Sci Fi Enthusiasts*

Sigma Pi Xi – *For Criminal Justice Majors*

Student Government Association – *For Student Leadership*

Student Reading Interest Group – *For Education Majors*

Theater Interest Group – *Drama & Theater Interest*

SOCIAL GREEK CLUBS

Alpha Theta Xi – *Social Sorority*

Alpha Xi Omega – *Social Fraternity*

Chi Zeta Pi – *Social Sorority*

Delta Xi Rho – *Social Sorority*

Sigma Omega Beta – *Social Fraternity*

Pioneer Pantry & Career Closet

The Pioneer Pantry provides access to food, personal hygiene items, cleaning supplies, and school supplies. The Career Closet is stocked with casual and business/professional clothing perfect for an internship, job interview, or student teaching. Both are available to students in need at no cost.

The Pioneer Pantry and Career Closet are located on the Third Floor of Louis Bennett Hall (just above the Office of Technology). Both are open Monday-Friday from 8:00 AM-4:00 PM. No appointment is necessary – just drop by and pick up what you need.

Campus Contacts

Academic Affairs	(304) 462-4100
Academic Success Center	(304) 462-4118
Accessibility & Accommodations	(304) 462-6051
Admissions	(800) 924-2010
Athletics	(304) 462-4102
Barnes & Noble Pioneer Campus Store	(304) 462-4116
Brightspace Help Desk	(304) 462-6449
Career Services	(304) 462-6059
Cashier's Office	(304) 462-4104
Counseling Center	(304) 462-6432
Dining Services	(304) 462-4108
Financial Aid	(304) 462-4103
Fitness Center	(304) 462-6440
Hidden Promise Scholars	(304) 462-6060
Multicultural Affairs	(304) 462-6217
Office of Technology	(304) 462-4106
Pool Information	(304) 462-6216
Registrar's Office	(304) 462-4117
Residence Life	(304) 462-6412
RFK Library	(304) 462-4109
Student Life & Activities	(304) 462-4114
Student Government Association (SGA)	(304) 462-6419
Student Support Services (SSS)	(304) 462-6150
Title IX Coordinator	(304) 462-6054
Tutoring Coordinator	(304) 462-6053
Veteran Support Services	(304) 462-6155

Emergency Services

GSC Public Safety Cell	(304) 904-2041
GSC Public Safety Office	(304) 462-6450
GSC Counseling Center	(304) 462-6432
Suicide Prevention Lifeline (24/7)	(800) 273-8255
Title IX Reports	(304) 462-6054

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Local Businesses and Resources

Grocery and Retailers

- **Foodland**
- **Walgreens**
- **Family Dollar**
- **Dollar General**

- **Flatwoods Walmart** (approximately 40 minute drive)
 - Also in Flatwoods: Starbucks, Wendy's, Cinnabon, Taco Bell, Little Ceasars, McDonald's, KFC, Arby's, Moe's, and more

- **Weston Walmart** (approximately 45 minute drive)
 - Also in Weston: Sheetz, Don Patron Mexican Restaurant, Gino's, Taco Bell, Burger King, McDonald's, Wendy's, and more

Restaurants

- **Sweet Shack Ice Cream**
- **McDonald's** - 10% discount with student ID
- **Subway** - 10% discount with student ID
- **Tudor's** - 10% discount with student ID
- **Pizza Hut** - 10% discount with student ID
- **Smokehouse BBQ**
- **Glenville Nutrition**
- **Cornerstone Cafe**
- **China One Chinese Restaurant**
- **La Fogata Mexican Restaurant**

Services

- **The Shop** (Barber shop)
- **Cutting Edge** (Hair salon)
- **Lavish Locks** (Hair and nail salon)
- **Four Seasons Tanning**
- **Copy Cat Cleaners and Laundromat**
- **Suds and Duds** (Laundromat)

Banks/ATM

- **Calhoun Banks**
- **United Bank**
- **ATM locations:** United Bank (Main Street), Calhoun Banks (N. Lewis Street), GoMart, and Mollohan Campus Community Center

Gas Stations/Convenience Stores

- **GoMart**
- **Par-Mar**
- **Mountaineer Mart**

Please note: This is not meant to be a comprehensive list of local businesses and resources, rather it is designed to share with you what is available locally as you become familiar with the area.

Medical

- **Minnie Hamilton Health System**
- **Little Kanawha Family Medicine**
- **Walgreens Pharmacy**
- **Gil-Co Faith Pharmacy**
- **Minigh Family Dentistry**
- **Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital** (approximately 35 minute drive)
- **Community Care of West Virginia** (locations in Weston and Flatwoods)
- **Dr. Daniel DeMarino** (Eye Care)
- **Lucky Eye Care**

Recreation and Entertainment

- **Cedar Creek State Park:** Hiking, fishing, swimming pool, putt-putt golf course, playgrounds, picnic areas, and camping
- **Sue Morris Sports Complex:** Walking track, basketball courts, and sand volleyball
- **Glenville Golf Course:** Student memberships available
- **Shooting Range**
- **Little Kanawha River:** Fishing and kayaking
- **Gilmer County Recreation Center:** Hiking, horseback riding trails, disc golf course
- **GSC College Forest:** Hiking and hunting
- **GSC Fitness Center and Pool**
- **Burnsville Lake:** Fishing, boating, kayaking, camping
- **The Pioneer Stage:** Community Jam Thursdays from 6:00 - 9:00 PM

Auto Repair and Hardware

- **Glenville Western Auto**
- **Glenville Hardware**
- **Hardman's Hardware**
- **J&K Auto Care**
- **Glenville Auto**
- **Drake's Used Cars**
- **Advance Auto Parts**
- **NAPA**
- **Pioneer Auto Wash**

Emergency Contacts

- **Glenville State College Public Safety: (304) 904-2041**
- **Gilmer County Emergency Service: Call 911**
- **Ambulance and Fire Department: Call 911**
- **City Police: (304) 462-5216 or Call 911**
- **State Police: (304) 462-7101**

Glossary of Common Higher Education Terms

Academic advisor: Your academic advisor is the person assigned to work with you on planning your class schedule and building your degree plan. You should meet with your advisor at least once per semester during GSC's planned academic advising period.

Academic calendar: The academic calendar outlines important dates and deadlines at GSC, including the first and last days of classes, the last day to add or drop a course, mid-term and final exam weeks, academic advising periods, and graduation.

Academic probation: Students who are off-track academically are given a warning and are put on probation for a period of time. Usually, students are put on academic probation because they have failed to maintain a minimum grade point average (GPA). However, sometimes students are put on probation for failing to make progress toward their chosen major. Students who are on probation are given a length of time to improve their academic performance and complete steps outlined by the institution. Students who fail to meet these requirements and improve their academic standing run the risk of being suspended from college.

Academic suspension: Students who have not met GSC's minimum academic standards are asked to leave the college for a period of time (usually either a semester or a year). Typically, students who are on suspension must apply for reinstatement if they wish to reenter the college after their suspension period ends.

Add/drop periods: A period of time (usually one week) at the beginning of each semester for students to finalize their schedules. During this time, students can add new classes or drop classes without receiving a "withdraw" mark on their academic transcript.

Admissions Office: The admissions office oversees your application to the college, determines whether or not you will be admitted, and helps facilitate your transition into college.

Auditing a course: You can attend a class for no grade or credit, if that grade is not needed for your degree program. Students may choose to audit a class to learn more about a particular subject area outside their area of study. GSC requires registration for course audits, and all applicable fees must be paid. Audited classes may also show up on your transcript, although you will not receive a grade. If you are considering auditing a class, talk to your academic advisor.

Catalog: A document containing rules and policies at GSC. The catalog also includes class descriptions, academic requirements for the college's various degree programs, and information related to expenses.

Credit hours: Units of value given to courses, which equate to academic credits toward your degree. Credit hours are loosely based on the number of hours you are expected to spend in a particular class each week (not counting homework or other out-of-class study time). Different courses are worth different credit hours, but the most common format is three credit hours per class. Most associate degree programs require 60 credit hours. Most bachelor's degree programs require 120.

Department Chair: The faculty member who leads a specific academic department.

Electives: Each degree program allows students to take elective classes, or classes that are not required but still count toward the degree. Electives allow students to explore their unique interests and personalize their education.

Faculty: The term used to describe college employees who teach classes or conduct research on behalf of the college.

Final exams: Comprehensive, sometimes cumulative tests that are given at the end of a semester. Often these exams are weighted more heavily than other tests.

Financial Aid Office: The office that compiles all of your financial aid from various sources, including the federal government. The financial aid office oversees the distribution of loans, grants, scholarships, and work-study stipends and can help you find ways to pay for your education.

Full-time: Whether or not a student is considered full-time or part-time affects the cost of tuition and the types and amount of financial aid a student can receive. GSC students must be registered for 12 credit hours to be considered full-time. However, it is important to remember earning only 12 credit hours per semester will not allow you to graduate on time (in four academic years). A student seeking to complete a four-year degree in four years or a two-year degree in two years must complete, on average, 15 credit hours per semester.

Major: The subject or discipline in which a student chooses to specialize. Schools typically offer many different majors or programs of study. Students who are unsure about what field they wish to study can enter college as "undecided" and work to complete their general education requirements while they decide. Students can also change majors. However, changing majors or staying "undecided" too long can prevent students from graduating on time – so it is important to talk to an academic advisor when making decisions about academic majors or adjusting your program of study.

Minor: An additional area of focus or emphasis of study, often to provide students with secondary skills related to their major

or to expand on a particular interest area. For example, a student might choose to major in integrated marketing with a minor in graphics and digital media. Minors require fewer credit hours to complete than majors.

Office hours: Designated hours when a faculty member or assigned assistant for a course is available to meet with students to address concerns or provide advising. Faculty usually post their office hours on the syllabus for their class and indicate whether students need an appointment or can just "drop in." Office hours are a great time to get to know your professors and build a relationship with them.

Prerequisite: A course that a student must successfully complete before enrolling in another class or a certain class rank (e.g. sophomore status) required to take a class. For example, English 101 will be a prerequisite for English 102, also known as "pre-req" or "PR."

Registrar's Office: The office that oversees your official college transcript. This office often coordinates the course scheduling and class registration process.

Resident Advisor (RA): An RA is a student who lives in the residence halls, maintains the rules, and assists students.

Resident Director (RD): An RD is a professional staff member who oversees the residence hall, including all RAs.




Room and Board: Refers to charges applied to a student's account for living on campus or eating in the dining halls. "Room" applies to the cost of housing (living in the dorms) and "board" refers to the cost of your meal/dining plan.

Satisfactory Academic Progress: Also known as SAP, this is a set of minimum expectations established by Glensville State College's financial aid office and the federal government that indicates a student is making sufficient progress toward earning their degree in a timely manner. If a student does not meet this minimum level of progress, he or she may lose eligibility to receive financial aid.

Student Life: The office that helps students develop and grow through experiences outside of the classroom. The Office of Student Life manages housing and residential facilities, student activities, dining services, student organizations, wellness, and recreation. Title IX and judicial affairs are also managed by Student Life.

Syllabus: A document provided by professors on the first day of class that sets forth the expectations for the semester and includes important details about the class. Syllabi often include a course schedule, grading policies, the professor's office hours and contact information, and required materials and textbooks.

Glenville State College Main Campus

-  Shuttle Pickup/Drop-off Locations
-  Accessible Entrance
-  Emergency Call Center



Mineral Road Campus

