

#### **BRIDGEVALLEY 101**

- Two campuses: Montgomery, WV & South Charleston, WV
- Accredited by the North Central Association of the Higher Learning Commission
  - Program specific accreditation in Business, Healthcare, and Engineering
- Over 35 degree and certificate programs in high-demand careers
- Degrees are offered in a variety of areas such as:
  - Business & Legal Studies
  - General & Transfer Education
  - Healthcare and Human Services
  - Technology & Engineering



# WHAT IS A COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE?

- A school where you can earn your associate (2year) degree or certification in the career path that you choose
- A college that is local to you and allows you to live at home
- A college that is affordable
- A college that offers training for high-paying jobs in less time
- Offers hands-on learning experiences

# THE COST OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## THE COST OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE VS. 4-YEAR SCHOOLS:

BridgeValley Tuition & Fees: \$5,360/yr

WVU Tuition & Fees: \$8,976/yr

-Room & Board: \$10,902

-Total: \$19,878/yr

Average yearly income of a WV resident: \$25,320

#### **COST OF ATTENDANCE**

- \$188 per credit hour
- Average of \$4,502 per year for tuition
- \*Some programs have special fees

# COMMUNITY COLLEGE AS A STEPPING STONE

### Benefits of Transferring a 2-year degree to a Four Year Institution:

- The ability to ease into the college experience
  - -Student Organizations and activities
- Smaller classroom sizes
  - -One-on-one time with teachers
- Saving money
- The ability to work and be in school
  - -Many BV programs offer on the job training
- Diverse learning experience
  - -Experiencing different instructors and students

#### PROGRAMS AT BV

#### **BUSINESS & LEGAL STUDIES**

- Accounting & Bookkeeping
- Board of Governors
- Criminal Justice
- Entrepreneurship
- Finance
- Brewing Operations
- Paralegal Studies

- Healthcare Management
  - 100% Online
- Medical Coding
  - Certificate (99% online)
- Paralegal Studies
- Diesel Technology
- Welding Technology
- Hospitality

#### **GENERAL EDUCATION**

- Early Childhood Education
- General Education
  - Business
  - Elementary Education

#### **HEALTH STUDIES**

- Emergency Medical Services
  - EMT
- Dental Hygiene\*
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography\*
- Cardiac Sonography\*
- Health Science
- Human Services and Rehabilitation Studies

- Medical Assisting
- Medical Laboratory Technology\*
- Nursing-RN\*
- Respiratory Therapy\*
  - Carver Career Center
     Collaborative
- Veterinary Technology\*
  - Carver Career Center
     Collaborative

\*(Selective admission programs—requirements vary

# SELECTIVE ADMISSION PROGRAMS:

- Dental Hygiene
- Diagnostic Medical Sonography
- Cardiac Sonography
- Toyota Advanced
   Manufacturing Technology

- Medical Laboratory Technology
- Nursing-RN
- Respiratory Therapy
  - Carver Career Center
     Collaborative
- Veterinary Technology
  - Carver Career Center
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#### **TECHNOLOGY & ENGINEERING**

- Advanced Manufacturing
  - Learn & Earn
- Computer Maintenance and Networking
- Computer Management Information Systems
- Computer Science
- Cyber Security & Networking

- Engineering Technologies (M)
  - Civil
  - Electrical
  - Mechanical
- Instrumentation, Measurement, & Control Technology
- Network Engineering Technology
- Process Technology
- Web Design

\*(Selective admission programs—requirements vary

#### STUDENT SERVICES

#### **STUDENT SERVICES:**

- Freshman Advising Center for new students
- Online Orientation
- Career Aptitude and Preparation Services
- Internships, Learn & Earn Programs, On-Site Clinical Training
- Accessibility Services offer an array of services for students of varying needs
- The Student Success Center offers:
  - Free Placement Testing
  - Free Tutoring Services
  - TABE Testing
  - Walk-In Assistance for various subject areas

# DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR FULL ADMISSION

- Application for Admission
- High School Transcript (with graduation date)
- GED/TASC Transcript
- Transcripts from ALL prior colleges

Test Scores are not required for general admission, but they are used for advising and required in selective admission programs.



## FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)

- www.fafsa.gov
- For the Fall 2021 term, please fill out the 21'-22' aid year application
- Required for the WV Invests Grant
- 040386 BridgeValley FAFSA School Code
- Scholarship application: <a href="https://bridgevalley.awardspring.com">https://bridgevalley.awardspring.com</a>

#### **Deadlines:**

Fall Awards – June 30, Spring Awards – November 30



# WVINVESTS GRANT

www.wvinvests.org

#### REMINDERS

#### Admission:

- Visit www.bridgevalley.edu and click "Apply Now!"
- Request transcripts from high school/TASC(GED)/prior colleges
- Virtual Tour! Visit www.wvcollegeroadtrip.com

#### Financial Aid:

- Apply online at <u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>
- Stay in touch with Financial Aid staff
- Appy for the WV Invests grant at <u>www.wvinvests.org!</u>



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**GED/TASC** Requests

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