

Public Education

Public schools are provided by the **West Plains R-7 School District**, providing education to more than

2,000 students.

305 Valley View Dr, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-6150](tel:4172566150)

West Plains Elementary School (PK-4)

West Plains Middle School (5–8)

West Plains High School (9–12)

South Fork Elementary School (K-6)

<http://wphs.k12.mo.us>

In addition, some parts of the immediate area surrounding West Plains are covered by **rural schools**. After eighth grade, students from the rural schools may merge into West Plains High School.

Fairview Elementary School (K-8) www.fairview.k12.mo.us

4036 State Route K, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-3868](tel:4172563868)

Glenwood Elementary School (K-8) www.glenwoodmustangs.com

10286 State Route 17, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-4849](tel:4172564849)

Howell Valley Elementary School (K-8) www.hvpanthers.org

6461 State Highway ZZ, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-2268](tel:4172562268)

Junction Hill Elementary School (K-8) www.junctionhill.k12.mo.us

8004 Co Rd 3010, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-4265](tel:4172564265)

Richards Elementary School (K-8) richardsschool.k12.mo.us

3461 Co Rd 1710, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-5239](tel:4172565239)

Ozark Horizon School (K-12 serving special education students)

1715 Wayhaven Drive, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-2880](tel:4172562880)

Private education

Private education is also provided in the West Plains area, which include the following:

Faith Christian Academy (PK-12)

Worley Dr, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-1817](tel:4172561817) <http://www.fcawarriors.org/>

Ozarks Christian Academy

7205 State Hwy ZZ, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 255-1622](tel:4172551622) <http://www.ozarkschristianacademy.com/>

Higher Education

Missouri State University-West Plains

128 Garfield Ave, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 255-7255](tel:(417)255-7255)

Missouri State-West Plains is a public, two-year, open admission, separately accredited campus of the Missouri State University System. The West Plains campus offers two-year Associate of Arts, Associate of Science and Associate of Applied Science degrees, certificates and other courses as needed by employers and citizens of the area.

A full college experience with quality instruction in a relaxed, personal atmosphere is the hallmark of Missouri State-West Plains. The campus promotes academic and personal success for students through small classes, personalized attention, educational support services and numerous extracurricular activities.

Transfer and Career Programs

Students can choose from a rigorous transfer program that will prepare them to enter a four-year college or university, or a two-year career program that provides the technical, hands-on training needed to find employment in a variety of fields.

Evening College

A variety of classes are offered in the evening, including those leading toward four different degree programs.

Online Degree

Students also have the option to take courses online which will apply to several different degree programs, and they can complete the Associate of Arts in General Studies degree completely online.

Financial Aid

A full range of financial aid is available in the form of scholarships, grants, loans, and the A+ state scholarship for eligible students.

Bachelor's and Master's Completion Program

Students don't have to stop with an associate's degree at Missouri State-West Plains. The Outreach Program at Missouri State University offers several bachelor's and master's degrees on the West Plains campus.

Nestled in the "heart of the Ozarks," Missouri State-West Plains is small enough to give you personalized attention, but large enough to get you well on your way to an exciting career!

wp.missouristate.edu

South Central Career Center

407 W Thornburgh St, West Plains, MO 65775

[\(417\) 256-6152](tel:(417)256-6152)

The mission for South Central Career Center is to develop a high-quality workforce. South Central Career Center provides the West Plains and surrounding region with training that utilizes industry standards and technology, providing its students with employable skills and a desire to be life-long learners.

www.scccwp.org

Higher Education (continued)

Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Technology (GOCAT)

125 Howell Avenue, West Plains, MO 65775
[\(417\) 255-7955](tel:(417)255-7955)

In an effort to bring advanced technology training to area residents, Missouri State University-West Plains, the South Central Career Center, and the City of West Plains have joined forces to develop the Greater Ozarks Center for Advanced Technology (GOCAT). Through the Center, residents can complete degree and certificate programs in technology or participate in customized training opportunities. GOCAT provides advanced, hands-on manufacturing training to individuals – from high school age through adulthood – who are looking to expand their skills in a technical field.

<http://gocat.wp.missouristate.edu/>

Drury University – West Plains Online

401 Washington Ave. West Plains, MO 65775
[\(417\) 257-5700](tel:(417)257-5700)

Drury University's online degree completion programs not only help you balance work and school, but they can also take you farther in your career. Drury's online degree completion programs mean that you don't have to go to a classroom or stop working to finish your degree. Its programs are convenient and affordable. The West Plains online office offers academic advising, financial aid assistance, and career counseling.

www.drury.edu/westplains/

AEL/HSE Program

The AEL/HSE program expands educational opportunities for adults and establishes programs that enable adults to acquire basic skills necessary to function in society and allow them to secure training to become more employable, productive and responsible citizens, as well as offering instruction to complete a high school level education.