

Important WVWC Online Account Information

Your student account has been created, providing you logon access to Colleague Self-Service for your administrative computing needs, such as student accounts, grades, course schedules, financial aid, etc., and to your West Virginia Wesleyan College e-mail at <http://email.wvwc.edu>. **Two-factor authentication is required. Be sure to enroll.**

Your default username and password is as follows:

Username = lastname.fm.beginingyear For example, John Doe Smith who begins at WVWC during the 2026-2027 academic year would have a default username of smith.jd.2026 and an e-mail address of smith.jd.2026@wvwc.edu.

Password = MMDDHomeCityIDIDID, where “MMDD” is your two-digit birth month and two-digit birth day; “HomeCity” is your home city with each word capitalized, no spaces or punctuation; and “IDIDID” is the last six digits of your WVWC ID number. For example: if you were born on February 14th, are from Port St. Lucie, FL, and have the ID number 0123456, your password would be **0214PortStLucie123456**. If you are unsure of your ID number, it may be found in the top corner of your acceptance letter or financial aid award.

If you have any problems logging on, please contact our office by telephone at 304-473-8877. Our summer office hours are Monday – Thursday, 7:00 am – 4:30 pm. You may also e-mail, helpdesk@wvwc.edu.

To make an online payment, go to the Wesleyan homepage (www.wvwc.edu) and scroll to the bottom of the page, and click the link for **Self-Service**. Enter your username (**all lowercase characters**) and password. In the **Student Finance** section, there is a link in the upper right area of the screen for **“How to Make a Payment”**. *Click that for detailed instructions for both US and International students. ****Please be sure to sign out when you are done.****

How to Change Your WVWC Password(s)

You actually have two WVWC accounts created for you, an e-mail account and your WVWC network account. Your e-mail is hosted at Google, and the password only affects your e-mail logon. Your WVWC network account is maintained on campus and is used to authenticate your logon for all other access, such as Wi-Fi, Blackboard LMS, Self-Service etc. **Changing one password does not imply a change to the other.**

To Change Your WVWC Network Password: Begin at the homepage for our Computing Services Helpdesk (<http://helpdesk.wvwc.edu>), then under **Password Management**, you will find the link by expanding the **How Can I Change My WVWC Network Password** drop down menu. When you log in, you will be prompted for a new password on the next page.

Passwords must be at least 12 characters long and contain 3 of the following 4 characters: Uppercase character, lower case character, number, and special characters such as punctuation marks.

If you wish to change your email password in addition to your network password, check the box for that option.

To Change Only Your E-mail Password: Log into your e-mail at <http://email.wvwc.edu>. If you have not activated the account, please do so. In the upper-right corner of the page, click the **user icon**, and then click the **Manage your Google Account** link. Click the **Security** link in the left navigation pane. Then, in the **How you sign in to Google** section, click the **Password** link. The rest should be familiar to you.