

Public Disclosure Notice

Pierpont Community and Technical College status changed from “Accredited On Notice” to “Accredited”

Effective: June 25, 2026

The Higher Learning Commission has removed the sanction of Notice for Pierpont Community and Technical College in Fairmont, West Virginia.

HLC took this action based on the institution's ability to demonstrate it is no longer at risk of being out of compliance with HLC's Criteria for Accreditation. It was placed on Notice in June 2024, when it was determined to be at risk of being out of compliance with HLC's Criteria for Accreditation.

To provide transparency for all stakeholders, HLC publishes a [Directory of Institutions](#) on its website. The directory includes information about a college or university's accreditation status, recent activities and upcoming activities.

About the Higher Learning Commission

The Higher Learning Commission accredits approximately 1,000 colleges and universities in the United States. HLC is a private, nonprofit accrediting agency. It is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education and the Council for Higher Education Accreditation. Questions? Contact info@hlcommission.org or call 312.263.0456.

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