

Veteran & Dependent Students Getting Started Checklist Chp. 30, 31, 33, 33 TOE, 35, & 1606/1607 Contact Person: Monique Suter @ (559)925-3341

West Hills College Process:

- 1. Complete WHC admission application www.westhillscollege.com/lemoore and click on "Admission & Financial Aid".
- 2. Complete the WHC orientation online. www.westhillscollege.com/lemoore and click on "Future students" then "new student orientation". You will be required to log on. You will need your WHC username and password.
- 3. Apply for FAFSA by completing an application online at www.fafsa.edu.gov. Federal School Code: 041113
- 4. Call to schedule an appointment to take the Math/English Placement Test (only if you have not completed any prior college units).
- 5. Request copies of your *official* transcripts from all previously attended Colleges. WHC will order all military transcripts on your behalf (JST).

Mail transcripts to:

Attn: Veterans Services West Hills College Lemoore 555 College Ave Lemoore, CA 93245

- 6. Complete WHC Veterans packet. Submit to School Certifying Official
 - a. Veterans Office Application
 - b. HE 35 Waiver
 - c. Request for Transcripts Evaluation
- 7. Call to schedule an appointment with a VA academic counselor/advisor.

Department of Veteran Affairs Process:

- 1.1 Go to http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp
- 1.2 Complete VA Form 22-1990 VONAPP (22-1990e for 33TOE dependents) Electronically submit
- 1.3 Provide School Certifying Official with email conformation of completed VONAPP
- 1.4 Provide School Certifying Official with the following:
 - a. Veteran: DD 214 Member 4
 - b. Spouse: Marriage Certificate
 - c. Dependent: Birth Certificate
- 1.5 Approximately 30 days after completing VONAPP you will receive a Certificate of Eligibility (COE) from VA. Provide School Certifying Official a copy.

** http://www.westhillscollege.com/lemoore/students/student_programs/veterans**

** Veterans Affairs Muskogee, Oklahoma 1-888-442-4551**