

Travel to the Academy

The Academy is easily accessible by highway or air.

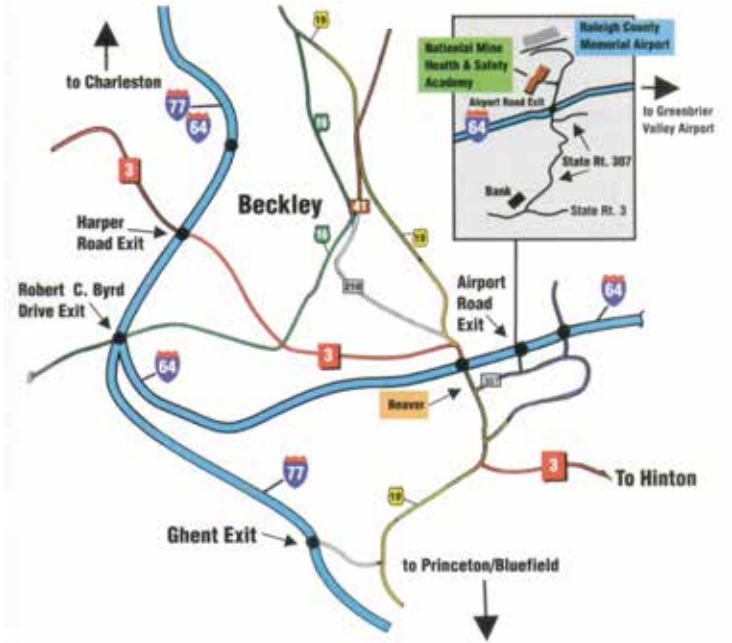
By Highway

- **Car** – See Route Map to the Academy on the next page.
- **Train** – AMTRAK provides tri-weekly service to and from Prince, West Virginia, located 16 miles from the Academy. Taxi service meets all trains.
- **Bus** – Daily Greyhound service is available to and from Beckley, located 8 miles from the Academy. Taxi service is available.

By Air

- Beckley – Raleigh County Memorial Airport is located 1 mile from the Academy.
- Charleston – Yeager Airport is located 65 miles northwest of the Academy.
- Lewisburg – Greenbrier Valley Airport is located 47 miles east of the Academy.

Route Map to the Academy



Arriving from the NORTH

- » When using U.S. 19 South, go to and follow I-77 South, exit at I-64 East
- » Follow I-64 to EXIT 125B, Airport Road
- » Academy is 1 mile on left

Arriving from the SOUTH

- » When using I-77 North, exit and follow I-64 East
- » Use EXIT 125B, Airport Road
- » Academy is 1 mile on left

Arriving from the EAST

- » When using I-64 West, use EXIT 125, Beaver/Airport Road
- » Turn RIGHT at bottom of ramp
- » Academy is approximately 1/2 mile on left

Arriving from the WEST

- » When using I-64 East, use EXIT 125B, Airport Road
- » Academy is 1 mile on left

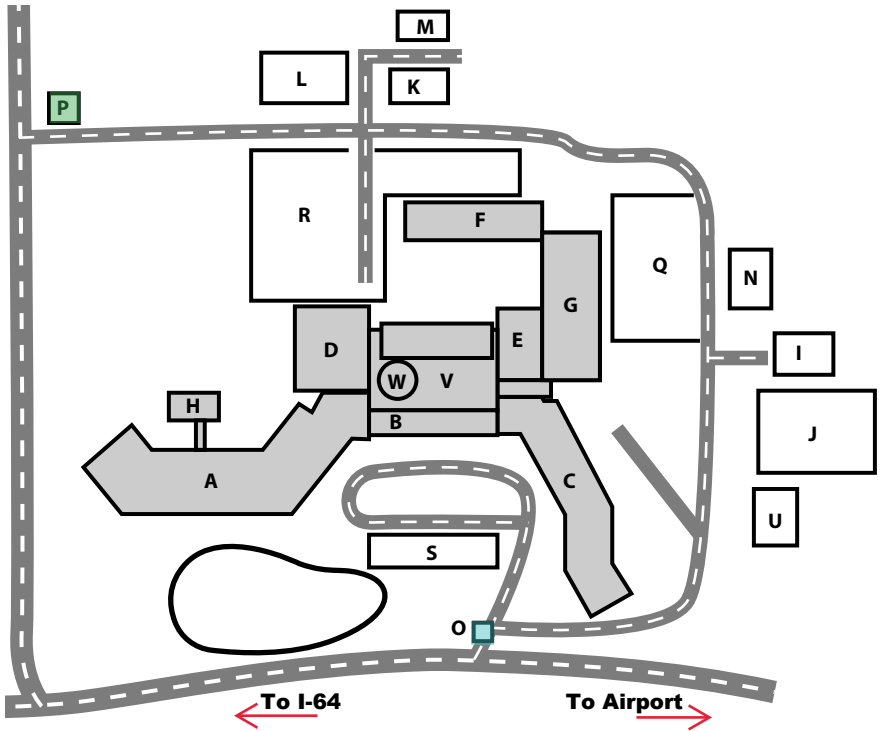
Arrival at the Academy

All visitors must present photo identification to the security guard at the front gate in order to enter the Academy grounds. The security guard will provide you with a color-coded parking permit to be displayed on the dashboard. See the Campus Map on the next page for parking locations.

Handicapped parking, as well as short-term parking for loading and unloading, is available immediately adjacent to the Residence Hall's entry doors.

Please observe posted speed limits and all traffic and parking signs.

Campus Map



- A – Residence Hall
- B – Administration
- C – Classroom Building
- D – Gymnasium and Beckley Field Office
- E – Mine Machinery Laboratory
- F – National Air and Dust Laboratory
- G – Offices/Publications/Distribution
- H – Swimming Pool
- I – Mine Emergency Operations
- J – Mine Simulation Lab
- K – Beckley District Offices
- L – Blue Falcon Mining Surface Lab

- M – Butler Building
- N – MEO High Bay Garage
- O – Guard House
- P – Rear Guard House
- Q – Parking Lot No. 1
- R – Parking Lot No. 2
- S – Reserve Parking
- U – Fire Pads and Tower
- V – Cafeteria
- W – Auditorium

Overnight Guests and Visitors

Spouses and immediate family members are welcome to stay at the Academy as overnight guests when space is available. As part of our commitment to guest safety, employees of the Academy will not disclose the identity, room number or presence of a guest to anyone. It is the responsibility of the guest staying to communicate their presence and room number to any overnight guest or person they wish to receive visits from. Reservations for overnight guest are required and must be made prior to their arrival, either by phone or email to Student Services. All overnight guest or visitors should arrive between the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and full payment for overnight guest are required at time of check-in.

ID and Visitor Pass

Government employees must wear the identification issued by their agency and other students must wear the visitor's pass given to them by Security at the gate at all times while at the Academy.

Meal/Entry Card

Meal and proximity (door lock) cards are issued at the Registration Desk during check-in. Please keep your ID and proximity card on you at all times to prevent accidental lock-outs. The door lock schedule is available at the Registration Desk.

Payment for Lodging

We accept major credit cards or personal checks as payment for lodging. Cash is not accepted.