

THE FACTS

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Northwest State
Community College

Mission Statement

To serve, by creating opportunities which maximize the potential of individuals, communities, and organizations through transformational learning.

Vision

*Serving as a beacon of leadership, Northwest State Community College will be a **gateway**, its people the **keystone**, to a **sustainable future**.*

Call to Service

- To be an innovative leader providing **access** to those who seek to learn
- To be committed to the **development of human potential**
- To be a leader and partner in **economic and community development**
- To be a skillful **steward of resources** accountable to our varied stakeholders

About NSCC

Northwest State Community College is a public, two-year college serving the people of Northwest Ohio. Northwest State's main campus in Archbold, Ohio, is situated on 77 acres of land and has five major buildings. The college also offers classes at various satellite locations throughout the five-county area.

Accreditation

Northwest State Community College takes pride in its accreditation by The Higher Learning Commission and is a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

www.ncahigherlearningcommission.org



Brief History

- 1968** - Northwest State Community College was founded when the Ohio Board of Regents approved the formation of Four County Technical Institute.
- 1969** - First classes were offered.
- 1972** - The College moved to its current location and was renamed Northwest Technical College.
- 1989** - The College nearly doubled in size with the completion of the Atrium and two new wings, the B and C wings.
- 1991** - Child Development Center was opened.
- 1994** - Northwest State became a community college. This enabled the College to offer Associate of Arts and Associate of Science programs.
- 1997** - The Engineering Technology and Science Center was opened.
- 2001** - The Plastics Building was opened.
- 2002** - The Technology Training Center was opened and Custom Training Solutions, a division of Northwest State Community College was developed.
- 2004** - Classes offered in Van Wert, Ohio.
- 2006** - Classes offered at satellite locations in Metamora and Defiance, Ohio.
- 2007** - A new lab was built to support the Medical Assisting program.
- 2008** - Classes offered at satellite locations in Bryan and Paulding, Ohio.

Recent Highlights

- Dr. Thomas Stuckey was inaugurated as the sixth president.
- During the fall 2008 semester, the College reported the highest percentage enrollment gain of all community colleges in the state of Ohio.
- New articulation agreements were signed with Miami University for Mechanical Engineering and Automation & Controls, Rhodes State for Radiology and Respiratory Care and Healing Arts Institute for Massage Therapy.
- The Student Resource Center was formed to provide students with the resources they need to successfully complete their educational goals.
- 115 Presidential and 94 Dean's Scholarships were awarded to graduating high school seniors in the seven-county area.
- Northwest State received a \$50,000 grant from the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. This grant assisted in the purchase of equipment necessary to take plastic bottles collected on campus and turn them into recycled promotional items for the College.
- Led by the Education for Sustainability Committee, the College was able to earn a first place finish in waste minimization during the nationwide Recyclemania competition. Less than 20 pounds of total waste was accumulated per person over the ten-week competition.

Northwest State Community College Profile

Over 70 Programs Offered

Associate of Arts

Associate of Science

Associate of Applied Business

Associate of Applied Science

Certificate

Student/Faculty Ratio

17 to 1

Students

Total – 5,543

Full time – 27%

Part time – 73%

Alumni

Northwest State has 7,085 alumni.

Eighty-eight percent continue to live and work in the five-county area.

Financial Aid Awarded

Ninety-four percent of students who apply are eligible to receive financial aid.

Tuition

Cost per credit hour is \$136.

To be considered full-time, a student must take at least 12 credit hours per semester.

Employees

Full-Time Faculty – 39

Part-Time Faculty – 156

Staff – 233

Accessibility

Through the increased accessibility provided by online classes and satellite locations, students at NSCC saved a total of \$76,657 that would otherwise have been spent on their commute to the main campus in Archbold.

Online Classes

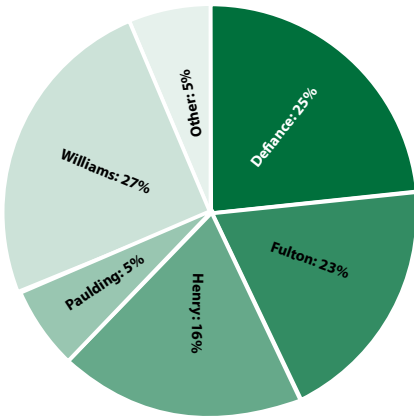
The College currently offers 86 online classes. This number continues to grow every semester as instructors work to create opportunities that will better serve our students through online learning.

Satellite Locations

Northwest State satellite locations can be found in **Bryan, Defiance, Metamora, Paulding** and **Van Wert**. Many classes at these locations are offered via synchronous distance learning. This means that a student at a satellite location can be part of a face-to-face class being offered at another location. Video conferencing technology enables the students to interact with their instructor and fellow classmates in real time.

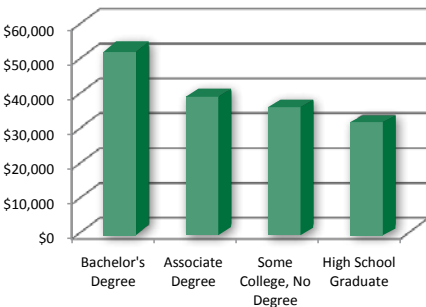
Graph 1: Student Demographics

Percentage of Students by County



Graph 2: Average Annual Earnings by Level of Education

Average Annual Earnings



STUDENT PROFILE

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Average Age: 28

Commute One Way to Campus
11 miles

Average Course Load
8.4 credit hours per semester

Average Degree Requirement
66 total credit hours

Average Cost

(Based on 8.8 credit hour course load)

Tuition and Lab Fees: \$1,185 per semester

Books: \$600 per semester

Total: \$1,785 per semester

Northwest State as a Community Resource

Economic Impact Report

- Northwest State Community College's service area receives roughly \$77.9 million in income due to past and present efforts of the College.
- Eighty-Eight percent of Northwest State's credit and non-credit students remain in the region and help contribute to the local economy.
- The average earning of a student with an associate degree is 23% more than a student with only a high school diploma.
- Students could see their income increase by approximately \$121 per year for every credit hour completed at NSCC.

Workforce Development

Custom Training Solutions provides classes for the technical, computer and soft skills demanded of the workforce today. Customized training is available to companies through live or virtual class offerings onsite, or through open enrollment seminars on campus.

For more information, visit:

www.trainwithcts.com.

Facility Rental

Northwest State has a beautiful, safe campus that has accommodations for everything from wedding receptions to business meetings and seminars. Catering service is also available.

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