

Mission Statement

To serve by providing access to excellent and affordable education, training, and services that will improve the lives of individuals and strengthen communities.

Vision

Northwest State Community College will be an innovative leader in education and training, a first-choice institution that empowers individuals and communities to achieve a sustainable quality of life.

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 six 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** - The College was founded as 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 was developed.
- 2004** - Classes offered in Van Wert, Ohio.
- 2006** - Classes offered at satellite location in Metamora, Ohio.
- 2007** - A new lab was built to support the Medical Assisting program.
- 2008** - Classes offered at satellite location in Bryan, Ohio. Custom Training Solutions also expanded to include a location on The University of Toledo's Scott Park Campus.
- 2011** - The College opened a new Allied Health & Public Services Building.

Recent Highlights

- The College was granted the maximum accreditation term of 10 years by the Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.
- Over the past three years (2008-2011), Northwest State has experienced a 51.7 percent increase in the number of students enrolling in classes.
- The College celebrated the grand opening of the new Allied Health and Public Services Building.
- The College began renovations on the second floor of the “A” Building to provide additional educational opportunities.
- The annual Making A Difference Awards were presented to Dean Spangler, Farmers and Merchants State Bank and Sara’s Garden.
- The Database Programming Certificate program was added to the College’s offerings. After one year, 52 students have completed the intensive program and 90 percent of those graduates are employed in the field.
- The evMotorsports student club designed and built an electric powered go-kart that competed against 50 colleges and universities in the evGrandPrix at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.
- The NSCC Foundation awarded \$82,750 to be used for student scholarships.
- In an effort to make textbooks more affordable for students, the NSCC Bookstore instituted a textbook rental program. This allows students to rent and return books instead of purchasing them at full price. In addition, the Bookstore has reduced the markup on textbooks by 18 percent and now offers e-book options.

Northwest State Community College Profile

Over 70 Programs Offered

Associate of Arts

Associate of Science

Associate of Applied Business

Associate of Applied Science

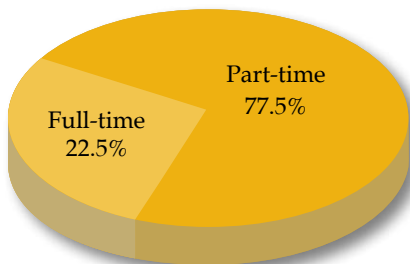
Certificate

Student/Faculty Ratio

23 to 1

Students

Total – 8,494



Alumni

Northwest State has 7,946 alumni.

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

Employees

Full-Time Faculty – 43

Part-Time Faculty – 234

Staff – 139

Affordability

At a time when other colleges are raising tuition, Northwest State has chosen to hold tuition at \$136 per credit hour. In addition, a tuition discount is offered for all three-credit hour classes scheduled on Fridays and Saturdays.

Financial Aid

Sixty-one percent of degree seeking students receive some form of financial aid.

Tuition

Cost per credit hour is \$136. To be considered full-time, a student must take a minimum of 12 credit hours per semester.

Online Classes

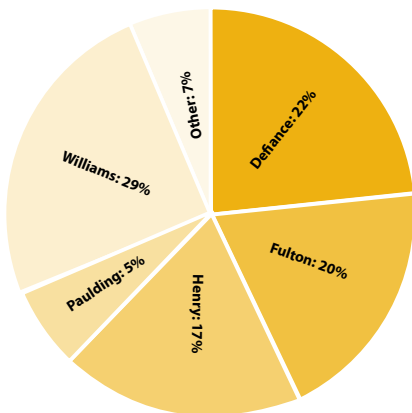
The College currently offers 97 online classes. This number continues to grow every semester as instructors work to create opportunities that will better serve our students through online learning.

Satellite Locations

Northwest State satellite locations can be found in **Bryan**, **Metamora**, The University of Toledo's **Scott Park Campus** and **Van Wert**.

Student Demographics

Percentage of Students by County



The University Center

NSCC is proud to offer transferable classes and degrees for students interested in furthering their education beyond an associate degree. To assist these students, the College opened the University Center where students can meet one-on-one with representatives from local colleges and universities. Members of the University Center include:



STUDENT PROFILE

Average Age: 30

Commute One Way to Campus
11 miles

Average Course Load
7.4 credit hours per semester

Average Degree Requirement
70 total credit hours

Average Cost for an Associate Degree

Tuition and Lab Fees:	\$9,062
Books:	\$2,400
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Total:	\$11,462

Northwest State as a Community Resource

Economic Impact Report

- Northwest State Community College's service area receives roughly \$94.2 million in income due to past and present efforts of the College.
- Eighty-seven percent of Northwest State's credit and non-credit students remain in the region and help contribute to the local economy.
- Students could see their income increase by approximately \$137 per year for every credit hour completed at NSCC.

Workforce Development

Custom Training Solutions is a division of Northwest State Community College that provides innovative Technical Training & eLearning Solutions that enable businesses to be more competitive in the marketplace. Open enrollment classes are offered online, on the main campus in Archbold or at Scott Park Campus in Toledo. Customized training is also available to companies through live or virtual offerings onsite. 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. For more information call 419.267.5511 or visit: www.northweststate.edu.

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