



K-16 Annual Report

2023-24



Annual Report to High Schools
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Message from the President

At Northcentral Technical College (NTC), we are proud to work with our K-12 partners in education to ensure that students throughout the NTC district have pathways for success. I am pleased to share the 2023-24 Annual Report, which highlights current collaborative partnerships between K-12, NTC and our four-year college partners. We are proud to partner with four-year colleges like UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stout and many others to expand educational options for local students by creating a seamless transition from high school to NTC to bachelor's degree and beyond. We continue to seek opportunities to create multiple pathways for students whether they want to continue their education with one of our 40+ partner colleges, or stay and thrive in our local community. Our District community is fortunate to have great K-12 systems, strong higher education systems in NTC and UWSP, progressive and stable employers and a community that is philanthropic, engaged and committed.

As your community's college, we are committed to providing high quality educational opportunities taught by our outstanding faculty in our state-of-the-art facilities, including some of our newest spaces including the Saw Mill at the Wood Technology Center of Excellence, Engineering + Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence featuring the Industry 4.0 Smart Manufacturing Lab, the Center for Simulation + Innovation in Health featuring immersive reality, the Agriculture Center of Excellence featuring advanced robotics and precision agriculture and the Butcher Block supporting Pasture to Plate Butchery. For those who prefer the full college experience, we are proud to offer Timberwolf Suites, a student housing option located adjacent to the NTC Wausau campus. This is a great opportunity for students pursuing their Associate of Arts or Science Degree through our new University Transfer Degree program, which is offered both in Wausau and at our regional campus locations.

Working collaboratively, we are creating educational pathways and workplace opportunities that keep our students, and our talent, local. Thank you for your continued partnership.



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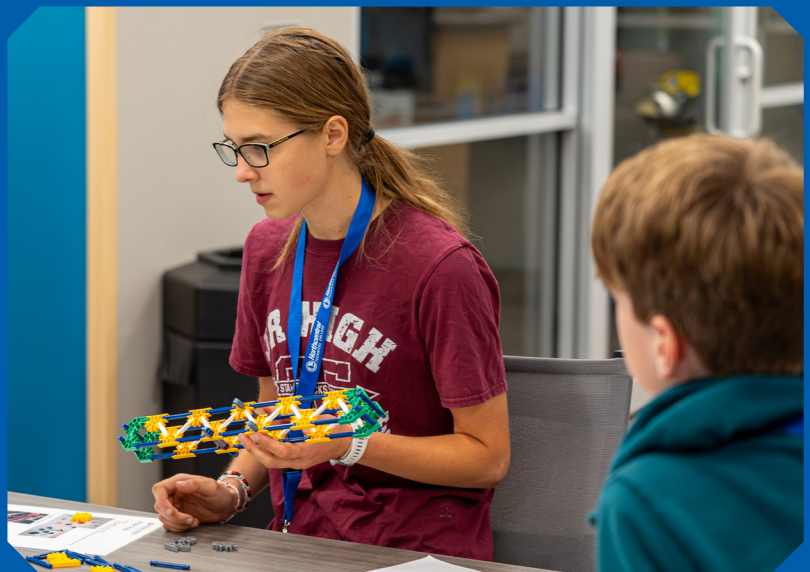
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Highlights

NTC has had an incredible year serving the local community and school districts. New this year, NTC piloted “NTC Preview” in both fall and spring semesters. This recruitment event brought together the entire campus community for hands-on and engaging career exploration around our academic programs. Hundreds of participants came to each event and faculty and staff showcased all NTC has to offer. NTC also offered it’s first-ever Health Academy based out of our Medford Campus. Students from high schools in our Western Region came together to take courses like Anatomy and Physiology and get certified in Basic Life Support. Many are now on their way to post-secondary programs in health pathways at NTC!



Another highlight is our summer programming for local youth. Each year NTC has a slate of summer camp offerings for a variety of interests like leadership, welding, and racing Nitro X cars. New in summer 2024 were robotics and health camps. NTC is proud to offer new options and have students engage with our faculty and staff.

K-12 Events

From large-scale events to group tours, NTC is pleased to develop and host events that meet the needs of local K-12 districts. NTC Preview, our new signature recruitment event, was launched to showcase all of NTC's programs. Hundreds of students visited NTC Wausau for hands-on career exploration and got to engage with program faculty and staff directly. Through collaboration with the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance (CWIMA), over 2,200 eighth graders saw production at manufacturing businesses through the Heavy Metal Tour across the NTC district. NTC also coordinated visit days for our Northern Region K-12s, sharing how students can participate in Dual Credit, Youth Apprenticeship, or our Welding Academy at NTC Phillips.

6,397+

STUDENTS VISITED NTC THROUGH
A SCHEDULED EVENT OR TOUR
IN 2023-24

134

STUDENTS ATTENDED A
SUMMER PROGRAMS IN 2023-24



“All of the students that I talked to LOVED the event [Preview]! It was very well organized. The day gave enough structure to stay organized but also enough freedom to let the students explore programs and the campus.”

Wausau Schools Teacher

Academies + Distance Learning

Academies

Students can earn college credits by participating in academies while enrolled in high school. Welding academies continue to grow and evolve throughout the NTC district, giving students the opportunity to earn a Gas Metal ARC Welding (GMAW) Technical Diploma. We were thrilled to continue growing our Antigo and Wausau Welding Academies, allowing more students to participate. We were also excited to pilot our Health Academy in the Western Region, based out of NTC Medford. The first cohort of students in this academy rose to the challenge of taking rigorous, college-level courses, participated in professional development activities, and explored health career options with our employer partner, Aspirus Healthcare.

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**STUDENTS GRADUATED FROM WELDING
AND HEALTH ACADEMIES IN 2023-24**

“One of the best opportunities a high school student can be presented with. I loved every bit of it.”

Carter Wassen, Welding Academy Participant

Distance Learning

Students can earn college-level credit by completing distance learning classes at their high school. These classes are taught by NTC instructors via Zoom and are offered through collaborative contracts with K-12s and networks such as CWETN, NWECS, ERVING, or Northern Lights. In some instances, students earn full certificates prior to high school graduation.

Most Popular Distance Learning Classes:

- Intro to Psychology
- Medical Terminology
- Intro to Sociology

2023-24 DISTANCE LEARNING PARTICIPANTS BY SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL	# ENROLLED*	# OF COURSES
Abbotsford High School	1	1
Antigo Senior High School	35	1
Athens High School	9	4
Colby High School	15	2
Edgar High School	17	2
Loyal High School	1	1
Marathon High School	88	5
Out of District	258	13
TOTAL	424	29

**Reflects course enrollments, not individual students. Students enrolled in multiple courses are counted for each course taken.*

Dual Credit

Dual credit allows high school students to earn both high school and college credit. Technical college courses are taught in the high school by high school instructors and there is no cost to the student or the high school for the credit.

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**HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT TEACHERS
PARTICIPATED IN PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING WITH NTC FACULTY MENTORS
IN 2023-24**



\$2,668,116

SAVED IN TUITION

2023-24 DUAL CREDIT COURSE ENROLLMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL	# STUDENTS	# CREDITS ATTEMPTED*	TUITION VALUE**
Abbotsford High School	154	755	\$97,312.25
Antigo Senior High School	184	845	\$102,055.20
Athens High School	63	291	\$39,579.10
Bowler High School	23	89	\$12,593.35
Chequamegon High School	127	673	\$75,069.45
Colby High School	155	739	\$94,695.45
DC Everest High School	464	1948	\$249,086.65
Edgar High School	144	1023	\$140,489.45
Faith Christian Academy	14	78	\$11,284.95
Loyal High School	110	533	\$70,490.05
Marathon High School	91	297	\$44,485.60
Medford High School	229	1099	\$149,157.60
Menominee Indian High School	63	153	\$5,397.15
Merrill High School	311	1414	\$181,540.50
Mosinee High School	349	2691	\$340,511.10
Northland Lutheran High School	59	304	\$46,938.85
Newman High School	14	42	\$6,378.45
Phillips High School	92	519	\$67,055.50
Prentice High School	32	108	\$15,537.25
Rib Lake High School	74	365	\$55,116.35
Rosholt High School	28	70	\$11,448.50
Rural Virtual Academy	132	700	\$117,265.35
Spencer High School	115	620	\$73,433.95
Stratford High School	148	1103	\$163,386.45
Wausau Area Virtual Ed (WAVE)	9	12	\$1,635.50
Wausau East High School	229	796	\$97,475.80
Wausau West High School	531	1947	\$241,726.90
White Lake High School	16	60	\$9,485.90
Wittenberg-Biramwood High School	109	539	\$71,798.45

*Credits Attempted includes students receiving an AU (Audit) Grade. Students receiving an AU grade participated in the class but may have withdrawn, completed the class with a D or F grade, or opted not to receive credit. The AU grade is reflected on the student's record to track participation but does not negatively impact cumulative GPA.

**Tuition value based on 2023-24 cost per credit of \$163.55 based on actual credits earned.

Start College Now

The Start College Now program allows students to enroll in post-secondary courses at NTC. This program is supported financially by K-12 districts.

Completed Start College Now courses can be applied to a degree at any Wisconsin Technical College or transferred to a public or private four-year university.

Most Popular Start College Now Courses:

- Nursing Assistant
- General Anatomy and Physiology
- Intro to Psychology
- Oral/Interpersonal Communication

2023-24 START COLLEGE NOW ENROLLMENTS		
HIGH SCHOOL	# ENROLLED*	# OF COURSES
Abbotsford High School	23	8
Antigo Senior High School	79	37
Athens High School	18	17
Bridges Virtual Academy	4	4
Chequamegon High School	90	33
Colby High School	8	4
DC Everest High School	31	13
Edgar High School	13	8
Loyal High School	4	3
Marathon High School	33	18
Medford Area: Rural Virt Acad	23	23
Medford High School	2	2
Merrill High School	9	7
Mosinee High School	30	17
Phillips High School	106	19
Prentice High School	15	13
Rib Lake High School	16	10
Rosholt High School	2	2
Spencer High School	6	4
Stratford High School	3	3
Wausau: East High School	10	7
Wausau: West High School	22	13
White Lake High School	20	10
Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School	9	2
TOTAL	577	277

*Reflects course enrollments, not individual students. Students enrolled in multiple courses are counted for each course taken.

Youth Apprenticeship

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is a rigorous one- or two-year elective statewide program for high school juniors and seniors. It combines academic and technical classroom instruction with mentored, paid, on-the-job learning that makes a real-world connection for students.

467

TOTAL YA ENROLLMENTS IN DISTRICT

NUMBER OF 2023-24 NTC PARTNERSHIP YOUTH APPRENTICES BY HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL	# OF APPRENTICES
Abbotsford High School	7
Antigo High School	21
Athens High School	20
Bowler High School	4
Chequamegon High School	8
Colby High School	21
DC Everest High School	61
Edgar High School	24
Faith Christian High School	3
Loyal High School	12
Marathon High School	5
Medford High School	30
Mosinee High School	82
Newman Catholic High School	1
Northland Lutheran High School	1
NTC Alternative High School	2
Phillips High School	9
Prentice High School	6
Rib Lake High School	1
Rural Virtual High School	8
Spencer High School	18
Stratford High School	22
Wausau Area Virtual Education(WAVE) High School	1
Wausau East High School	19
Wausau West High School	38
White Lake High School	1
Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School	42
TOTAL	467

NUMBER OF YOUTH APPRENTICES BY PROGRAM AREA	
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	56
Architecture & Construction	47
Arts, A/V Technology, & Communication	2
Business Administration	13
Education	13
Finance	20
Health	87
Hospitality, Lodging, Tourism	46
Information Technology	9
Manufacturing	79
Marketing	48
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	3
Transportation, Distribution, Logistics	44
TOTAL	467

74%
OF YOUTH APPRENTICES WERE
ENROLLED IN DUAL CREDIT COURSES

326
BUSINESSES IN 51 COMMUNITIES
WORKED WITH 467 YOUTH
APPRENTICES
IN 13 PROGRAM AREAS

Youth Apprenticeship Employer Partners

ABBOTSFORD

- Abbotsford School District
- Abbotsford Transitional Health - Dycora
- Ascendance Truck Centers
- Borealis
- Circle R Dairy
- McDonald's
- Reis & Reis CPAs
- TP Printing Company

ALMA

- Bank of Alma

ANTIGO

- Ace Equipment Company
- Antigo Yamaha
- Aspirus Langlade Hospital
- Brickners Of Antigo
- Culvers
- Evergreen Terrace
- Genes Bearings
- Heart Breakers
- Kwik Trip
- Maurices
- Meyer Family Dairy Farm Llc
- Neve's Furniture And Flooring Inc.
- Schroeder's Gifts
- TJ Maxx
- Volm Companies
- Walgreens
- Waukesha Bearings

APPLETON

- Boldt Construction

ATHENS

- Athenian Living
- Athens Area Credit Union
- Athens School District
- Athens Veterinary Service Inc.
- Auner Custom Planters
- Belter Farms
- Deercreek Holsteins LLC
- Dvorak Lumber Co., Inc.
- Hein's Dairy Farm
- Honey Dew Farms
- Kenneth Schug Excavating & Trucking LLC
- Miltrim Farms
- Peter Trucking LLC

BIRNAMWOOD

- Beran Dairy
- Fraaza Construction

- Little Man Syrup
- Matsche Farms Inc.
- Olson Dairy Farms, Inc.
- Reschs Tile
- Schairer Farms
- Sippls Concrete Pumping LLC
- Szews Electric LLC
- Townline Acres Holsteins LLC

CLINTONVILLE

- Mickster's Bar & Grill

COLBY

- Colby Chrysler
- Colonial Center
- Fourmens Farm Home
- Heeg Brothers Dairy LLC
- Kelley Supply Inc.
- Loos Machine & Automation, Inc.
- Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center

DEERBROOK

- Nagel Dairy Farms, LLC

DORCHESTER

- Meyer Lumber Supply
- Meyer's Equipment Manufacturing
- Rau Farms

EDGAR

- B&D Fabricators
- Butternut Dairy
- Dollar General
- Edgar Building Supply
- Edgar School District
- ELM Repair
- Marathon Plumbing Service
- Membrane Process & Controls Inc (Mp&C)
- Moody Acres
- Poverty Hills Ranch
- Rib Falls Fabrication
- Robert Ross Construction
- Socha Farms
- The Edgar Grind
- Totzke Bros LLC
- Werner Hobby Farm

ELAND

- Apex Fire Protection
- Buss Farm
- Potrykus Construction, LLC
- Rogalla Farm

FENWOOD

- Fischer Truck and Bus Service

FIFIELD

- Jon's Auto Werks
- Kountry Kafe

GLEASON

- Rise Coffee Company

GREENWOOD

- Grassland Dairy Products

HATLEY

- Dollar General
- Fischer-Clark Dairy Farm, Inc.
- Lisa's Sweet Shop Bakery and Catering Inc.
- Silver Branch Farm
- Wanta & Son, Inc.

KRONENWETTER

- Hub International
- JX Truck Inc

LA CROSSE

- Jules Coffee House

LOYAL

- Loyal Vet Service
- Northside Elevator
- Paul Bugar Trucking Inc.
- Viaduct Farms

MARATHON

- Brickner Motors Inc.
- Elite Electrical Contractors, LLC
- McDonald's

MARSHFIELD

- Automated Products, Inc.
- Bauer Welding
- Biggby Coffee
- Central Stainless Inc.
- Dunkin Donuts
- Fleet Farm
- Innovative Machine Specialists Inc
- Kohl's
- Mama Bears Child Care Center
- Marshfield Medical Center
- Paget Equipment Co.
- Power Pac
- Roehl Transport Inc
- Staab Construction
- TJ Maxx
- Weiler Fuels & Convenience Stores
- Windy Hill Foliage, Inc.

MATTOON

- Rose Mary Manor Assisted Living

MEDFORD

- AbbyBank
- AME Zippie Lube and Auto Repair LLC
- Aspirus Care and Rehab
- Black River Industries
- California Dreams Hot Rod & Custom Shop
- Enerquip
- Forward Financial Bank
- Freedom Choice Realty LLC
- Holy Rosary School
- JTP Dairy Farm
- Klinner Insurance Inc.
- Kramer Plumbing & Heating
- McDonald's
- Medford Pharmacy
- Medford School District
- Mid-States Equipment Inc
- Nemitz Repair LLC
- Perrin's Surface Solutions
- Prevail Bank
- Schierl Tire & Service Center
- Sierra Pacific Windows

MERRILL

- GPM Investments LLC
- Mitchell Metal Products
- Oppen Construction LLC
- Pine Crest Nursing Home

MINOCQUA

- Perfectly Built Inc.

MOSINEE

- Acorn Hill Senior Living Community
- American Asphalt of WI
- Ansay and Associates
- Arow Global
- Central Wisconsin Airport
- Charlie's Hardware
- Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
- Crystal Training Institute
- Elegant Occasions, LLC
- Gorski's
- J & C Home Improvements
- Kafka Conveyors and Equipment
- KAZ Construction
- Kloos Transit and Excavation
- Kwik Trip
- L & A Danczyk Farms
- Lee's Piggly Wiggly

- McDonald's - Mosinee
- Mosinee Veterinary Clinic
- Mullins Cheese
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- PAW Health Network
- Quast Consulting and Testing
- Reede's Custom Curb
- S.C. Swiderski, LLC
- Seifert Electric Inc.
- Story Book Kids
- Swiderski Equipment Inc.
- Two's Company
- Wisconsin Kenworth

NEW RICHMOND

- Triple Tire

OCONTO

- Finger Family Farm

ONALASKA

- Subway

OREGON

- Hound Huddle

OWEN

- Butkus Masonry LLC
- Clark County Health Care Center

PARK FALLS

- IKS Industries, Inc.
- Park Falls True Value
- Park Manor
- Park Pharmacy
- St. Croix Rods
- Super One Foods
- WeatherShield Mfg. Inc.

PHILLIPS

- BW Papersystems
- Compumold Tool & Design Inc.
- Hansen HVAC
- Kwik Trip
- Northern Comfort Systems Specialists
- Plein Manufacturing
- Slaby Deda Law Office

PRENTICE

- Industrial Machining and Repair
- Multitek
- Prentice Hardware
- Prentice Market & Deli
- Village of Prentice

RINGLE

- Harter's Fox Valley Disposal

ROSHOLT

- Kaminski Farms

ROTHSCHILD

- Cedar Creek Grill
- Foundation Finance
- Papillons Pizza
- Schuette, Inc.

RUDOLPH

- Hoffmann Dairy Enterprises

SCHOFIELD

- Dunkin Donuts
- Goal-Line Golf and Hockey
- Greenheck Fan Corp.
- Intercity State Bank
- J & D Tube Benders, Inc.
- L & S Electric INC
- Log Cabin Restaurant
- McDonald's
- Menke GMC
- Norlen Inc.
- Pick N Save
- Ryan Manufacturing
- Taco Bell

SPENCER

- Anderson Electric Service, Inc.
- CAS Concrete
- Dan's Outdoor Furniture
- Elusive Hill Dairy
- Hillcrest Dairy LLC
- McNeely Insurance Agency
- Mid Wisconsin Concrete and Excavating
- Spencer Machine & Fabrication LLC

STETSONVILLE

- Blasel Farms
- Stetson Forest Products Inc.

STEVENS POINT

- Aspirus Hospital
- Gollon Bros. Wholesale Live Bait
- Kwik Trip
- Walgreens

STRATFORD

- A & B Process Systems
- Bill's Service Center
- Briggs Family Farm
- Klemme Sales
- Marshfield Agriculture Research Station
- Stratford Homes Limited

Partnership

- Stratford School District
- Thompson's Briarwood-North Farm
- Trimpac LLC
- VitaCare Living Stratford

TOMAHAWK

- Foley's Tree Service

UNITY

- Jimmy Bloome
- Lynn Enterprises
- Reis Farms LLC
- Zawislan Dairy

WAUSAU

- 2510 Restaurant
- Active Family Chiropractic
- Applegate Terrace
- Aqua Finance Inc.
- Arbor Mental Health Clinic
- Aspirus Clinic Pharmacy - Wausau
- Aspirus Wausau Hospital
- Badger Pharmacy LLC
- Benedictine Living Community Of Wausau
- Brandenburg Plumbing and Heating, Inc.
- Brickners of Wausau
- Cousins Subs
- Culvers
- Eye Clinic of Wisconsin
- Fleet Farm
- Fore-Front Mechanical, Inc.
- Great Lakes Cheese
- Greenwood Hills Country Club
- HuHot Mongolian Grill
- J.H. Findorff & Son Inc.
- Kohl's Department Store
- Kwik Trip
- Larry Meyer Construction
- Little Lambs Daycare
- Lucys Lounge LLC dba The Barbershop
- Malbrit Mechanical, Inc.
- Maurices
- McDonald's
- Mid-State Truck Service Inc.
- Nicolet National Bank
- North Central Health Care
- Northland Painting and Coating
- Olive Garden
- Olson Auto Body & Paint LLC
- Olsons Tire and Auto

- Peoples State Bank
- Primrose Retirement Communities
- Red Eye Brewing Company
- Royal Heating & Cooling
- Stable Hands Therapy
- Stainless Specialists, Inc.
- The Samuels Group
- Walmart
- Waterfall Health of Wausau
- Wausau Coated
- Wausau Homes
- Wausau Manor
- Wausau School District
- Window Man
- Yach's Body & Custom
- Young's Long Term Care

WESTON

- Applied Laser Technologies
- Compass Counseling Wausau LLC
- Country Fresh Meats
- CTECH Manufacturing
- Denyon Homes, Inc.
- Elite Auto Care
- Hardwood Floors by RJB
- Marshfield Medical Center - Weston
- Peoples State Bank
- PGA Inc.
- Pride TLC
- Renne's Health & Rehab Center
- Weston Vet Clinic
- Woosters Garage

WHITE LAKE

- Robbins Inc.

WITHEE

- Fair View Farm

WITTENBERG

- Dollar General
- Harvest Moon Hay LLC
- Ho-Chunk Gaming Wittenberg
- Legendary Fundraising
- McDonald's
- Nueske Hillcrest Farms
- Nueskes Applewood Smoked Meats
- Smith's Pride Farms
- T and C Lanes

Career Coaches



Career Coaches supplement Academic & Career Planning (ACP) initiatives in local school districts through career and college exploration, classroom presentations and individual support with students and their parents. During this reporting period, Career Coaches visited schools on a regular basis to meet with students, provide special career exploration activities, participate in parent/teacher conferences and support financial aid awareness events.

Whether in-person, virtual, or over the phone, the team supported prospective students year-round.

Support for Prospective Students:

- Match programs with career interests
- Apply to college
- Provide financial aid and scholarship information
- Showcase other opportunities like University Transfer or optional continuing education

CAREER COACHES HELPED MORE THAN

890

STUDENTS WITH APPOINTMENTS,
TOURS AND WALK-INS

5,230

RESPONSES TO INQUIRIES FROM PROSPECTIVE
STUDENTS VIA E-MAIL OR PHONE

CAREER COACHES HELPED MORE THAN

885

STUDENTS AT OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) allows students to earn credit for the things they already know. CPL is a process that allows NTC to grant students course credit for knowledge and skills gained through a variety of previous educational, work, volunteer, military, independent study, corporate training and life experiences that is equivalent to NTC coursework.

Benefits:

- 400+ test-out options available
- Complete a degree more quickly
- Save money
- Earn up to 75% of credits per program

CPL Options:

- Military service
- National exams
 - Advanced Placement (AP)
 - College-level Examination Program (CLEP)
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
- Project Lead the Way
- Transfer credit
- Test-out options
 - Test
 - Skill demonstration
 - Portfolio
 - Industry-recognized certification
- Youth Apprenticeship (YA)

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING 2023-24		
TYPE OF CPL	# OF STUDENTS AWARDED	# OF CREDITS AWARDED
Advanced Placement (AP) Exam	23	98
College-level Examination Program (CLEP)	1	6
Military	14	100
Test-outs	188	486
Transfer Credits	475	4963
Youth Apprenticeship	29	67
TOTAL	730	5720

Financial Support

NTC continues to provide resources and financial support to help students as they transition from high school to college.

FAFSA Completion Help Events

FAFSA Completion Help Events are designed to assist current high school seniors, prospective college students and current college students with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). NTC provided two FAFSA completion help events (one in January and another in February) at each NTC regional campus assisting 33 students and their parents with planning and applications. In February, a College Goal Wisconsin event took place at the Wausau campus, with attendance from 22 students and their parents.

FAFSA COMPLETION HELP EVENTS IN 2023-24	
CAMPUS	# OF STUDENTS SERVED
Antigo	7
Medford	18
Phillips	5
Spencer	1
Wittenberg	1
TOTAL	33

COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN EVENT	
CAMPUS	# OF STUDENTS SERVED
Wausau	22

NTC Promise

Due to the generosity of the NTC Foundation, the NTC Promise provides free college tuition for qualified local high school graduates in the NTC district. The program has supported 93 Scholars and 209 students with wrap-around services since 2020. During the fall 2024 semester, we welcomed 19 new NTC Promise Scholars.

Promise Scholars receive wraparound services which include dedicated advising support, assistance with applying for emergency grants, loaner laptops and scholarship laptops.

In the 2023-24 application cycle, the following changes were made to allow greater access:

- Removed the minimum ACT score requirement.
- Removed the 90% senior year attendance requirement.
- Accept minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 after junior year or a letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or school representative.
- Changed on-time graduation to graduation as part of the graduating class to include students completing their HSED and alternative high school.
- Expanded support from four to five consecutive semesters.
- Updated FAFSA requirements.

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NEW NTC PROMISE SCHOLARS, AND
SUPPORT 18 CONTINUING SCHOLARS IN
THE FALL 2024 SEMESTER

NTC Foundation Scholarships

2024 NTC FOUNDATION SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL	TOTAL # SCHOLARSHIPS	TOTAL \$ SCHOLARSHIPS
Abbotsford High School	3	\$1,500
Antigo High School	7	\$5,750
Athens High School	3	\$1,800
Chequamegon High School	6	\$4,750
Colby High School	3	\$2,825
DC Everest High School	27	\$26,675
Edgar High School	5	\$5,825
Enrich Excel Achieve Academy	1	\$500
Loyal High School	1	\$500
Marathon High School	1	\$1,000
Medford High School	6	\$4,050
Merrill High School	18	\$16,850
Mosinee High School	19	\$11,550
Northland Lutheran High School	5	\$6,100
NTC Alternative High School	8	\$5,250
Rib Lake High School	7	\$3,700
Rosholt High School	1	\$1,000
Rural Virtual Academy	6	\$4,250
Spencer High School	4	\$3,500
Stratford High School	2	\$1,000
Wausau East High School	8	\$7,200
Wausau West High School	11	\$10,100
Wittenberg Birnamwood High School	8	\$4,600
Home School	4	\$2,600
Out of District	16	\$11,500
TOTALS	180	\$144,375*

**Totals do not include Technical Excellence/Academic Excellence Scholarships or NTC Promise Scholarships.*

Technical Excellence Scholarship

Technical Excellence Scholarship (TES) are awarded by the State of Wisconsin to Wisconsin high school seniors who have the highest demonstrated level of proficiency in technical education subjects. The scholarships are only for use at a school within the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS). The value of the scholarship is up to \$2,250 per year to be applied toward tuition. Students wishing to be considered for TES need to meet eligibility criteria set by the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) and will need to be nominated by their school.

**TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE
SCHOLARSHIPS (TES) WERE
AWARDED TO 39 STUDENTS
FOR A TOTAL OF
\$78,750**

**IN 2023-24 THE NTC FOUNDATION
AWARDED A TOTAL OF
\$144,375
TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS**

Starting a Career

Career Services at NTC provide a variety of services and tools that help students explore their chosen career and support them as they seek employment. Students can receive one-on-one help with resumes and cover letters, take part in mock interviews and job shadows with local employers, or participate in programming that helps them build the skills necessary to land and keep their dream job.

NTC graduates are well-poised to meet the ever-changing needs of current and future employers because they have been exposed to the latest and greatest technology in their field and learning concepts including data analysis, critical thinking, flexibility, accountability, artificial intelligence and interdisciplinary learning.

ACCORDING TO GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FROM 2021-2023 NTC GRADUATES:

35 PROGRAMS HAVE
100%
JOB PLACEMENT

97%
ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED
WITH THEIR NTC EDUCATION

94%
ARE SUPPORTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY
BY WORKING IN WISCONSIN

ON AVERAGE, GRADUATES EARN
\$52,623
ANNUALLY

Transfer

In August 2022, NTC began offering the University Transfer Associate Degree. The University Transfer program serves students who wish to earn an Associate in Arts (AA) or Associate in Science (AS) degree and/or who intend to transfer to a four-year college or university. The program provides students with an excellent foundation for continuing in higher education. Students in our rural communities especially benefit from the increased access to courses that will set them up for success in their future. Ensuring access to courses in rural communities is crucial for bridging educational gaps and equal opportunity, regardless of geographic location.

Through articulation agreements available for any program, students can complete their associate degree at NTC and have opportunities to transfer their credits to a bachelor degree program with junior status. NTC has focused on 2 + 2 articulation agreements with regionally accredited four-year partner institutions that offer flexibility in class delivery options, affordable tuition and a record of high graduation and employment. NTC's advising and transfer teams assist students in determining where to complete their bachelor's degree, review college transfer guides and help students choose additional courses that can be completed at NTC, and help to connect students to the transfer staff at their preferred four-year institution.

NTC is proud to note some of our key transfer partners:

- Madison College
- Michigan Technological University
- Northern Michigan University
- Purdue University Global
- University of WI – Eau Claire
- University of WI – Green Bay
- University of WI – La Crosse
- University of WI – Madison
- University of WI – Milwaukee
- University of WI – Oshkosh
- University of WI – Stevens Point
- University of WI – Stout
- University of WI – Whitewater
- Upper Iowa University
- Western Governors University



“I am going to be continuing on to get my bachelor's to be a tech ed teacher through a unique partnership through NTC and UW-Stout.”

Grace Koehler
Welding Fabrication & Robotics Graduate

Alternative High School

The Northcentral Technical College Alternative High School offers a personalized educational pathway for students at risk of not completing their high school education. The program is dedicated to equipping students for their future, whether that involves entering the workforce or pursuing further education. By providing support for job-seeking students and acknowledging work- experience as academic credit, NTC Alternative High School recognizes the diverse abilities of its students. Additionally, the program actively engages students in post-secondary opportunities that align with their educational aspirations. This comprehensive approach ensures students have the autonomy to choose their journey to graduation, all while being fully prepared for the next chapter of their lives.

Situated on NTC's Wausau Campus, NTC Alternative High School provides its students with a unique opportunity to immerse themselves in a collegiate environment, complete with access to all the resources available to NTC students. This exposure, coupled with the option to enroll in post-secondary courses, sets our program apart from traditional alternative high schools. NTC Alt High employs both a credit-recovery and a competency-based approach, allowing students multiple pathways to demonstrate proficiency and achieve their high school diploma. Our guiding principles are encapsulated in the acronym PRIDE—Productivity, Respect, Integrity, Dedication, and Empathy—which encompasses our vision of the optimal learning environment and a benchmark for our success. These core values foster a culture that not only supports academic achievement but also personal growth and community engagement.

In the 2023-24 academic year, students at NTC Alternative High School achieved remarkable milestones:

- They earned a total of 135 post-secondary credits.
- One student completed a GMAW technical diploma.
- The program celebrated 107 high school graduates.
- Nearly half of these graduates, 46.7%, also earned post-secondary credits in addition to their high school diploma.
- The program collaborated with 6 different high schools, expanding its reach and impact.

These statistics not only highlight the success of our students, but also the efficacy of the supportive and enriching educational environment NTC's Alt High program offers.

**2023-24 ALTERNATIVE HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS EARNED A TOTAL OF**
135
POST-SECONDARY CREDITS



Looking Forward

NTC is committed to serving the unique and emerging needs of our communities and K-12 school districts. Through continued collaboration, we are pleased to bring new learning opportunities to our area schools including Nursing Assistant CNA mobile classroom training and a Youth Firefighter and EMS Academy.

Additionally, we are proud to advance the College's 2024 – 2029 Strategic Plan which sets the vision for the next five academic years. This new Strategic Plan provides guidance to our priorities, building on the strong foundation of service we have provided to the students, businesses and communities of the NTC District over the past century. In addition to updating our mission, vision and values, the Plan addresses our commitment to learner success, leading edge academics, collaborative partnerships and the strategic stewardship of resources including the ongoing support to area K-12 school districts.



“We appreciate and value all of our school partners in the district. We look forward to another year ahead working together for student success.”

NTC's K-12 Team

Mission

Northcentral Technical College enriches our communities by providing high quality learner and employer focused educational pathways that transform lives.

Vision

Building futures as our community's college of choice.

Values

Learner Success

We believe in and promote a welcoming and supportive campus community that ensures every student has the opportunity to be successful.

Innovation

We foster a leading edge learning environment that embraces technology and ingenuity.

Continuous Improvement

We prioritize data-informed decision making to enhance efficiencies and improve outcomes.

Integrity

We recognize the importance of a culture of respect, civility and professionalism.

Community Commitment

We are responsive to community needs through strong partnerships, collaboration and advocacy.

New Programs in 2024:

- Respiratory Therapy Associate Degree
- Funeral Services Associate Degree

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Wood Technology
Center of Excellence
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Antigo, WI 54409
715.623.7601

MEDFORD:

■ Medford, West Campus

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Medford, WI 54451
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MERRILL:

Public Safety
Center of Excellence
1603 Champagne Street
Merrill, WI 54452
715.348.7205

PHILLIPS:

■ Phillips, North Campus

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Phillips, WI 54555
715.339.4555

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■ Spencer, Southwest Campus

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Spencer, WI 54479
715.659.5120

WAUSAU:

■ Wausau, Central Campus

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Engineering and Advanced
Manufacturing Center of
Excellence

Information Technology
Entrepreneurial Center
Professional Conference
Center

SPOONS Restaurant

STEM Center

Studio Max Salon + Spa

1000 W. Campus Drive
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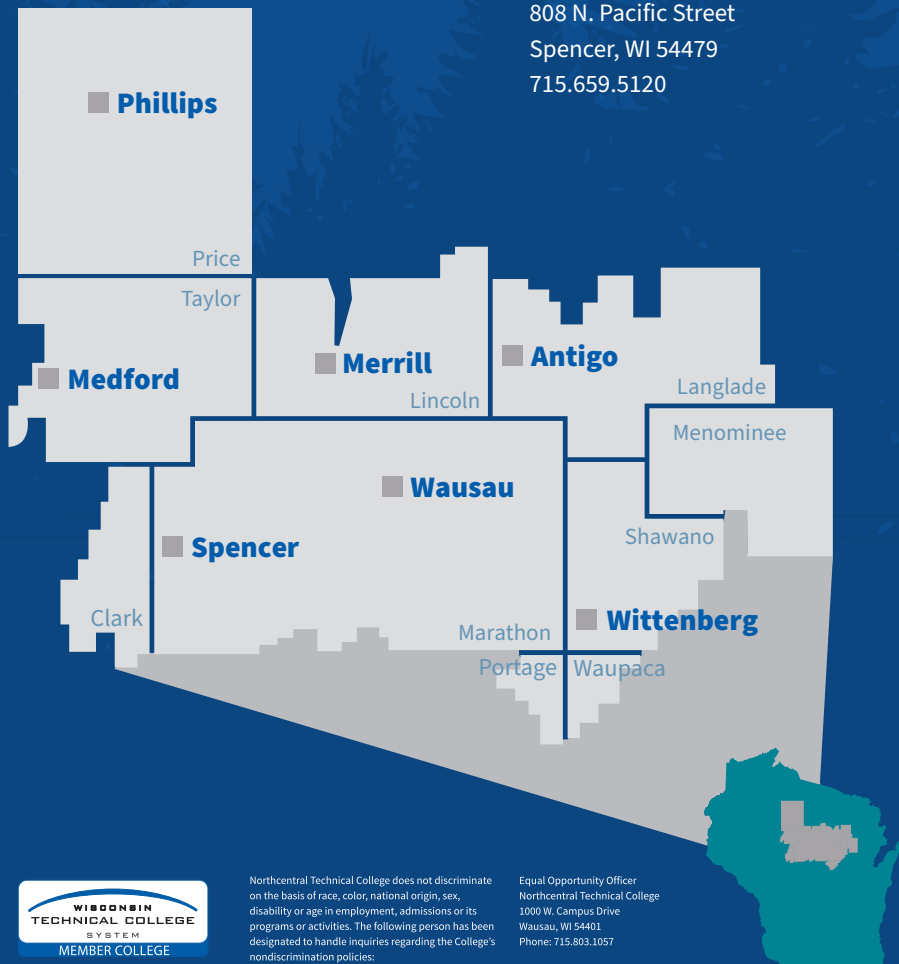
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■ Wittenberg, Southeast Campus

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