



K-16 Annual Report

2024-25



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 2024-25 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. We are also supporting industry needs by preparing learners for the future through a deep focus on AI and providing preparedness training for employers at our Community Safety Simulation Center. 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.

We are committed to providing high-quality educational opportunities led by outstanding faculty in state-of-the-art facilities, including our newest learning spaces: the Sawmill at the Wood Technology Center of Excellence, the Engineering + Advanced Manufacturing Center of Excellence featuring the Industry 4.0 Smart Manufacturing Lab, the Center for Simulation + Innovation in Health with immersive reality technology, the Agriculture Center of Excellence with 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 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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Highlights

NTC had an impactful year partnering with area school districts to provide meaningful experiences for students. The College hosted several events, such as STEM FEST, a collaboration with Michigan Tech, that brought 300+ hands-on science and technology experiments to more than 4,500 students and community members.

Summer camps continued to grow in popularity across NTC's District, reaching more than 300 participants and giving students the opportunity to connect with faculty and explore careers in health, graphics, STEM, machine tool, welding and more.

NTC also responded to unique community needs through K-12 partnerships. By partnering with Colby High School, a new EMR/Fire Academy was developed, providing students with early exposure to careers in emergency services.

NTC also successfully launched a new student information system, Workday, to bring academic planning and registration tools together in one seamless platform.

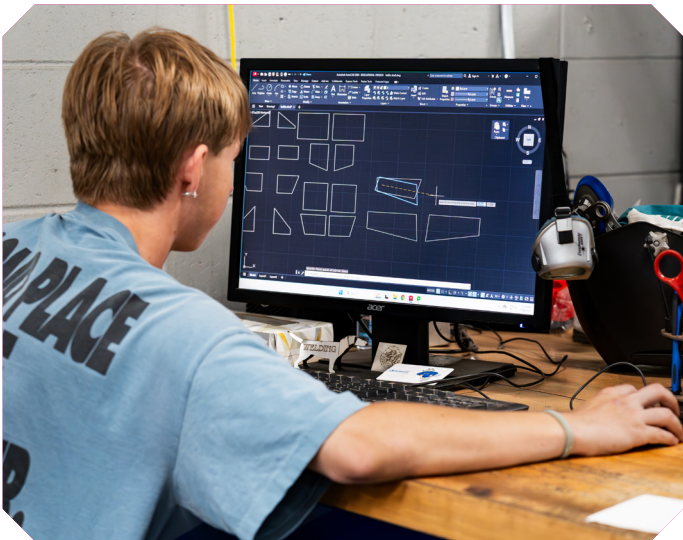


Dual Credit

NTC’s Dual Credit program continued to provide high school students with a valuable head start by allowing them to earn both high school and college credit concurrently. These technical college courses were taught in the high schools by NTC-certified high school instructors, ensuring quality and consistency. Best of all, there was no cost to the student or the school for the college credit—making this an accessible and impactful opportunity for students to advance their education and career goals.

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HIGH SCHOOL DUAL CREDIT TEACHERS
PARTICIPATED IN PROFESSIONAL
TRAINING WITH NTC FACULTY MENTORS
IN 2024-25



\$2,952,484
SAVED IN TUITION

2024-25 DUAL CREDIT COURSE ENROLLMENTS			
HIGH SCHOOL	# OF STUDENTS	# CREDITS ATTEMPTED	TUITION VALUE ON CREDITS EARNED
Abbotsford High Sch	125	650	\$80,472.00
Antigo Senior High School	238	1580	\$206,880.10
Athens High School	49	232	\$29,003.45
Bowler High School	23	86	\$12,573.75
Chequamegon High School	123	642	\$87,848.60
Colby High School	178	876	\$108,804.85
DC Everest High School	499	2339	\$322,390.95
Edgar High School	108	687	\$100,590.00
Faith Christian Academy	12	90	\$14,585.55
Loyal High School	103	801	\$112,325.50
Marathon High School	81	399	\$60,856.95
Medford High School	224	1046	\$141,664.25
Menominee Indian High School	29	61	\$4,861.85
Merrill High School	331	1565	\$202,521.20
Mosinee High School	314	2531	\$350,388.50
Newman Catholic High School	1	3	\$502.95
Northland Lutheran High School	69	426	\$63,204.05
Phillips High School	85	630	\$80,974.95
Prentice High School	65	325	\$44,594.90
Rib Lake High School	103	507	\$78,795.50
Rosholt High School	25	98	\$11,903.15
Rural Virtual Academy	173	1057	\$148,537.90
Spencer High School	118	668	\$83,992.65
Stratford High School	159	906	\$141,664.25
Tigerton High School	4	4	\$670.60
Wausau Area Virtual Education (WAVE)	23	69	\$10,561.95
Wausau East High School	232	961	\$110,313.70
Wausau West High School	504	1938	\$244,098.40
White Lake High School	14	42	\$5,364.80
Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School	118	627	\$91,536.90
TOTAL	4130	21846	\$2,952,484

**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 2024-25 cost per credit of \$167.65 based on actual credits earned.*

Start College Now

Through Start College Now, high school students enrolled in postsecondary courses at NTC with financial support provided by their K–12 district. This program gave students a head start on their college education and reduced future college costs. Completed courses can be applied toward a degree at any Wisconsin Technical College and may also transfer to public or private four-year universities, making it a valuable and flexible option for students planning for their academic futures.

Most Popular Start College Now Courses:

- Nursing Assistant
- Intro to Psychology
- Welding Safety
- General Anatomy and Physiology

“When you share the words Start College Now with a student, it has the impact power of forceful encouragement guided by a gentle hand. This program offers opportunity and matches students to a sparked path of interest. I’ve walked alongside hundreds and hundreds of students during my years as an educator and witnessed the many programs used to frame forward scope, Start College Now’s design gives students awareness and determination to guide their next step of learning.”

Betsy Neufeld, Antigo Senior High School, School Counselor

2024-25 START COLLEGE NOW ENROLLMENTS

HIGH SCHOOL	# ENROLLED	# OF COURSES
Abbotsford High School	25	13
Antigo Senior High School	138	47
Athens High School	22	20
Bowler High School	15	14
Bridges Virtual Academy	16	16
Chequamegon High School	135	25
Colby High School	19	5
DC Everest High School	18	16
DCE IDEA	10	6
Edgar High School	15	8
Loyal High School	2	2
Marathon High School	5	3
Medford High School	11	6
Merrill High School	13	7
Mosinee High School	25	18
Phillips High School	73	23
Prentice High School	30	17
Rib Lake High School	72	32
Rural Virtual Academy	14	14
Spencer High School	12	2
Stratford High School	13	11
Wausau Area Virtual Academy (WAVE)	1	1
Wausau East High School	25	17
Wausau West High School	22	11
White Lake High School	12	7
Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School	1	1
TOTAL	744	342

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

K-12 Events

Throughout the year NTC hosted large-scale events, group tours, summer camps and career exploration activities to meet the needs of our local K-12 school districts and community partners. After a successful first year, NTC continued to host the Preview event in the fall and spring. This signature recruitment event gave high school students the opportunity to engage with NTC staff and faculty, participate in hands-on-activities, and learn about the programs that interest them.

In the fall, NTC and the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance (CWIMA) hosted the Heavy Metal Tour, where over 2,400 eighth graders visited local manufacturing businesses and an NTC campus in Wausau, Antigo or Phillips.

In the spring, NTC welcomed over 3,000 sixth and seventh graders along with 1,450 community members to the Wausau campus during a two-day STEM Fest in collaboration with Michigan Tech.



+13,200

STUDENTS VISITED NTC THROUGH
A CAMPUS EVENT IN 2024-25

+300

STUDENTS ATTENDED A
SUMMER PROGRAM IN 2024-25

“I thought the tour was very well-rounded. Both instructors gave excellent information about every department. The students left with excitement about the future. We can’t thank you all enough for going above and beyond for our high school students.”

C Nowak, Teacher, Athens School District

Academies + Distance Learning

Academies

NTC academies continued to expand, providing high school students with the opportunity to earn college credit and jump-start their career pathways. Welding academies remained a strong and growing presence across the district, with students working toward a Gas Metal Arc Welding (GMAW) Technical Diploma in Antigo, Wausau and Phillips. This year, the first Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)/ Fire Academy was launched in Colby. The Health Academy was also offered for the second year in Medford. These academies allowed students to gain hands-on experience while engaging with NTC faculty and earning valuable credentials before graduation.

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**STUDENTS PARTICIPATED IN THE WELDING,
HEALTH AND EMR/FIRE ACADEMIES**

“The Welding Academy helped me build hands-on skills and confidence in a high demand trade, giving me a clear path toward a stable and rewarding career. It also connected me with real world opportunities I wouldn’t have had otherwise. Jesse was an amazing instructor, and we all had a great year.”

**Chelsea Kubiaczyk, Antigo Senior High School,
Antigo Welding Academy**

Distance Learning

NTC’s Distance Learning classes gave high school students the opportunity to earn college-level credit without leaving their school. Courses were taught live via Zoom by NTC instructors and were made possible through collaborative agreements with K–12 districts and networks such as CWETN, NWECS and ERVING. This flexible model allowed students to explore career pathways and, in some cases, complete full credentials—such as the Early Childhood Licensing Basic Ages 0–2 Certificate—before graduating from high school.

Most Popular Distance Learning Classes:

- Intro to Psychology
- Oral/Interpersonal Communication
- Intro to Sociology

2024-25 DISTANCE LEARNING PARTICIPANTS BY SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL	# ENROLLED	# OF COURSES
Athens High School	42	5
Colby High School	3	2
Edgar High School	36	2
Marathon High School	25	6
Stratford High School	100	2
Out of District	274	16
TOTAL	480	33

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

“My experience with NTC and the Welding Academy has been nothing short of exceptionally satisfying. There is always someone on campus or one quick phone call away who is more than willing to help with whatever I may have needed.”

**Lane Abraham, Phillips High School, Phillips
Welding Academy**

Youth Apprenticeship

Youth Apprenticeship (YA) is a rigorous one- or two-year elective statewide program for high school juniors and seniors. Designed to bridge the gap between classroom learning and real-world experience, YA combined academic and technical instruction with mentored, paid, on-the-job training. Made possible through a grant from the Department of Workforce Development (DWD), this hands on approach helped students build valuable workplace skills, gain industry insight and make meaningful connections in their chosen career fields—all while still in high school.

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TOTAL YA ENROLLMENTS IN DISTRICT

NUMBER OF 2024-25 NTC PARTNERSHIP YOUTH APPRENTICES BY HIGH SCHOOL

HIGH SCHOOL	# OF APPRENTICES
Abbotsford High School	6
Antigo Senior High School	18
Athens High School	18
Bowler High School	10
Chequamegon High School	10
Colby High School	17
DC Everest High School	77
DC IDEA	2
Edgar High School	19
Faith Christian Academy	3
Marathon High School	5
Medford High School	46
Mosinee High School	85
Newman Catholic High School	2
Northland Lutheran High School	4
Phillips High School	3
Prentice High School	7
Spencer High School	20
Stratford High School	20
Wausau East High School	18
Wausau West High School	39
White Lake High School	1
Wittenberg-Birnamwood High School	72
TOTAL	502

NUMBER OF YOUTH APPRENTICES BY PROGRAM AREA	
Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources	40
Architecture & Construction	38
Business Administration	20
Education	26
Finance	23
Health	101
Hospitality, Lodging, Tourism	69
Information Technology	5
Law, Public Safety, Corrections & Security	3
Manufacturing	63
Marketing	59
Science, Technology, Engineering, Math	5
Transportation, Distribution, Logistics	50
TOTAL	502

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 BUSINESSES IN 41 COMMUNITIES
 WORKED WITH 502 YOUTH
 APPRENTICES IN
 13 PROGRAM AREAS



Youth Apprenticeship Employer Partners

ABBOTSFORD

- Abbotsford Transitional Health - Dycora
- AbbyBank
- Ascendance Truck Center
- Bartnik Trucking
- Borealis

ANIWA

- Adam's Auto
- Echo Acre Farms
- Melody Mill

ANTIGO

- Aspirus Langlade Hospital
- Brickners Of Antigo
- Culver's
- Eastview Medical and Rehab Center
- Evergreen Terrace
- Fuller Sales and Service
- Hands with Heart
- Joint & Spine
- Karls Transport
- Kwik Trip
- Lakeside Pharmacy
- Quinlan's Equipment Inc.
- Southside Tire
- TJ Maxx
- Volm Companies

ATHENS

- Athens Area Credit Union
- Athens School District
- Athens Veterinary Service Inc.
- Deercreek Holsteins LLC
- Dollar General
- JAGS Fabrication Inc.
- Kenneth Schug Excavating & Trucking LLC
- M&M Bakery
- Peter Trucking LLC
- S.D. Ellenbecker Inc.
- Switlick & Son's Inc
- Trinity Child Care

BIRNAMWOOD

- Chet & Emil's
- Diane's Soft Serve LLC
- Dollar General
- Fraaza Overhead Door
- H&N Construction
- Matsche Farms Inc.
- Medo Dairy Goats
- Olson Dairy Farms Inc.
- Schairer Farms

BIRNAMWOOD

- Sippls Concrete Pumping LLC
- Tomson Dairy Farm

BOWLER

- North Star Mohican Casino

BRYANT

- Schroepfer Farms

COLBY

- Colby A&W
- Colby Chrysler
- Colby Senior Care
- Colonial Center
- Forward Financial
- Fourmens Farm Home
- Kelley Supply Inc.
- Loos Machine & Automation Inc.
- Smith Brothers' Meats
- Subway
- The Coffee Coop II LLC
- The Waterford at Colby

CURTISS

- Berry Farms

DORCHESTER

- Brandon's Farm Service LLC
- Clark Co Line Dairy

EDGAR

- B&D Fabricators
- Bauman Nursery & Landscaping LLC
- Chad's Auto Repair
- Cropping Central
- Edgar Building Supply
- Edgar Child Care Center
- Edgar Family Restaurant
- Edgar School District
- ELM Repair
- Membrane Process & Controls Inc.
- The Edgar Grind

ELAND

- Apex Fire Protection
- Nowinsky Acquisitions LLC
- Potrykus Construction LLC
- Straight Home Bar and Grill

GRESHAM

- Gresham Auto Body LLC

HATLEY

- Lisa's Sweet Shop Bakery and Catering Inc.
- Silver Branch Farm
- Subway

KENNAN

- Ericson Forest Products

KRONENWETTER

- Curb Appeal Solutions
- Kronenwetter Vet Clinic
- Yardbarber
- JX Truck Inc

MARATHON

- Elite Electrical Contractors LLC
- KPS Tool & Die Inc.
- Little Lion's Childcare Center
- Marathon Feed Inc.
- Pizza Market

MARSHFIELD

- Bauer Welding
- Central Stainless Inc.
- Custom Fabrication And Repair
- Dunkin Donuts
- G&D Wood Products Inc.
- Innovative Machine Specialists Inc.
- McMillan Electric
- Prairie Run Dental
- Staab Construction
- Walmart
- Weiler Fuels & Convenience Stores

MATTOON

- Rose Mary Manor Assisted Living

MEDFORD

- 64 North Bar & Grill
- AbbyBank
- AME Zippie Lube and Auto Repair LLC
- Aspirus Care and Rehab
- Aspirus Country Gardens Assisted Living Complex
- California Dreams Hot Rod & Custom Shop
- Culver's
- Current Flow Electric LLC
- Damm Financial Tax & Accounting
- Ernest Construction LLC
- Forward Financial
- James Peterson Sons Inc
- J-Rose Holsteins
- Kohn Farms
- Kramer Plumbing & Heating
- Kwik Trip
- Marilyn's
- Maurices
- Medford Community Learning Center

MEDFORD

- Medford Cooperative
- Medford School District
- Mid-States Equipment Inc.
- Neubauer Plumbing and Heating
- Nicolet National Bank
- O'Reilly Auto Parts
- Prevail Bank
- Rand's Trucking
- Sandbox Child Care
- Schmidtfranz Automotive Repair LLC
- Taylor Credit Union
- Uncommon Ground
- WLC Building Systems LLC

MERRILL

- Helene's Hilltop Orchard
- In the Lite Electric
- Park City Aviation LLC
- VanderGeest Dairy Cattle Inc.

MINOCQUA

- Walmart

MOSINEE

- Acorn Hill Senior Living Community
- Arow Global
- Cobblestone Hotel & Suites
- Crystal Training Institute
- Doyle's Moon Saloon LLC
- Gorski's
- Hog Creek Bar & Grill
- Jr's Tackle and Bait Shop
- Knowlton House Distillery
- Kwik Trip
- Lee's Piggly Wiggly
- Locals Coffee
- McDonald's
- Mosinee Cafe
- Mosinee Fire District
- Mullins Cheese
- PAW Health Network
- Pit Stop Bar & Grill
- Quast Consulting and Testing
- R & J Auto Repair And Towing
- Swiderski Equipment Inc.
- Thanig Farms
- Transport Refrigeration
- Valley Community Credit Union

NEENAH

- Miron Construction

PARK FALLS

- McDonald's
- Park Falls Building and Hardware
- Park Manor
- Super One Foods
- WeatherShield Mfg. Inc.

PHILLIPS

- Northern Comfort Systems Specialists
- Phillips Fire Department

PRENTICE

- BC Auto Repair
- Prentice Market & Deli
- Prentice School District
- Village of Prentice

RIB LAKE

- Bobbie Bones Repair LLC
- Rib Lake Health Services

RINGLE

- KG Dairy
- Ostrowski Landscaping & Lawn Care LLC

ROTHSCHILD

- Arby's Restaurant
- Clean Slate Coffee House
- CoVantage Credit Union
- Culver's
- Foundation Finance
- Krueger Wholesale Florist Inc.
- Lang Equipment LLC
- Patriot Auto Repair LLC
- Sawmill Adventure Park and Golf Course
- Starbucks

SCHOFIELD

- Bug Drywallers LLC
- Goal-Line Golf and Hockey
- Greenheck
- Intercity State Bank
- Kwik Trip
- Lightning Auto Care Center
- McDonald's
- Menke GMC
- Ryan Manufacturing
- Target
- The Tanning Studio

SHAWANO

- The Cottages
- Walmart

SPENCER

- Alpha Process & Installation
- Bear Creek Canvas
- Cabinet Creations Plus
- Dan's Outdoor Furniture
- Elusive Hill Dairy
- Kilty Services LLC
- McNeely Insurance Agency
- Mid Wisconsin Concrete and Excavating
- Rookie Rockets Learning Care Center

STETSONVILLE

- Kevin Paul Farms
- Stetson Forest Products Inc.
- Wolf Brothers Sawmill Inc.

STEVENSON POINT

- Aspirus Hospital
- Walgreens

STRATFORD

- A&B Process System
- Bill's Service Center
- Damon's Auto
- Harmony Ho Dairy
- Stratford Homes Limited Partnership
- Trimpac LLC
- VitaCare Living Stratford
- Briggs Family Farm

UNITY

- Harmony Holsteins

WAUSAU

- Anderes Plumbing LLC
- Ascendance Truck Center
- Aspirus Hospital
- Azura Memory Care
- Benedictine Living Community Of Wausau
- Best Buy
- Boys & Girls Club
- Brickners of Wausau
- Buckle Inc.
- Children's Imaginarium
- Crossmark
- Culver's
- Dick's Sporting Goods
- Diversified Inc.
- Fore-Front Mechanical Inc.
- G2M (Growing Great Minds - Wausau School District)

WAUSAU

- Great Lakes Cheese
- Green Bay Packaging
- KMN Inc. DBA: Little Caesars
- Land Art Inc.
- Larry Meyer Construction
- Little Lambs Daycare
- Londerville Steel Ent.
- Lucys Lounge LLC dba The Barbershop
- Malbrit Mechanical Inc.
- Midwest Communications Inc. WRIG Inc.
- Newton Electric Corp.
- North Central Health Care
- Northcentral Technical College
- Olive Garden
- Olson Auto Body & Paint LLC
- Olsons Tire and Auto
- Peoples State Bank
- Plato's Closet
- Primrose Retirement Communities
- REI Engineering Inc.
- Rogan's Shoes
- Shepherd & Schaller Sporting
- Stainless Specialists Inc.
- Stewart Ave Collision and Repair
- Texas Roadhouse
- The Samuels Group
- The UPS Store
- Trinity Lutheran Church & School Childcare Center
- Walgreens
- Walmart
- Wausau Homes
- Wausau on Water
- Wausau School District
- West Side Auto

WESTON

- Arby's
- Auto Select
- Caribou Coffee
- Complete Control Solutions
- CTECH Manufacturing
- DC Everest
- Denyon Homes Inc.
- Greenheck Turner Community Center
- Key to Life Childcare Center
- Kwik Trip
- Marshfield Medical Center
- Peoples State Bank
- PGA Inc.

WESTON

- Precision Replacement Parts
- Pride TLC
- Renne's Health & Rehab Center
- Stine Eye Center LLC
- Woodson YMCA

WHITE LAKE

- Wolf River Roots

WITTENBERG

- Applewood Lane Alpaca
- Bushman Associates
- Dan Nueske Farm
- Davis Enterprise
- Dollar General
- Dombeck Custom Cabinets
- Gwidt Pharmacy
- Ho-Chunk Nation Department of Health
- Homme Home Of Wittenberg
- McDonald's
- Nueskes Applewood Smoked Meats
- Paul Ostrowski Cement & Masonry
- Real Men Real Style
- Smith's Pride Farms
- Smith's Pride Registered Holsteins
- Subway
- Top Brass Inc.
- William & Kristy Nueske
- Wittenberg Family Restaurant
- Wittenberg Sentry Foods

Career Coaches



Career Coaches supported Academic and Career Planning initiatives in local school districts by facilitating career and college exploration, delivering classroom presentations and offering individualized support to students and their families.

During this reporting period, Career Coaches regularly visited schools to meet with students, led career exploration activities, participated in parent-teacher conferences and assisted with financial aid awareness events. Whether in person, virtually or over the phone, the team provided year-round support to prospective students.

Key areas of support included:

- Helping students match programs with their career interests
- Assisting with college applications
- Providing financial aid and scholarship information
- Showcasing additional opportunities such as University Transfer and continuing education options

CAREER COACHES HELPED MORE THAN

1,068

STUDENTS WITH APPOINTMENTS,
TOURS AND WALK-INS

CAREER COACHES HELPED MORE THAN

6,662

ADMISSIONS CALLS IN 2024-25

CAREER COACHES HELPED MORE THAN

1,094

STUDENTS AT OUR LOCAL HIGH SCHOOLS

Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) allowed students to earn credit for what they already knew. Through CPL, NTC awarded course credit for knowledge and skills gained from various previous experiences—including education, work, volunteering, military service, independent study, corporate training and other life experiences—when equivalent to NTC coursework.

Benefits:

- Access to 400+ test-out options
- Accelerate degree completion
- Save on tuition costs
- Earn up to **75% of credits** toward a 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:
 - Standardized tests
 - Skill demonstrations
 - Portfolios
 - Industry-recognized certifications
- Youth Apprenticeship (YA)

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING 2024-25		
TYPE OF CPL	# OF STUDENTS AWARDED	# OF CREDITS AWARDED
Advanced Placement	37	221
College-level Examination Program (CLEP)	1	12
Military	16	96
Project Lead the Way	12	27
Test-outs	264	543
Transfer Credits	643	7125
Youth Apprenticeship	39	90
TOTAL	1012	8114

Financial Support

NTC continued to provide resources and financial support to help students transition from high school to college.

FAFSA Completion Help Events

FAFSA Completion Help Events were organized to assist high school seniors, prospective college students and current college students with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

During this reporting period, NTC hosted five FAFSA completion events at regional campuses. These events supported 64 students and their families with FAFSA planning and application assistance.

New This Year: Expanded College Goal Wisconsin Host Sites

For the first time, two high schools volunteered to serve as host sites for a College Goal Wisconsin event: Antigo Senior High School and Chequamegon High School.

Each event began with a brief presentation offering tips for successfully completing the FAFSA. Following the presentation, attendees had the opportunity to ask questions and receive individualized assistance in completing their FAFSA applications.

NTC FAFSA COMPLETION HELP EVENTS IN 2024-2025	
CAMPUS	# OF STUDENTS SERVED
Antigo	2
Chequamegon	38
Medford	12
Phillips	3
Spencer	7
Wittenberg	2
Total	64

NTC Promise Scholarship Program

Due to the generosity of the NTC Foundation, the NTC Promise provided free college tuition for eligible high school graduates within the NTC district.

SINCE 2020, THE NTC PROMISE HAS:

SUPPORTED
100
SCHOLARS

PROVIDED WRAP-AROUND SERVICES TO
266
STUDENTS

We were pleased to welcome 11 new NTC Promise Scholars who began their journey in the program during the Fall 2025 semester.

NTC Foundation Scholarships

2025 NTC FOUNDATION SPRING SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

HIGH SCHOOL	TOTAL # OF SCHOLARSHIPS	TOTAL \$ SCHOLARSHIPS
Abbotsford High School	3	\$2,500.00
Antigo Senior High School	3	\$1,500.00
Athens High School	4	\$2,500.00
Bowler High School	4	\$4,000.00
Chequamegon High School	9	\$6,650.00
Colby High School	3	\$2,450.00
DC Everest High School	6	\$4,952.00
Edgar High School	4	\$3,000.00
Home School	1	\$500.00
Loyal High School	3	\$1,500.00
Marathon High School	5	\$3,850.00
Medford High School	15	\$10,100.00
Merrill High School	9	\$9,000.00
Mosinee High School	10	\$8,950.00
Northland Lutheran High School	5	\$3,250.00
NTC Alternative High School	7	\$4,750.00
Phillips High School	5	\$2,440.00
Rib Lake High School	6	\$3,175.00
Rosholt High School	4	\$2,000.00
Rural Virtual Academy	5	\$2,500.00
Spencer High School	4	\$2,175.00
Stratford High School	5	\$4,250.00
Wausau Area Virtual Education (WAVE)	1	\$1,000.00
Wausau East High School	11	\$8,950.00
Wausau West High School	19	\$15,150.00
Wittenberg Birnamwood High School	15	\$8,850.00
Out of District	31	\$20,700.00
TOTALS*	197	\$140,642.00

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

Technical Excellence Scholarship

Technical Excellence Scholarships (TES) were awarded by the State of Wisconsin to high school seniors who had the highest demonstrated level of proficiency in technical education subjects. The scholarships are only for use 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 **38 students for a total of \$83,250.**

Academic Excellence Scholarship

Academic Excellence Scholarships (AES) were awarded to Wisconsin high school seniors who had the highest grade point average in each public and private high school throughout the State of Wisconsin. The number of scholarships that each school is eligible for is based on total student enrollment. The value of the scholarship is \$2,250 per year, to be applied toward tuition. Half of the scholarship is funded by the state, while the other half is matched by the institution. Academic Excellence Scholarships (AES) were awarded to 2 students for a total of \$2,250.

IN 2024-25 THE NTC FOUNDATION
AWARDED A TOTAL OF

\$140,642
TO HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS

Starting a Career

Career Services at NTC provided a variety of services and tools that helped students explore their chosen career and support them as they sought employment. Students received one-on-one help with resumes and cover letters, mock interviews and job shadows with local employers.

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

ACCORDING TO GRADUATE EMPLOYMENT STATISTICS FROM 2022-24 GRADUATES:

44 PROGRAMS HAVE
100%
JOB PLACEMENT

97%
ARE SATISFIED OR VERY SATISFIED
WITH THEIR NTC EDUCATION

95%
ARE SUPPORTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY
BY WORKING IN WISCONSIN

ON AVERAGE, GRADUATES EARN
\$52,439
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:

- 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

UWSP Partnership

Throughout this past year, a joint team from NTC and the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP) have worked collaboratively on a seamless partnership to deliver mutually beneficial degree options for students through a co-location plan. Advisors from both institutions will be co-located, making transfers and program selection smoother and more personalized. We are excited to welcome UWSP to campus beginning fall of 2026.

Students will have clearer, more seamless pathways from associate degree programs at NTC to bachelor's degrees at UWSP. 26 existing programs already articulate from NTC to UWSP, with more being developed in health sciences, business, and other high-demand fields. We are excited to enhance our partnership with UWSP to expand local baccalaureate completion options for students.

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 2024-25 academic year, students at NTC Alternative High School achieved remarkable milestones:

- They earned a total of 105 post-secondary credits
- One student earned an Emergency Medical Technician technical diploma
- The program celebrated 113 high school graduates
- Over half of these graduates, 57.5%, also earned post-secondary credits in addition to their high school diploma
- The program supported students from 6 different high schools in the area

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

**2024-25 ALTERNATIVE HIGH
SCHOOL STUDENTS EARNED A TOTAL OF**

105

POST-SECONDARY CREDITS

Looking Forward

As we look to the future, NTC is committed to providing educational pathways that give every student an opportunity to succeed.

Our current Guaranteed Admission campaign shares with students how we firmly believe in their ability to find success at NTC with our dedicated student resources. In a landscape of education that is constantly evolving, we are meeting students wherever they are. Starting in the fall of 2026, we are proud to announce our expanded partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point (UWSP). This includes co-location at the NTC Wausau campus to continue serving our community collaboratively. This partnership will strengthen student choice and expand our pathways for bachelors' completion. 26 NTC programs are already articulated to UWSP and additional pathways will be explored and expanded.

We also look forward to newly offering Dental Therapy in fall of 2026, which allows dental hygienists to earn another associate degree and practice higher-level dental functions under the direction of a dentist. NTC will be the first technical college in Wisconsin to offer this innovative degree.

Through strong collaboration with our K-12 education partners, we are pleased to expand learning opportunities for high school students:

- Youth Apprenticeship programming
- Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)/Fire Academy
- Specialized mobile classroom training

We also recognize the need to expand our school safety training for K-12 staff in response to the changing world we live in. The Community Safety Simulation Center (CSSC) is designed to prepare individuals to address emerging security threats through immersive scenarios and classroom instruction.



By working together, we can keep talent local, strengthen our workforce and ensure that north central Wisconsin continues to be a place where students, families and employers thrive. Our community truly has it all with excellent K-12 schools, innovative businesses, generous philanthropic partners and exceptional higher education institutions.

Through a shared commitment to learner success, our collective efforts provide options for students to thrive in and out of the classroom – and the future is bright.

New Programs in 2025:

- Foundations of Artificial Intelligence Technical Diploma
- Expanded Function Dental Auxiliary (EFDA) Advanced Technical Certificate
- Bovine AI Breeding Certificate
- Floor Installation Technician Certificate
- Wood Industry: Mill Technology Certificate
- Wood Industry: Primary Manufacturing Certificate
- Wood Industry: Secondary Manufacturing Certificate
- Early Childhood Educator Apprenticeship
- Carpentry Apprenticeship

Antigo:

- **Antigo, East Campus**
Wood Technology
Center of Excellence
312 Forrest Avenue
Antigo, WI 54409
715.623.7601

Medford:

- **Medford, West Campus**
1001 Progressive Avenue
Medford, WI 54451
715.748.3603

Merrill:

- **Public Safety Center of Excellence**
1603 Champagne Street
Merrill, WI 54452
715.348.7205
- **Community Safety Simulation Center**
1505 Champagne Street
Merrill, WI 54452
- **CDL Training Center**
1200 W Taylor Street
Merrill, WI 54452

Phillips:

- **Phillips, North Campus**
1408 Pine Ridge Road
Phillips, WI 54555
715.339.4555

Spencer:

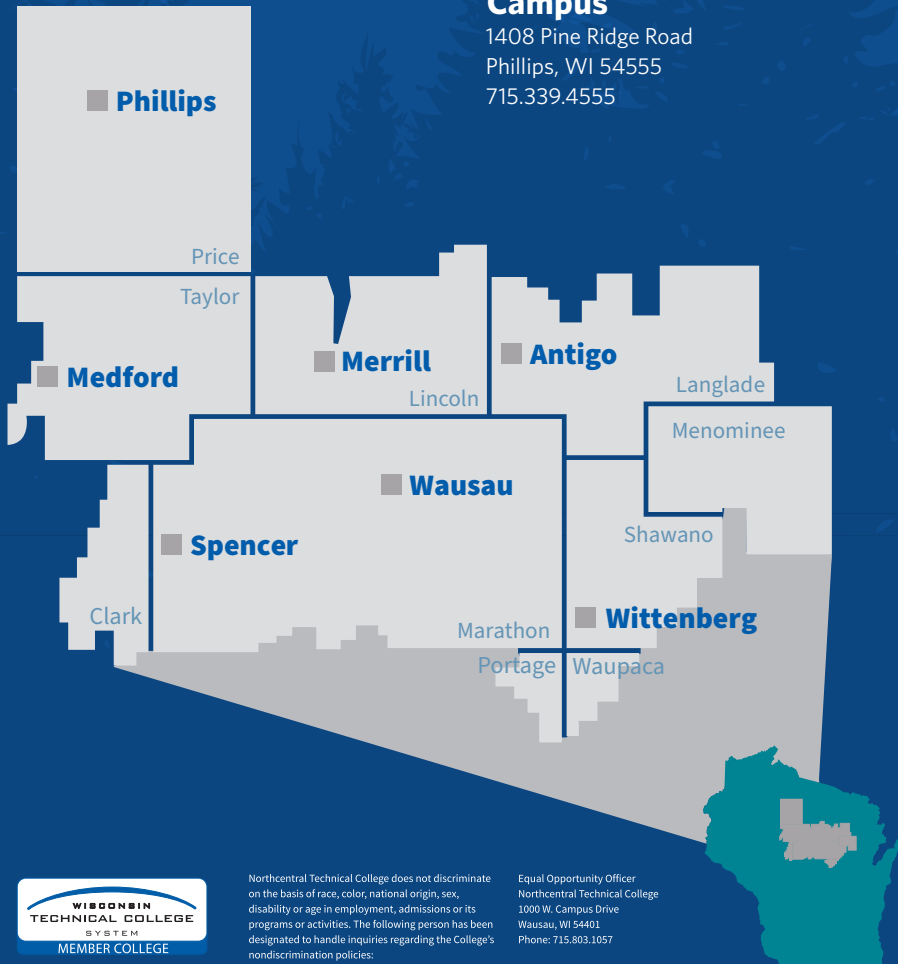
- **Spencer, Southwest Campus**
808 N. Pacific Street
Spencer, WI 54479
715.659.5120

Wausau:

- **Wausau, Central Campus**
1000 W. Campus Drive
Wausau, WI 54401
715.675.3331
- **Agriculture Center of Excellence**
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Wausau, WI 54401
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- **Diesel Technology Center**
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- **Wittenberg, Southeast Campus**
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