

DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA

DATE: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2024
TIME: 1:00 P.M.
LOCATION: NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE – TIMBERWOLF CONFERENCE CENTER/D100,
1000 W. CAMPUS DRIVE, WAUSAU, WI 54401 AND VIA [ZOOM](#)
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CALL TO ORDER

- A. Compliance with Open Meetings Law (Wis. Stat. 19.81-19.88)
- B. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- C. Public Comment

Public Comment periods are not considered to be public hearings or a forum for public debate. No person may speak more than once to an issue or for a period longer than three (3) minutes. Individuals wishing to speak during this period must complete the sign-in form at the meeting location no less than fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the meeting. The total amount of time devoted to public comment at any given meeting will not exceed thirty (30) minutes unless extended by a majority vote of the Board.

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE UPDATE

- A. Student Representative Update – Grace Koehler

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- B. Approval of Minutes from September 17, 2024, Board of Trustees Regular Meeting

ACTION ITEMS

- A. [Approval of Tax Levy 2024-2025](#) – Chet Strebe

CONSENT VOTING AGENDA

- A. Approval of Consent Voting Agenda Including:
 - a. [Annual Purchasing List – Fiscal Year 2023-2024](#)
 - b. [Designation of Assistant, Associate and Deputy Directors](#)
 - c. [Receipts + Expenditures](#)
 - d. [Personnel Changes](#)

BOARD DEVELOPMENT

- A. [K-16 Annual Report](#) – Sarah Dillon + Lauren Foley

INFORMATION/DISCUSSION

- A. President's Report
 - a. Draft Board Dashboard 2024-2025 – Katie Felch
 - b. Comments from Informational Update
- B. Chairperson's Report
 - a. NTC Board Retreat: Tuesday, November 5, 2024 at 1:00 p.m.
 - b. Next Regular NTC Board Meeting: Tuesday, December 3, 2024
 - c. WTC DBA Fall Meeting: November 20-22, 2024 at Fox Valley Technical College (FVTC - Appleton) + Zoom
- C. Information
 - a. Save the Date: NTC Mid-Year Graduation Ceremony – Saturday, December 14
 - b. [Upcoming Meetings + Events](#)
 - c. [Good News](#)

MEETING ADJOURN

Note: Meetings of the Northcentral Technical College District Board are held in compliance with Wisconsin's "Open Meetings Law".

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

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2024

TOPIC: Tax Levy 2024-2025

POLICY 1.1 – Presidential Expectations – The President, in execution of his/her duties, shall not cause or allow any practice, activity, decision or organizational circumstance which is either irresponsible or in violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics, or that results in failure to be accredited by the Higher Learning Commission.

INTERPRETATION: To avoid violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics NTC will follow §38.16 of the Wisconsin Statutes, "District Tax Levy; revenue limit; property tax relief aid. (1) Annually by October 31, or within 10 days after receipt of the equalized valuations from the department of revenue, whichever is later, the district board may levy a tax on the full value of the taxable property of the district for the purposes of making capital improvements, acquiring equipment, operating and maintaining the schools of the district, and paying principal and interest on valid bonds or notes now or hereafter outstanding as provided in s. 67.035." Under §38.16(3)(be) Wis. Stats., "no district board may increase its revenue in the 2014-15 school year or in any school year thereafter by a percentage that exceeds the district's valuation factor, except as provided in pars. (bg) and (br)." Under §38.16(3)(bg)(1) Wis. Stats., "[t]he limit otherwise applicable to a district board under this subsection is increased by an amount equal to the amount of any refunded or rescinded property taxes paid by the district board in the year of the levy as determined by the department under §74.41." For tax years beginning in 2019, §79.096 Wis. Stats. reduces the District's operational levy authority by "an amount equal to the property taxes levied on the items of personal property described under §70.111(27)(b) for the property tax assessments as of January 1, 2017." In May of each year, the Wisconsin Department of Revenue (DOR) shall certify payment to the District in an amount equal to the levy reduction and the Department of Administration (DOA) shall remit such payments to the District.

DATA/RESULTS: The District Board sets the official property mill rate for fiscal 2024-2025 at the October meeting based on the District's valuation factor as provided by the DOR in accordance with §38.16 Wis. Stats. In June 2024, the Board approved the 2024-2025 operating budget of \$58,264,961 with an operational mill rate of 0.46549, a debt mill rate of 0.65000, and a total mill rate of 1.11549. Today's proposed total mill rate of 1.07812 is below the Board-approved budgeted mill rate.

The DOR's equalized property valuations for the NTC District increased by 8.9%, with a total mill rate decrease of 3.35%. Under §79.096 Wis. Stats., the District will remove \$125,990 for certain personal property value from the 2024-2025 operational levy, to be received directly from the DOA in May 2025.

Total state operating revenue is the sum of the operating tax levy, property tax relief aid, and personal property tax aid. Overall, the 2024-2025 District operational levy will increase by \$273,678 and the operational mill rate will decrease to 0.43812 from last year's 0.46549. The District's share of State of Wisconsin Property Tax Relief Aid will remain the same at \$14,630,553, with no additional property tax levy shift to State of Wisconsin Property Tax Relief Aid. Further decreases include a change in personal property tax aid of \$537 and prior and current year refunded/rescinded property taxes of \$2,676. These operating tax levy decreases will be offset by the Net New Construction levy increase of \$277,514, calculated using the DOR's valuation factor of 1.07417% for the District.

The 2024-25 District debt levy will equal or exceed District debt payments for the fiscal year.

	<u>2023-2024</u>		<u>2024-2025</u>		<u>Mill Rate</u>
	<u>Levy Amount</u>	<u>Mill Rate</u>	<u>Proposed Levy</u>	<u>Mill Rate</u>	<u>% Change</u>
Operations	\$11,085,215	0.46549	\$11,358,894	0.43812 <i>(less than budget)</i>	-5.879%
Debt Service	\$15,479,266	0.65000	\$16,592,863	0.64000 <i>(less than budget)</i>	-1.538%
Total Levy	\$26,564,481	1.11549	\$27,951,757	1.07812 <i>(less than budget)</i>	-3.350%
Property Tax on \$100,000 home	\$ 111.55		\$ 107.81	Decrease	\$ (3.74)

AGENDA CATEGORY:

✓ Regular Voting Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

The Northcentral Technical College District Board approves the reduced total tax levy mill rate of 1.07812 for fiscal year 2024-2025.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed: 

Dated: October 15, 2024

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
TOPIC SUMMARY SHEET**

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2024

TOPIC: Annual Purchasing List – Fiscal Year 2023-2024

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INTERPRETATION: To avoid violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics NTC will follow the Wisconsin Technical College System Administrative Rule TCS 6.05(2)(h).
“Require an annual review, based on a report that aggregates multiple purchases of similar goods, supplies, and services of all procurements...to determine if a more competitive procurement process should be used in succeeding years. The district board shall take formal action on this report and such action shall be reflected in the district board’s proceedings.”

DATA/RESULTS: This is the annual requirement for review of purchases. The attached list is provided for 2023-2024 review. The list is a summary of purchases of similar goods, supplies or services by vendor not selected through the Request for Proposal (RFP) process. The list does not include utility purchases or postage which does not require the competitive bid process as these are sole source providers and NTC cannot get the service elsewhere. Purchases estimated to be over \$50,000 are competitively bid based on the WTCS Financial Accounting Manual Procurement requirements. The purchases on this list will be analyzed and competitive bids obtained if expenses warrant such during 2024-2025.

AGENDA CATEGORY:

PROPOSED MOTION:

✓ Consent Agenda

Accept the purchasing report for fiscal year 2023-2024.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed: *Dr. Joann Worden*

Dated: October 15, 2024

**Northcentral Technical College
Purchasing Report by Vendor
Fiscal Year 2023-2024**

Marathon Feed & Grain LLC Total	173,969.41	NTC RFI 22-031 has already been completed, and a formal Request for Proposal (RFP) is currently being developed by the Finance and Agriculture departments.
EAB Global Inc Total	136,827.00	The total expenditure covers three software platforms: Starfish (\$49,999), Virtual Tour (\$30,282), and Rapid Insight (\$15,000). For Starfish, two quotes were obtained before signing a multi-year contract running from 10/5/22 to 6/30/25. The Virtual Tour expense corresponds to the second year of a 2-year contract, with no quotes obtained for the renewal. However, the new 3-year Virtual Tour contract (7/1/24-6/30/25) was awarded based on a competitive RFP from Virginia Military Institute and leveraged through piggybacking. The additional spend of \$41,546 was a prepayment in FY24 for the first year. Rapid Insight's original spend was an annual renewal, also without any quotes sought.
Automated Energy Solutions Inc Total	109,684.90	AES was contracted for nine projects in FY24. Staff is working with a sales representative to identify potential existing contracts. A service RFP is being developed for future spend.
SB Tactical Total	50,644.00	A purchase order was issued in November 2022 for \$49,995 after obtaining three quotes, which is within appropriate procurement guidelines. An additional \$649 was spent using a P-card in September 2023 to put the total annual spend over the threshold.

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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TOPIC: Designation of Assistant, Associate and Deputy Directors

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INTERPRETATION: To avoid *violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics* NTC will follow Wisconsin statute 19.41 through 19.59 **Wisconsin’s Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees** “...Annually the board is required to designate public officials and employees holding a position “designated as assistant, associate or deputy district director of a technical college.”

DATA/RESULTS: The following resolution has been prepared for board consideration:

RESOLVED, that for the purposes of Wisconsin’s Code of Ethics for Public Officials and Employees, subch. III of ch. 19, the Northcentral Technical College District Board has designated the following positions deputy, associate, or assistant district directors and indicated its understanding that the current occupants of those positions and their successors to those positions are state public officials to whom Wisconsin’s Ethics Code applies and officials required to file a Statement of Economic Interests: President, Vice President of Student Services + Regional Campuses, Vice President for Learning + Provost, Vice President of Community + Government Relations, Vice President of Business + Technology, and Vice President of Human Resources, Facilities + Risk Management.

Persons in the positions listed above are: Jeannie Worden, Sarah Dillon, Darren Ackley, Katrina Felch, Chet Strebe and Cher Vink.

AGENDA CATEGORY:

Consent Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

Motion is included with consent agenda.

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed: Dr. Jeannie Worden

Dated: October 15, 2024

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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TOPIC: Receipts & Expenditures

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INTERPRETATION: To avoid *violation of commonly accepted business and professional ethics* NTC will follow Wisconsin statute 38.12 **District Board Duties (2)** “...All expenditures exceeding \$2500 shall be approved by the district board.” Also, in compliance with Wisconsin statute 38.12(4) District board duties, “The publication proceedings shall include a statement of receipts and expenditures in the aggregate.”

DATA/RESULTS: The following Status of Funds listing receipts and expenditures including operating transfers in the aggregate is included for informational purposes as of **August 30, 2024** (preliminary).

F1-F7 Revenue: \$12,993,566.32

F1-F7 Expense: \$17,957,007.04

AGENDA CATEGORY:

Consent Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

(Motion is included with consent agenda.)

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Signed: 

Dated: October 15, 2024

**NORTHCENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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TOPIC: Personnel Changes

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INTERPRETATION: NTC will follow Wisconsin Statute 38.12 (3) "The district board shall employ and fix the compensation..." and Wisconsin Statute 118.22 (2) "...No teacher may be employed... except by a majority vote of the full membership of the board. Nothing in this section prevents the modification or termination of a contract by mutual agreement of the teacher and the board."

DATA/RESULTS: A request is made to approve the following personnel changes:

New Hires:

- Janis Ciskowski – Faculty, Dental Hygiene
- Ina Riehle – Faculty, English Language Learning
- Sheri Rehman – Advisor, Student Success
- Brent Olson – Associate Dean, Public Safety & Community Services

Resignations:

- Daniel Kolpacki – Custodian, General
- Lisa Peterson – Associate Dean, Business

Retirements:

AGENDA CATEGORY:

Consent Agenda

PROPOSED MOTION:

(Motion is included with consent agenda.)

CERTIFICATION OF ACCURACY: I, your CEO, certify that the information contained in this report is true as of this date.

Signed Dr. Janis Worden

Dated October 15, 2024



K-16 Annual Report

2023-24



Annual Report to High Schools
Wisconsin Statute 38.12(8),(c).

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.



Dr. Jeannie Worden,
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*Data in the 2022-23 K-16 Annual Report is collected from PeopleSoft reports.

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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.

\$2,668,116
SAVED IN TUITION

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



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-Birnamwood 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.

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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
- Ascendence 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
- Opper 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

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

PHILLIPS:

■ Phillips, North Campus
 1408 Pine Ridge Road
 Phillips, WI 54555
 715.339.4555

SPENCER:

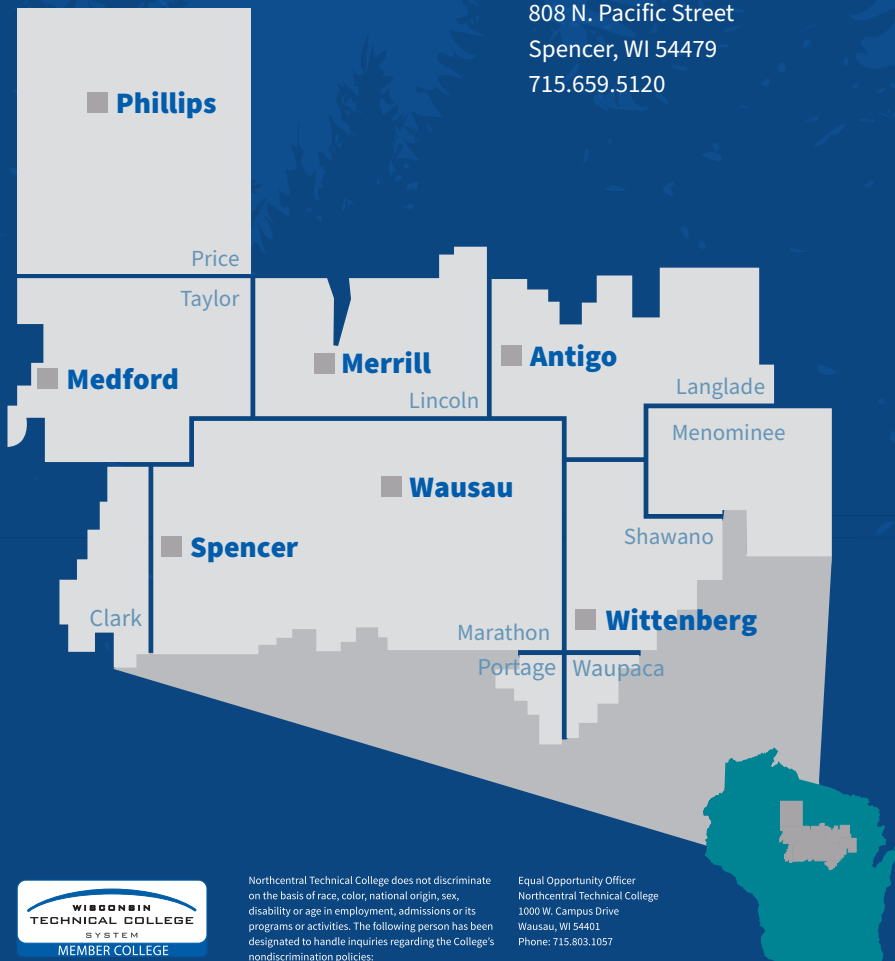
■ Spencer, Southwest Campus
 808 N. Pacific Street
 Spencer, WI 54479
 715.659.5120

WAUSAU:

■ Wausau, Central Campus
 Center for Health Sciences
 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
 Wausau, WI 54401
 715.675.3331
 Agriculture
 Center of Excellence
 6625 County Road K
 Wausau, WI 54401
 715.675.3331
 Diesel Technology Center
 3353 Geischen Dr
 Wausau, WI 54401
 715.675.3331

WITTENBERG:

■ Wittenberg, Southeast Campus
 402 N. Genesee Street, Suite 3
 Wittenberg, WI 54499
 715.253.3500



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Equal Opportunity Officer
 Northcentral Technical College
 1000 W. Campus Drive
 Wausau, WI 54401
 Phone: 715.803.1057



Date	Event	Troy Brown	Sherry Buntin	VACANT	Tom Felch	Renae Krings	Nathan Lehman	Charlie Paulson	Paul Proulx	Heather Renzelmann
2024										
MONDAY July 8	Annual Organizational Meeting	X	E		X	X	X	X	X	X
July 23	RFSC Groundbreaking Ceremony	X				X	X	X	X	X
August 13	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting	X	X		E	X	X	X	E	E
September 10	WTCS State Board Meeting (NTC)	X	X		X		X		X	
September 10	WTCS State Board Dinner (Holiday Inn)				X		X		X	
September 11	WTCS State Board Meeting (NTC)				X	X			X	
September 17	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting <i>(9:00 a.m. start time)</i>	X	X		E	X	X	X	X	X
October 15	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
November 5	Board Retreat									
November 20-22	WTC DBA Fall Meeting <i>(Fox Valley Technical College, Appleton)</i>									
December 3	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting <i>(Lunch at 12:00 p.m. w/Foundation Board)</i>									
December 14	Graduation <i>(10:00 a.m. @ The Grand Theater)</i>									
2025										
January 14	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
January 15-16	WTC DBA Legislative Seminar Capitol Day <i>(Madison)</i>									
January 17	ACCT Governance Leadership Institute (GLI) <i>(Madison)</i>									
February 11	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
March 4	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
April 8	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting <i>(Tentative: Antigo Campus)</i>									
April 10	WTCS Ambassador Banquet <i>(Wisconsin Dells)</i>									

April 11	DBA Trustees + Ambassadors Breakfast (<i>Wisconsin Dells</i>)									
May 6	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting									
May 17	Graduation (<i>10:00 a.m. @ Wausau West Fieldhouse</i>)									
June 3	Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meeting (<i>Public Budget Hearing at 12:15 p.m. Lunch at approx. 12:30 p.m. Regular Meeting at 1:00 p.m.</i>)									

All Regular NTC Board of Trustees Meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. and are held on the Wausau Campus located at 1000 W. Campus Drive, Wausau, WI 54401 in Timberwolf Conference Center/Room D100 unless otherwise noted.

Neillsville, Clark County Press

GREG VOLOVSKY, WISC Press

College notes

Northcentral Technical College has announced the following students Barbie Wilson, Briseida Escalera, Calley Ruesch, Cooper Henrikson, Gabriela Aguilera, Jay Patel, Lillian Graun, Maricruz Ochoa Garcia, Robson Cordeiro da Silva Junior, Sommer Brodhagen, Sydney Falteisek and Tessa Beran, all from Abbotsford; Elizabeth Dyer and Lindsey Mielke from Colby; Jhony Monroy, Joselyn Chacon and Paige Fleischman, all from Curtiss; Courtney Block,

Hailey Gozdecki and Nicole Brice, all from Dorchester; Brandon Jakobi, Heather Mendoza and Jayme Zvolena, all from Granton; Denise Toporek from Greenwood; Connor Genteman, Eddie Macias-Rivera, Jacob Schill and Paige Smith, all from Loyal; Taylor Darling from Neillsville; Becky Seidel and Kylie Arndt from Owen; and Brianna Geldernick and Rae-Anne Heier from Withee were awarded diplomas during the spring 2024 term.

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College notes

The following students were named to the spring 2024 president's list at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau: Adam Dvorak, Ashley Sterzinger, Dalaney Myszka, Jon Hackel, Jordan Knoll, Olivia Urmanski, Owen Baumann, Sarah Olson, Stephanie Hannemann.

To be named to the list, students must earn a 3.75 grade point average or above and successfully completed a minimum of six credits.

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Senior Card Group

The Senior Citizens card group met on Aug. 29 for weekly card playing at the Athens Area Fire and Ambulance Hall.

Three games of Sheepshead were played. Steve Klockziem won first place and Butch Boris came in second in the first game. Tom Ellenbecker won first and Wil Strack came in second in the second game. Norbert Lake came in first and Henry Faber came in second in the third game.

Low score was Rick Schaetzel.

Newcomers are encouraged to come play Sheepshead every Thursday from 12:30-3:30 p.m. at the Athens fire hall.

College notes

The following students were named to the spring 2024 president's list at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau: Andrew Frick, Braden Kapitz, Bradley Zettler, Brooke Rogaczewski, Celina Ellenbecker, Cody

Murkowski, Connor Butler, Grace Greenberg, Jennica Blaubach, Jennifer Espinoza-Quiroz, Katherine Gruna, Katlyn Schreiner, Kenesha Schug, Logan Ebben, Piper Wagner, Savana Mata.

To be named to the list, students must earn a 3.75 grade point average or above and successfully completed a minimum of six credits.

Dinner and a Concert

Friday Night Dinner by the Gazebo for Sept. 6 will be hosted by Santa's Workshop. The meal will include "Macho Nachos," soft shell tacos, water and strawberry shortcake. Serving will start at 5:30 p.m. and go until 9 p.m. The Old Timers Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. In the event of rain, dinner and concert will be held under the shelter in Memorial Park.

Book Club

The Athens Book Club will meet at the local branch library at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 10, to discuss "Tom Lake" by Ann Patchett. Recalling the past at her daughters' request, Lara tells the story of a famous actor with whom she shared


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scheduled for the first and third Thursday of the month,, from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

MARATHON

Annual golf outing

The Marathon Athletic Club will hold its 6th annual golf outing and social on Saturday, Sept. 7. The social event starts at 5 p.m. at the Marathon Sports Center. Multiple raffles will be set up to support all athletic programs in Marathon. Tickets can be purchased at the Sports Center before the social begins, and participants need not be present to win. Raffle prizes will be announced at 8 p.m.

College notes

The following students were named to the spring 2024 president's list at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau: Austin Wood, Debra White, Denise Grondin, Ethan Gacke, Heidi Henrichs, Kyle Rauen, Lily Gage, Lindsey Larson, Madisyn Lang, Piper Skrzypchak.

To be named to the list, students must earn a 3.75 grade point aver-

age or above and successfully completed a minimum of six credits.

Book Club

The Marathon Book Club will meet at the local branch library at 5:45 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 9, to discuss "The Night Circus" by Erin Morgenstern. In this fantasy novel, the circus arrives without warning. No announcements precede it; it is simply there. Within the black-and-white striped canvas tents is an utterly unique experience full of breathtaking amazements. For more information, call 715-443-2775.

Family Story Time

Children of all ages and their parents or caregivers are invited to visit the Marathon Branch Library for Family Story Time. For 30 minutes, library staff will read books, sing songs, and offer other literature-based activities. Story times are scheduled for Thursdays, Sept. 12, 19 and 26, from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Farmers Market

The Marathon City Farmers Market will be open from 2 to 6 p.m. every Thursday at 400 Main St. More

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College note

The following students were named to the spring 2024 president's list at Northcentral Technical College (NTC) in Wausau: Allison Wiesman, Ashton Wensch, Brenda Stack, Delaney Dennee, Ella Heidmann, Gavin Kirsch, Jessica Grose, Kenidi Palmer, Lance Krieg, Miranda Schneider, Rachel Schulte, Tessa Miller.

To be named to the list, students must earn a 3.75 grade point average or above and successfully completed a minimum of six credits.

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Chamber announces 2024-2025 Board of Directors

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The 2024-2025 Greater Wausau Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors has been named. The Board of Directors represents the entire membership of the Chamber and the Wausau Region's business community. Their duty is to set the long-term vision of the Wausau Region Chamber of Commerce in response to members' needs.

The 2024-2025 Board of Directors began in their roles on September 1, 2024.

Officers (Officer term expires August 31, 2025):

Chairperson: Laura Huggins, Connexus Credit Union

Chairperson Elect:

Jeffrey Wicklander, Aspirus
Treasurer/Secretary:
Chris Pfender, Intercity
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Ware LLSC

Scott Names, Church
Mutual Insurance Company

Carrie Strobel, Greenheck
Denis Tan, Schooley

Mitchell

Kimm Weber, MCDEVCO
Inc

The Chamber thanks
Heidi Fischer of the
Partnership for Progressive
Agriculture Inc, Keith
Hilts of the Wausau School
District and Nicole Williams
of QPS Employment Group,
whose terms will end on
August 31, 2024 for serving
on the Board of Directors.

NTC hosts middle schoolers for Heavy Metal Tour

by Nick Robinson | Oct 2, 2024 | Updated 15 hrs ago



WISCONSIN -- (WAOW) Eighth grade students from over 20 area middle schools came to NTC to learn about manufacturing, and school leaders hope to spark their interest from a young age.

Whether it was welding, engineering, or machine tools, the college showed the students how it's done. The tour, put on by the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance, started with the kids getting tours of manufacturing plants to see the work that they would be doing first hand.

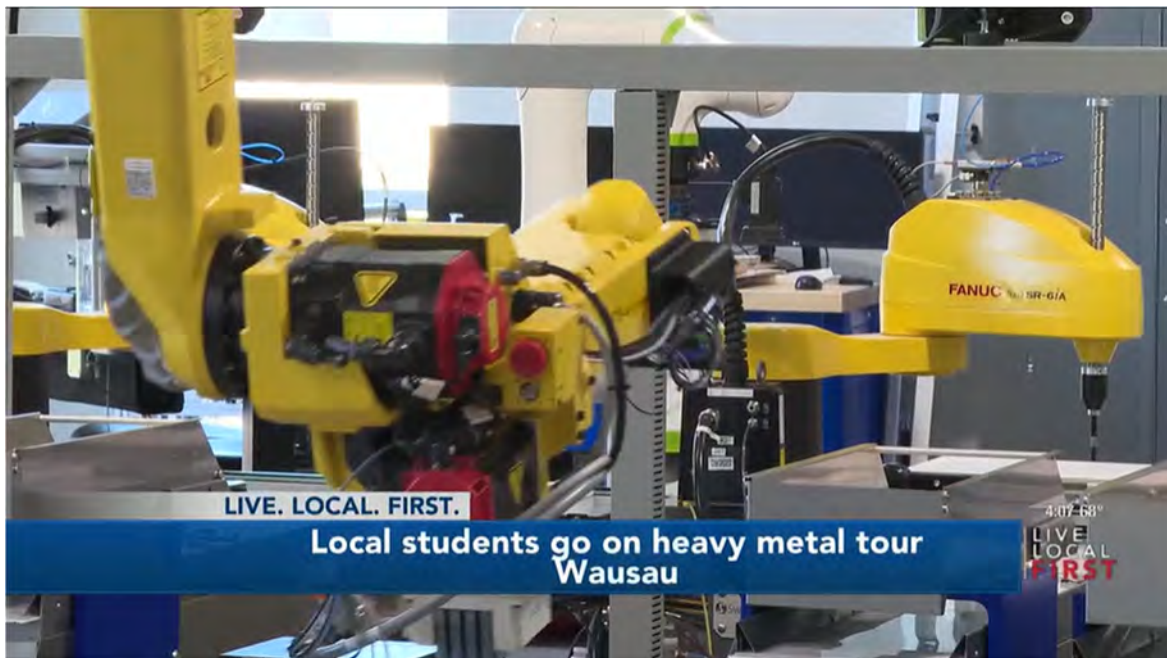
Then they got back on the busses and headed to NTC in Wausau to see how they teach the next generation of manufacturers. Vice President of Student Services Sarah Dillon said that these students could help fill a need further down the road.

Dillon said, "We know that we have such a demand in our region for manufacturing careers and to build that workforce. So, an event like this allows students to start thinking about it, to see it in a way that is not formal and is fun."

NTC also hosted students at their Phillips and Antigo campuses, in order to get as many as they can interested in manufacturing.



Over 2,000 students take tour to learn about everything heavy metal



Middle school students participate in heavy metal tour

By [Tom Zurawski](#) and [Alicia Schumacher](#)

Published: Oct. 2, 2024 at 9:01 PM CDT | Updated: 12 hours ago

WAUSAU, Wis. (WSAW) - More than 2,000 middle school students from 29 schools went on a heavy metal tour today. No, not the music, but rather manufacturing.

Northcentral Technical College and two other manufacturing businesses hosted students and exposed them to engineering, machine tools, welding, and more. They are working with the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance to excite kids and bring more workers into the field.

"It's the ah-ha moments of what the students don't realize sometimes what we manufacture in their backyards and for them to be able to see that and understand that has been really absolutely amazing," Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance Executive Director Conney Edmondson said.

This is the fourth year of the tour. Since its beginning, the manufacturing field has seen a sharp increase in numbers.

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Students take part in Northcentral Technical College's Heavy Metal Tour

By Lily Alsteen 15 hrs ago



RHINELANDER, Wis. - Sometimes students aren't sure what career path they want to take, and that's why a local technical college hosts an annual event to showcase the manufacturing industry.

Today, over 4,000 eighth graders had the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at manufacturing careers like welding and engineering. Today, I joined students from Northcentral Wisconsin along their tour of the facilities.

"Manufacturing is a really cool work environment and we do a lot of really cool things in Central Wisconsin," said Conney Edmondson, Executive Director of the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance.

The Heavy Metal Tour is an annual event held by the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance that hopes to inspire students to find interest in the manufacturing industry. This event was created by a group of local manufacturing business owners to address the worker shortage in the trade.

"The reality was that if we didn't all work together to make a difference and change there was a good chance that a lot of our manufacturing facilities were not going to exist in 20 years," said Edmondson.

During the tour, students are able to walk through North Central Technical College's learning labs and sit in on classes about welding, engineering, and machine tools. They will also tour Wisconsin businesses, receiving a demonstration of their equipment.

"They get to see the different things we get to make here." Said Edmondson "It's pretty amazing to see their eyes light up and be excited."

Some of the facilities students toured were Wausau Tile and County Materials Corporation.

"The most exciting thing for me is to know that the support we all have here in our area to create such a dynamic event." Said Edmondson

Since starting the tour in 2016, organizers are already hearing success stories of students who decided to go into manufacturing because of this tour.

"Many of our manufactures can give you stories of current employees today who, this is what gave them the desire to go into manufacturing." Said Edmondson

The Wisconsin manufacturing industry employs about over 400,000 people in the state however there is a shortage that events like these hope to lessen. NTC is excited to continue connecting with students and help them find their passion.

Wausau Pilot & Review

COMMUNITY

NTC, DOJ partner to protect Wisconsin's elders

October 1, 2024



WAUSAU — Northcentral Technical College and Wisconsin Department of Justice have partnered to offer a free community event addressing the critical issue of protecting Wisconsin's elders.

The half-day session will be held from 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 17 at NTC's Wausau Campus in the Center for Health Science Building (Room 1004), 1000 W. Campus Drive.

The public is invited to attend to explore effective strategies aimed at safeguarding elders from abuse and ensuring the safety and well-being of our senior population. The community session will specifically address preventing and identifying elder fraud.

The session is part of a larger conference, Protecting Wisconsin's Elders: Uniting Forces Against Elder Abuse, designed for law enforcement, healthcare providers and first responders.

Registration is encouraged. For additional information about the community session or conference, contact NTC's School of Health Sciences & Community Services at 715-803-1325 or www.ntc.edu/calendar/2024/10/15/protecting-wisconsins-elders-uniting-forces-against-elder-abuse.



Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation Provides \$2 Million to Technical College Dental Workforce Program Improvement

DDWI Foundation will provide matching funds to 14 WI technical colleges directed under Wisconsin Act 89 to expand statewide oral care access

September 10, 2024 03:02 PM Eastern Daylight Time

STEVENS POINT, Wis.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Today, the Delta Dental of Wisconsin (DDWI) Foundation announced the distribution of matching funds to 14 Wisconsin technical colleges to fund the expansion of oral health workforce programs in the state.

“for oral healthcare workforce initiatives set aside for the Wisconsin Technical College System in the Joint Finance Committee’s supplemental appropriation during the 2023-25 biennial budget

In January, Governor Tony Evers signed Wisconsin Act 89 into law, which allocates \$20 million “for oral healthcare workforce initiatives set aside for the Wisconsin Technical College System in the Joint Finance Committee’s supplemental appropriation during the 2023-25 biennial budget process.” Each college was required to match 20% of their funding request to the Joint Finance Committee. To further its mission of expanding access to dental care,

ensuring a strong dental workforce, and improving the oral health of underserved and vulnerable populations, the DDWI Foundation pledged to match a portion (up to \$2 million in aggregate) of the State’s funding of colleges’ approved initiatives.

“Delta Dental of Wisconsin looks forward to continuing its partnership with technical colleges across Wisconsin in support of their oral health workforce programs,” said Shannon Semmerling, executive director, Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation.

“The Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation’s matching funds to the Wisconsin Technical College System, in support of Wisconsin Act 89, significantly expands the state’s dental workforce. This grant will allow us to introduce two advanced career fields – dental therapy and expanded function dental auxiliary (EFDA) programs – new to Wisconsin,” said Layla Merrifield, president of the Wisconsin Technical College System. “This generous matching fund, combined with the state’s budget appropriation, will help us address the impending wave of retirements in the dental profession. Adding mid-level professionals through dental therapy and EFDA and increasing the number of dental hygienists will enhance patient care and boost the oral health of our most vulnerable populations. Strong partnerships between technical colleges and Wisconsin employers continue to be a cornerstone of our state’s success – providing a competitive edge in economic and public health outcomes,” Merrifield added.

Nationally, surveys have shown that one-third of dental assistants and dental hygienists expect to retire within the next five years, hence the need to be proactive in fortifying the workforce to avoid oral care access issues. “The funding and subsequent program augmentations will go a long way to inspire oral health careers and ultimately help secure oral health accessibility for neighbors throughout Wisconsin,” said Semmerling.

Funds will primarily be used to establish nine new dental hygienist, dental assistant, dental therapy, or EFDA programs – and expand or improve 13 current programs – by purchasing additional equipment and facility improvements. Colleges receiving funds are:

- Blackhawk Technical College
- Chippewa Valley Technical College
- Fox Valley Technical College
- Gateway Technical College
- Lakeshore Technical College
- Madison Area Technical College
- Mid-State Technical College
- Milwaukee Area Technical College
- Northcentral Technical College
- Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
- Northwood Technical College
- Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
- Waukesha County Technical College
- Western Technical College

Funds will be distributed to colleges through the summer. You can read more about each college’s program request [here](#).

About Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation

For more than 60 years, Delta Dental of Wisconsin (DDWI) has been working to maintain healthy communities and healthy teeth. DDWI provides dental and vision benefits to businesses and individuals. Through its Foundation, DDWI is committed to advancing solutions for Wisconsin’s oral health by initiating, collaborating with, and supporting programs that extend access to dental care, ensure a strong dental workforce, and improve the oral health of underserved and vulnerable populations.

Delta Dental of Wisconsin is headquartered in Stevens Point, with a sales office in Milwaukee. As part of the nationwide Delta Dental Plans Association, DDWI joins 38 other Delta Dental plans to serve more than 90 million Americans with dental insurance.



Press Release

AAC&U Launches New Institute on AI, Pedagogy, and the Curriculum

SEPTEMBER 12, 2024

Washington, DC—The American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) announced today the 124 higher education institutions selected to participate in its inaugural [Institute on AI, Pedagogy, and the Curriculum](#). This new, fully online institute is designed to help departments, programs, colleges, and universities respond effectively to the challenges and opportunities artificial intelligence (AI) presents for courses and curricula. The institute launches with a kickoff event today and tomorrow, and it will conclude with a closing capstone event on April 10–11, 2025. Between those events, the institute will engage participating teams via virtual events, mentorship, and interactions as they develop and implement AI action plans for their classrooms, curricula, and campuses.

“The rapid emergence of generative AI has resulted in profound opportunities and challenges for nearly all disciplines in higher education,” said C. Edward Watson, Vice President for Digital Innovation at AAC&U. “AI competencies and literacies are quickly emerging as necessary workforce skills. This demands that associated learning outcomes become a part of our curriculum; however, evoking AI into the classroom can create challenges regarding academic integrity and student learning. This institute is designed to help campuses navigate these complexities, engage in curricular and pedagogical reform, and address the array of related concerns associated with AI in higher education, including questions about policies, ethics, and the future of higher learning. I’m excited that AAC&U is collaborating with so many institutions to address our latest teaching and learning grand challenge.”

The institute will offer monthly meetings and webinars throughout the academic year to allow time for teams to interact with other campuses, address timely topics of interest, and provide updates on the status of AI. Each campus team will be assigned a mentor from the institute’s faculty. In addition to providing their perspectives, each faculty mentor can also connect the team with expertise from other institute faculty members as needed. Asynchronous interactions across campus teams and with the institute’s faculty will be encouraged and facilitated through AAC&U’s online institute platform.

Listed below are the higher education institutions participating in the 2024–25 Institute on AI, Pedagogy, and the Curriculum:

- American International College
- Anderson University
- Bates College
- Bentley University

- Berklee College of Music
- Berkshire Community College
- Berry College
- Blackhawk Technical College
- Boston University
- Bowdoin College
- Bowie State University
- Butler University
- California State University, Fullerton
- Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar
- Cerritos Community College
- Chandler-Gilbert Community College
- Clemson University
- Cleveland Institute of Art
- College of Charleston
- College of William and Mary
- Colorado College
- Colorado School of Mines
- Community College of Allegheny County
- Community College of Rhode Island
- Concordia University Irvine
- Connecticut State Community College
Norwalk
- Creighton University
- Curry College
- Delta College
- Eastern Oregon University
- Elgin Community College
- Endicott College
- Framingham State University
- Furman University
- Georgia Southern University
- Georgia Institute of Technology
- Gonzaga University
- Grand Rapids Community College
- Indiana State University
- Irvine Valley College
- Jackson State University
- Jacksonville University
- Kansas State University
- Laurel Ridge Community College
- Lawrence University
- Loyola Marymount University
- Maryville College
- McKendree University
- Medical University of South Carolina
- Mercer University
- Mid-State Technical College
- Mohawk College
- Moravian University
- Morgan State University
- Muskingum University
- New Jersey City University
- New Jersey Institute of Technology
- New York Institute of Technology
- New York University
- Northcentral Technical College
- Northern Kentucky University
- Oakland University
- Oakton College
- Pacific Oaks College
- Palm Beach State College
- Pima Community College
- Rice University
- Richard Bland College of William and
Mary
- Rio Salado College
- Rowan University
- Saint Mary's College of California
- Saint Vincent College
- Salem State University
- Salt Lake Community College
- San Diego Community College District
- San Francisco State University
- Seattle University
- Seton Hall University
- Seton Hill University
- Skidmore College
- Southwestern University
- Southwest Wisconsin Technical College
- St. Cloud State University
- St. John's University
- Stella and Charles Guttman Community
College
- Stetson University
- Stockton University
- Susquehanna University
- Texas A&M University–San Antonio
- Texas Woman's University
- The Evergreen State College
- United States Air Force Academy
- United States Military Academy
- University at Buffalo
- University of Alaska Fairbanks
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock
- University of California, Davis

- University of California, Santa Cruz
- University of Cincinnati, Clermont College
- University of Colorado Denver
- University of Minnesota Rochester
- University of North Dakota
- University of North Florida
- University of North Georgia
- University of Rochester School of Nursing
- University of San Francisco
- University of Texas at Dallas
- University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center
- University of the Pacific
- University of Toronto
- University of Utah
- University of Virginia
- University System of Georgia
- Valdosta State University
- Valencia College
- Virginia Commonwealth University
- Virginia Wesleyan University
- Volunteer State Community College
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Western Kentucky University
- Whitman College
- Widener University
- William Peace University

For more information about the AAC&U Institute on AI, Pedagogy, and the Curriculum, please visit <https://www.aacu.org/event/institute-ai-pedagogy-curriculum>.

About AAC&U

The American Association of Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) is a global membership organization dedicated to advancing the democratic purposes of higher education by promoting equity, innovation, and excellence in liberal education. Through our programs and events, publications and research, public advocacy, and campus-based projects, AAC&U serves as a catalyst and facilitator for innovations that improve educational quality and equity and that support the success of all students. In addition to accredited public and private, two-year, and four-year colleges and universities and state higher education systems and agencies throughout the United States, our membership includes degree-granting higher education institutions in more than twenty-five countries as well as other organizations and individuals. To learn more, visit www.aacu.org.



Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs Foundation

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🏆 Congratulations to [Northcentral Technical College](#), our 2024 Future of Industry Award winner!

The Future of Industry Award recognizes a school or organization that has created a successful and sustainable summer manufacturing camp program. The award recipient demonstrates a commitment to the manufacturing industry by hosting summer camps that introduce young people to the industry and expose them to manufacturing career options.

Thank you for all of your efforts to shape the future of the industry!

#NBTgala #awardwinner #futureofindustry

Congratulations!
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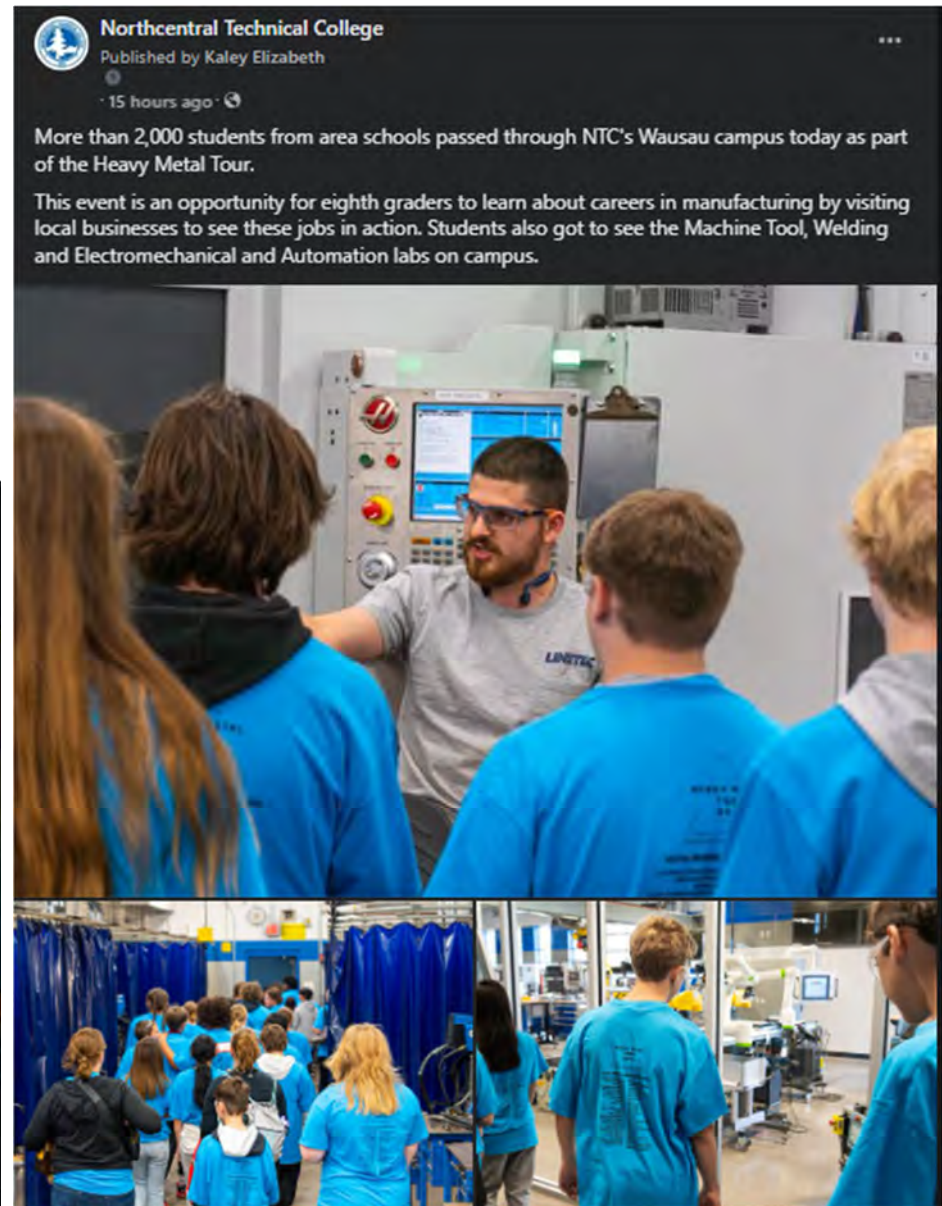
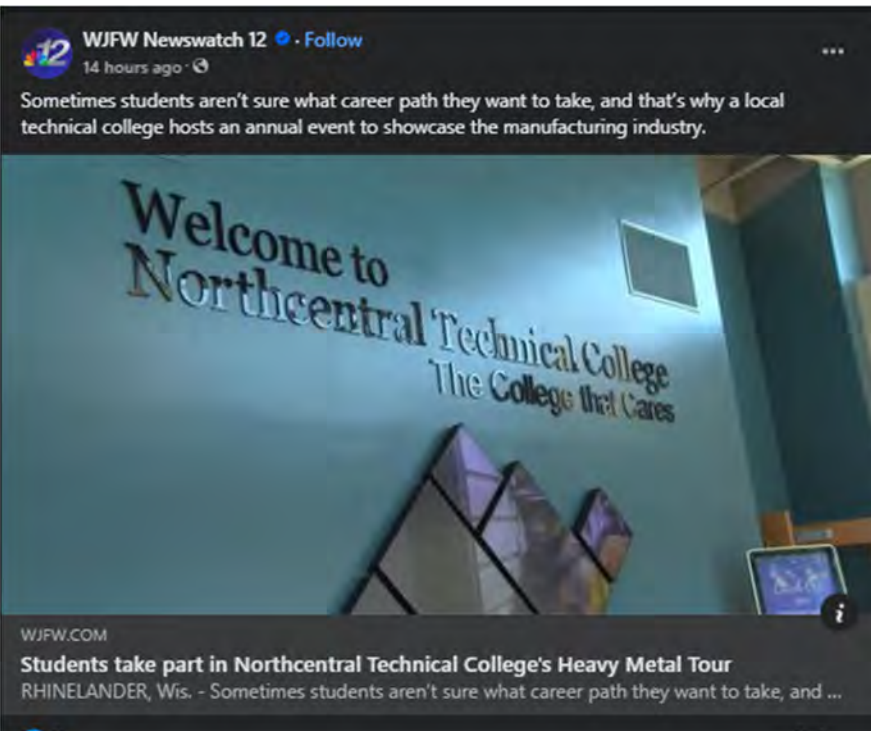


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We're Here Today [3rd Annual Build My Future](#)
[Northcentral WI!...](#) See more







DC Everest Junior High

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What a great Heavy Metal Tour today! Our 8th graders had the opportunity to tour 2 local manufacturing businesses, tour [Northcentral Technical College](#), then finish the day checking out the Career & Tech Ed areas at the Senior High (great job to our student tour leaders).

Thanks to the following businesses for hosting tours today:

G3 Industries

Wausau Tile

Norlen Inc.

Schuette Metals

Imperial Industries

Central Wisconsin Woodworking

Gordon Aluminum

J&D Tube Benders

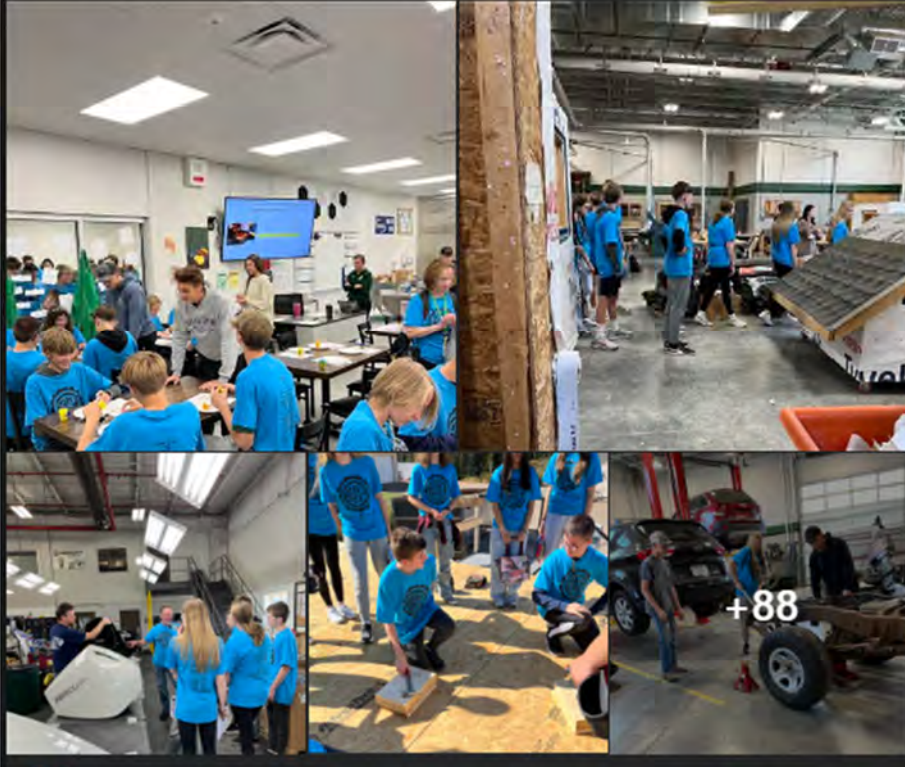
Crystal Finishing Systems

Merrill Iron & Steel

Sulzer Machine & Manufacturing

Greenheck Fan

Finally, a big thanks to CWIMA for their support!



School District of Stratford

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🔥🌟 October is Manufacturing Month in Wisconsin! As part of the Heavy Metal Tour, our 8th graders had an incredible opportunity to explore some of the leading manufacturing companies in our area! 🏭💡


They toured A&B Processing Systems in Stratford, Menzer Hardwoods Co. in Marathon, Membrane Process & Controls Inc. in Edgar, and County Materials in Marathon, plus a walkthrough of **Northcentral Technical College in Wausau! 📍🔧

A huge THANK YOU to NTC, CWIMA, and all the ama... See more



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HEAVY METAL TOUR: NTC and several area manufacturers hosted hundreds of middle school students to get them interested in a career in manufacturing.




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Students were exposed to engineering, machine tools, welding, and other types of careers and skills.



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Over 2,000 students take tour to learn about everything heavy metal
No, not the music, but rather manufacturing.



White Lake School District

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The White Lake 8th Grade class was part of the Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance Heavy Metal Tour today, October 2nd. The class toured Robbins Flooring, the Woods program and Welding program at NorthCentral Technical College - Antigo Campus, and Volm Companies Freshtech Plant. The students were able to ask many questions concerning the different careers offered at each industry and the programs offered at NTC. It was a trip that will help students with their Academic a... See more



School District of Phillips

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This morning the 8th grade class participated in the Heavy Metal Tour. Students toured Weathershield in Park Falls and Phillips Medisize in Phillips. They finished their day by learning about the welding and woodworking programs at Northcentral Technical College in Phillips. Thank you to our local businesses and NTC for providing our youth with this wonderful academic and career planning opportunity!





NTC Agriculture Center of Excellence

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🍷 We're at the World Dairy Expo! 🍷

Northcentral Technical College is here, and we're ready to talk dairy and diesel! Whether you're interested in working with cows or engines, we've got the programs for you. Stop by to learn more about our agriculture and diesel technician programs, and see how NTC can help you drive your future forward! 🚗🔧

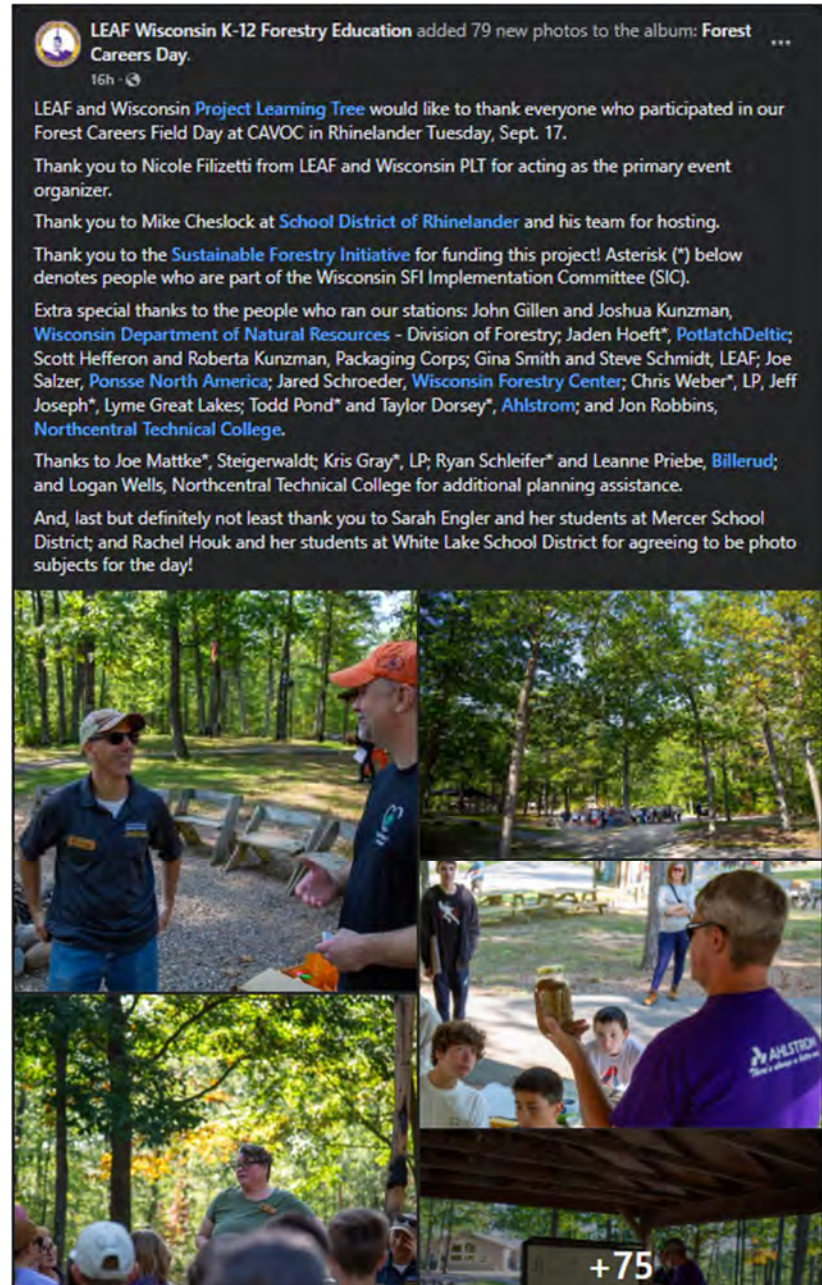
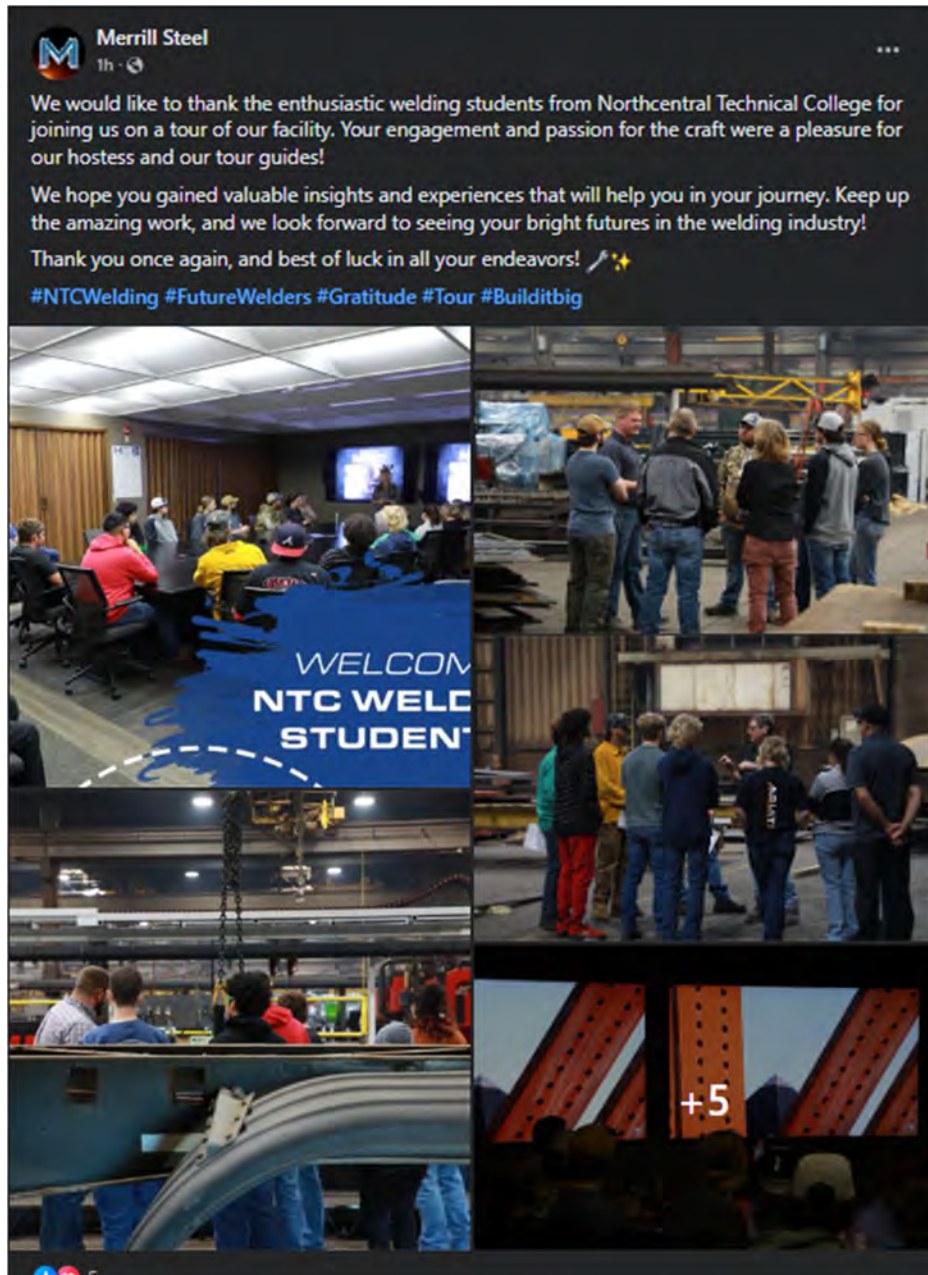


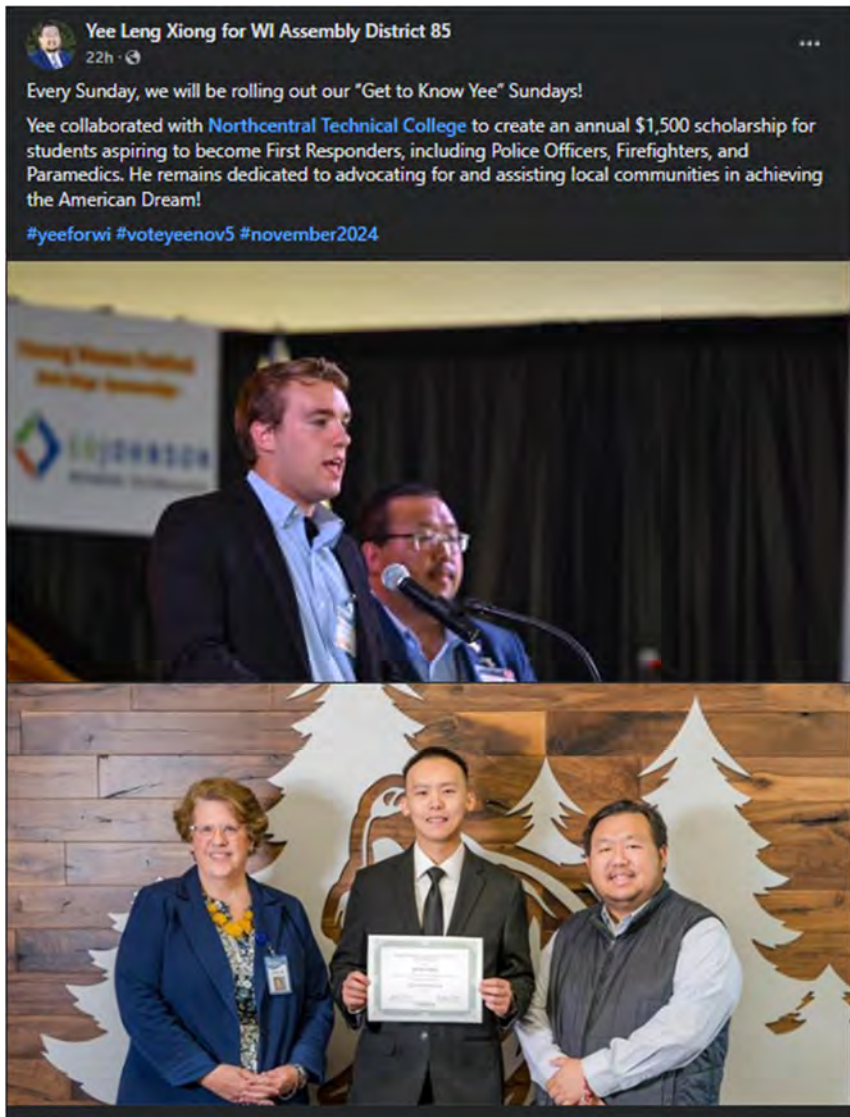
Northcentral Technical College Fire Training

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The [Colby School District](#) EMR class traveled to the [Marshfield Fire and Rescue Department](#) to learn about what a day in the life of a Marshfield Firefighter looks like. Thank you to Firefighter/Paramedic Paul Tackes for your time and hospitality.









William's House of Hope

a day ago · 🌐

Please mark your calendars for October 12, 2024. Chess Tournament at [Northcentral Technical College](#). Come show support!!

#checkmateforhomelessness

Checkmate for Homelessness

Antigo Chess Club CHESS Tournament



WISCONSIN SCHOLASTIC CHESS FEDERATION

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Since 2004

October 12, 2024



Northcentral
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312 Forrest Ave
Antigo, WI 54409

8:00-8:30am Registration/ Check-in

K5 & K12 Divisions

Five round Swiss style, Game 30

3 individual & 2 team trophies per division

Advance Registration till 10/10/24 11pm \$20.00

bit.ly/AntigoChessTourn24

Onsite Registration - \$25.00

(fees paid at check-in Checks payable to Danna Gabriel)



Breakfast and Lunch Concessions available

Profit & Donations will go to
William's House of Hope Homeless Shelter
Antigo

We are accepting monetary donations, fast food/gas gift cards and hygiene products at the tournament



Host Contact Info
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715-216-3027

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Supervision - At least one designated adult supervisor must be present during the tournament to oversee your school's team or individual participants, who are in Kindergarten through 8th grade.



Central Wisconsin Manufacturing Alliance

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A huge THANK YOU to [Northcentral Technical College](#) and [Mid-State Technical College](#) for their incredible partnership in making the Heavy Metal Tour® a success! 🙌

As we kick off October Manufacturing Month, we're excited to highlight the power of collaboration between education and industry. Through this partnership, we're opening doors for students to explore dynamic careers in manufacturing, see cutting-edge facilities, and engage with the heart of the industry. 🏭

Together, we're shaping the future of manufacturing—showing the next generation the limitless opportunities right in our own community.

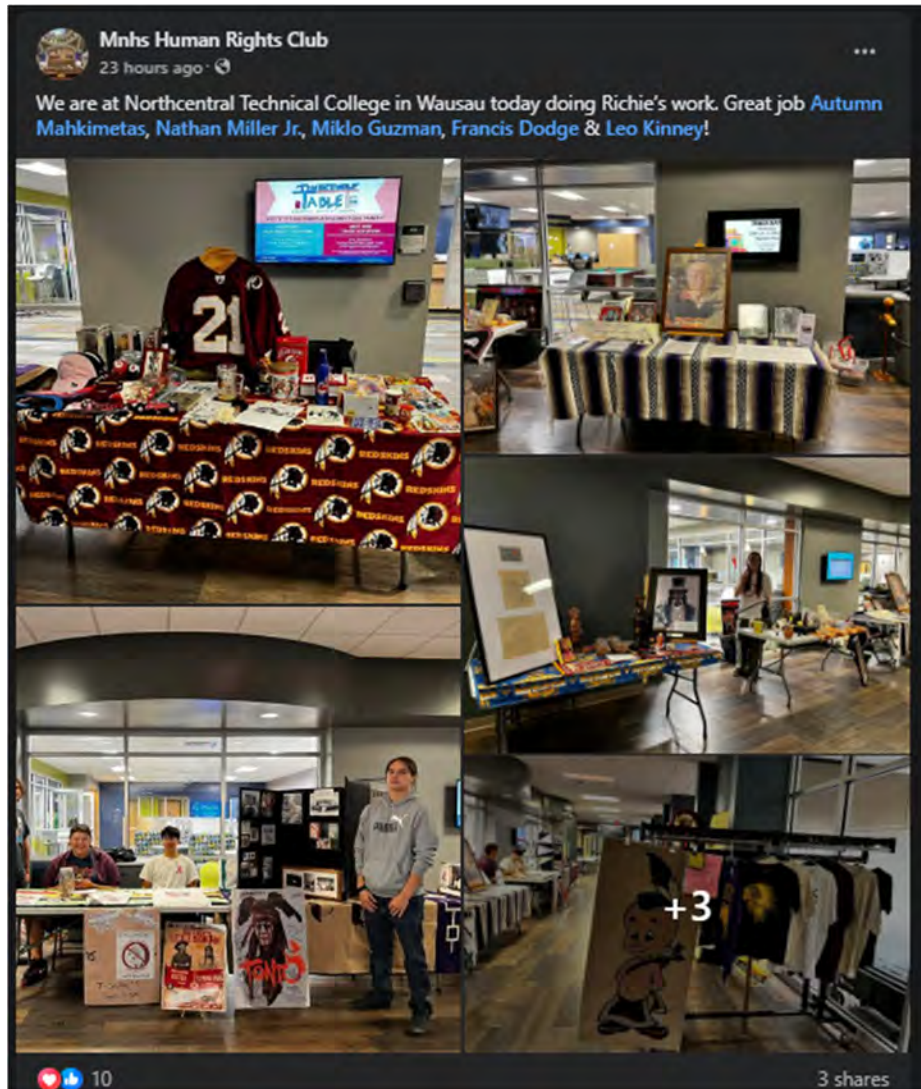
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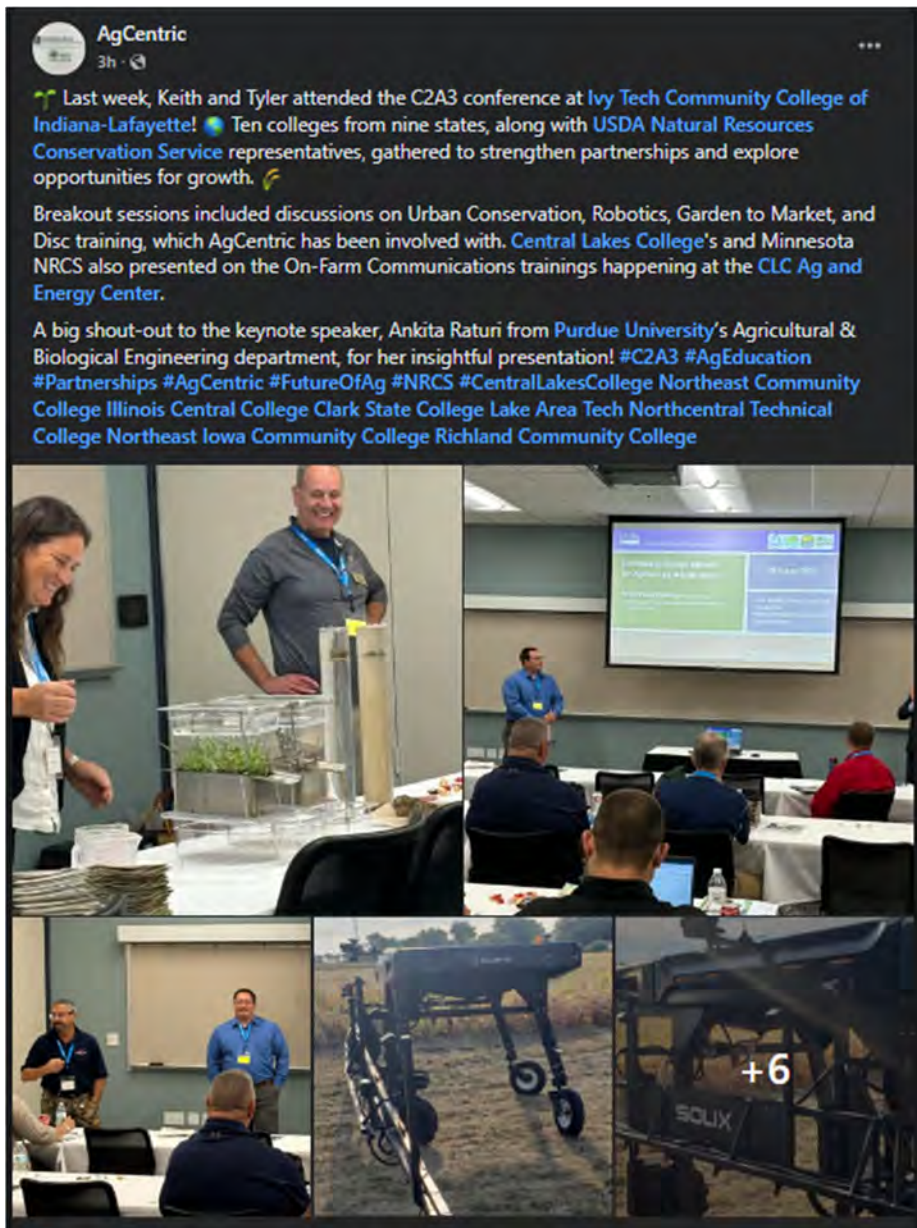
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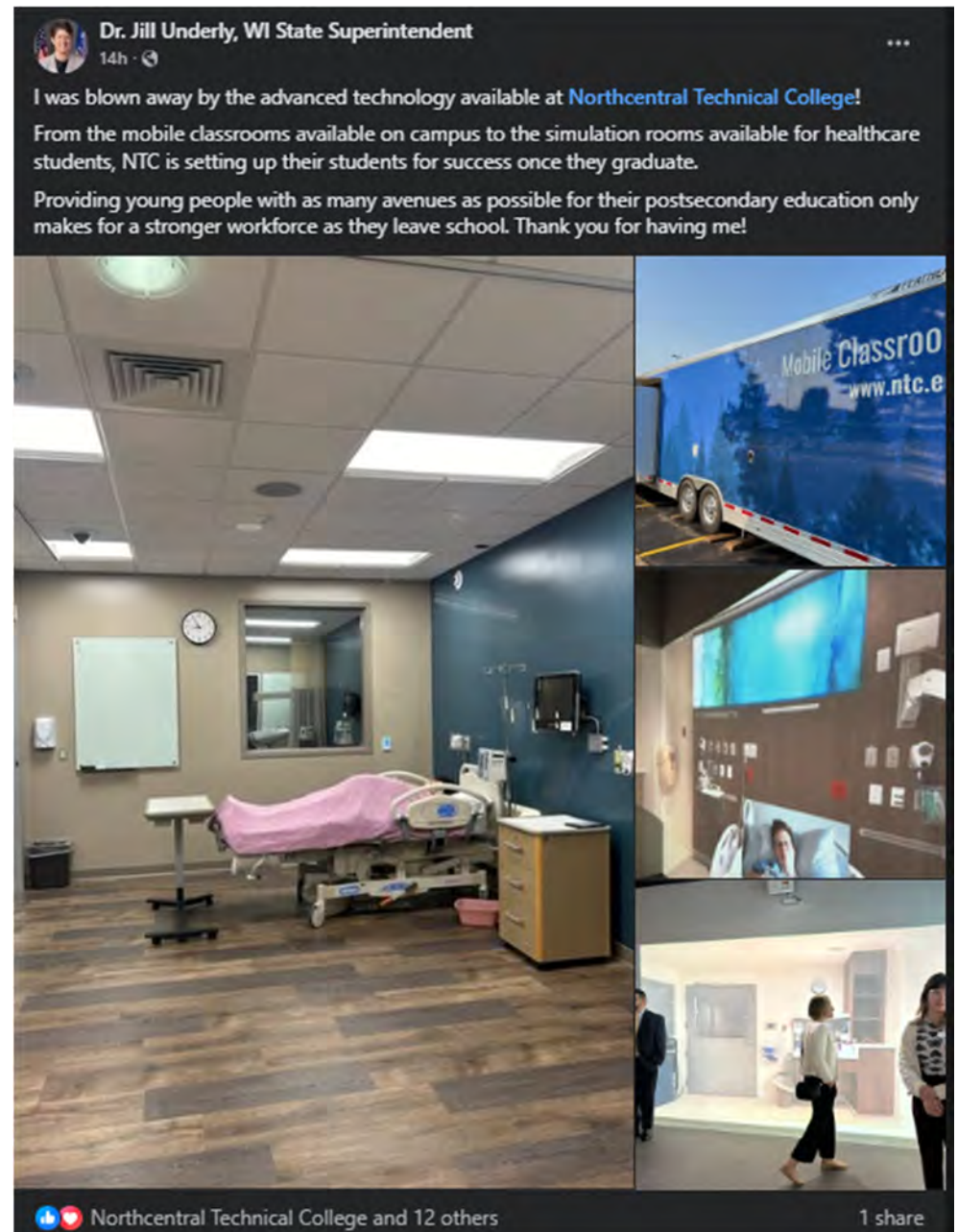
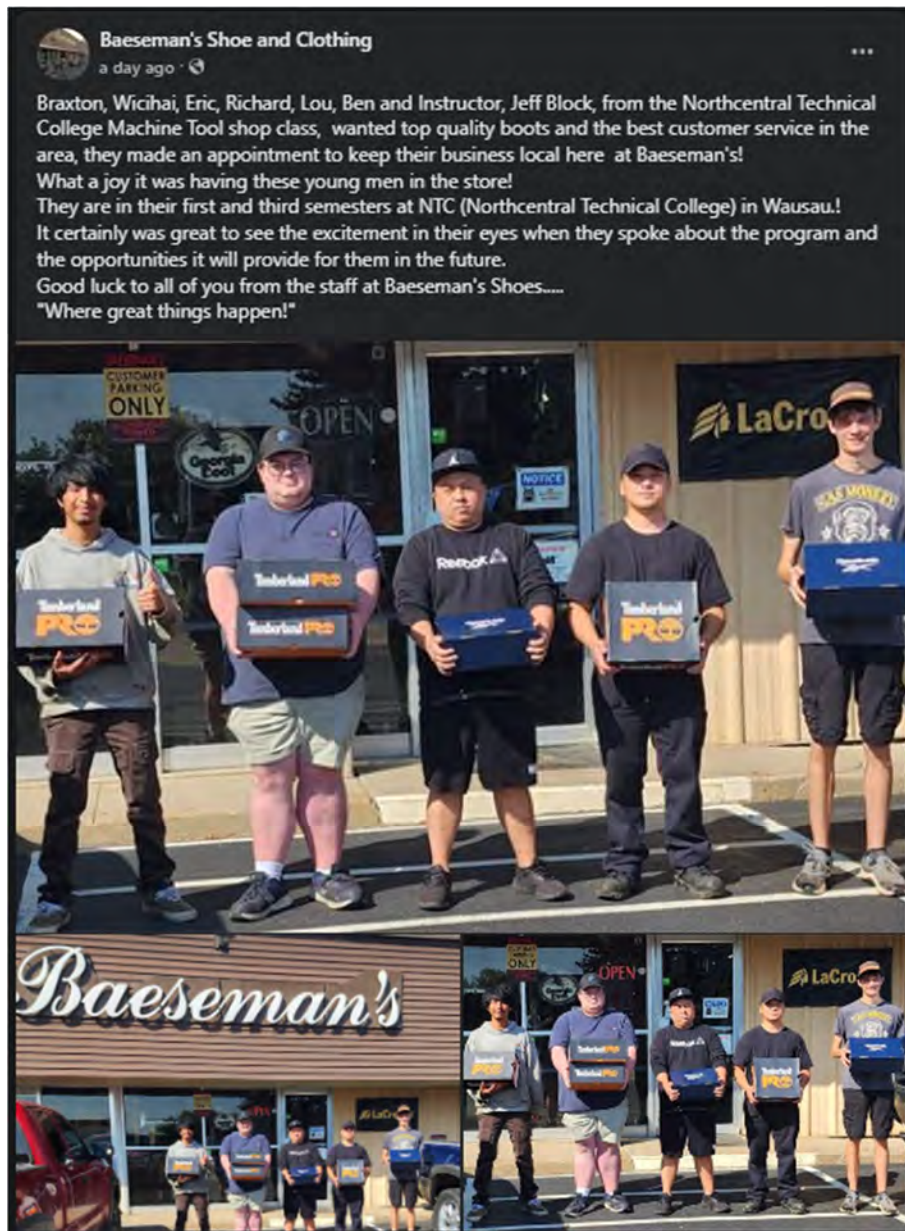
One of the academic opportunities available at Chequamegon High School is the dual-credit program available with Northcentral Technical College. Eagles can earn college-level credits from classes they are taking as high school students, lessening their credit burden when they move on to NTC and providing considerable financial savings on their college educations!

#DualCredit #NorthcentralTechnicalCollege #CHSSoar #CSDSoar

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DUAL CREDIT STUDENTS
— at —
Chequamegon High School
attempted 673 college credits from Northcentral Technical College, saving
\$75,069.45*
in tuition during the 2023-24 academic year.
*Savings value based on 2023-2024 tuition costs of \$103.55. Based on actual credits earned.







National PAS Organization is with Kalyna Harder.

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2024-2025 National PAS Officer Team
National Vice President of Conference Planning
Kalyna Harder

Kalyna currently resides in Wausau, Wisconsin. She has graduated from Northcentral Technical College with an associates degree in Veterinary Technician and Dairy Science. While attending NTC, she gained a love for agriculture. Kalyna was able to attend the 2023 Agricultural Outlook Forum and the 2023 C2A3 Conference. She has also an ex officio member of the Wisconsin Agricultural Education and Workforce Development Council. She currently works as a veterinary technician at a local veterinary clinic and hopes to work with large animals in the future.



Floor Coverings International (Waukesha)

16 hours ago · 🌐

Looking to jumpstart your career in flooring? (We're always looking for great installers!) Get a leg-up with Northcentral Technical College's Flooring Installation Technician program, which provides 300 contact hours of comprehensive instruction in resilient, hardwood, tile and carpet installation. FULL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE! Classes begin on Oct 7, but registration must be completed by September 25. Learn more at: https://ntcforms.formstack.com/.../flooring_installation...



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United Way of Marathon County
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A group of amazing employees at [Northcentral Technical College](#) purchased and created 50 snack pack kits for students at Grant Elementary!

Snacks are not included in the free breakfast/lunch program so these kits will fill the gap for students who do not have the option to bring snacks from home.

Click the link If you or your workplace would like to participate in a kit building project!
<https://www.secure.unitedwaymc.org/comm/SurveyNE.jsp...>

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Stable Hands Equine Therapy Center
September 14 at 1:14 PM · 🌐

Thanks to Karyn, Amie, Karla & Tracy from Northcentral Technical College who came out to Stable Hands for a volunteer work day on Friday, Set. 13th! It really made a difference and we also had fun.







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Delta Dental of Wisconsin
5 days ago · 🌐

Act 89 was signed into law in January, and it allocates money for oral healthcare workforce initiatives set aside for [Wisconsin's Technical Colleges](#). Each college was required to match 20% of their funding request. To further its mission of expanding access to dental care, ensuring a strong dental workforce, and improving the oral health of underserved and vulnerable populations, the Delta Dental of Wisconsin Foundation pledged to match a portion of the State's funding of colleges' approved initiatives. Read more here! <https://bit.ly/4gdvxtP>



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Hardwood Manufacturers Association
38m · 🌐

HMA's partner in education, [Northcentral Technical College](#) is offering a band saw filer opportunity at its Wood Technology Center of Excellence in Antigo, Wisconsin.

The program begins soon so be sure to register. You can learn more here: <https://www.ntc.edu/.../all/certificate/band-saw-filer>



**BAND SAW FILER
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

September 16 – October 11, 2024

Monday – Friday

8:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

NTC's Wood Technology Center of Excellence
Antigo, WI



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Merrill Fire Department
3 days ago · 🌐

On Wednesday, C-Crew was able to finish their treestand rescue training at NTC. All 3 crews review this specialty rescue annually before Wisconsin hunters take to the woods. Thanks North Central Technical College for hosting us.



Rib Lake
38m · 🌐

Northcentral Technical College has a Foraging For Wild Foods tonight in Medford. Check it out now!

Foraging For Wild Foods

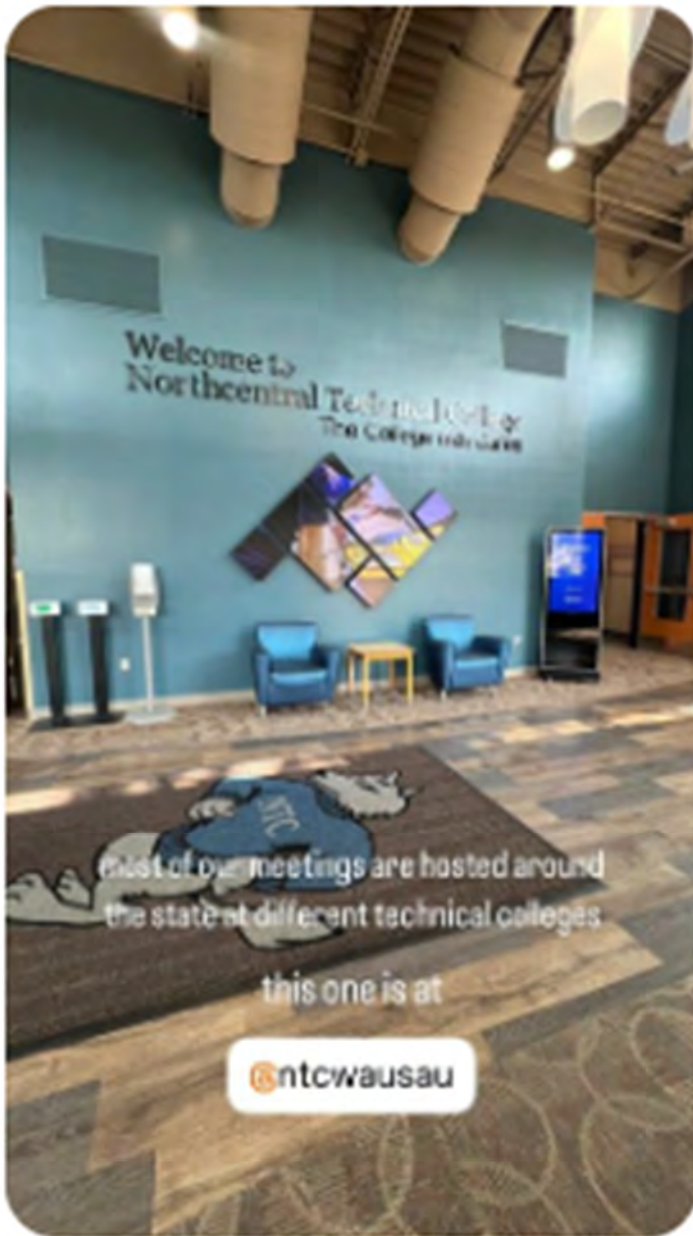
Thursday, September 12 2024
5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Northcentral Technical College - Medford Campus

Cost: \$25

Learn how to identify 25 different plants and trees that can safely be foraged for a variety of uses such as food, teas, and home remedies.





These stories were shared by Leslie Svacina

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	<div>WAOW (ABC) 9/6/2024 6:16:01 AM</div> <div>Wausau, WI</div> <div>Wake Up Wisconsin 6AM on News 9</div> <div>Local Viewership: 690</div> <div>Local Publicity Value: \$29.18</div> <div>the power went out in part of lincoln county here, wisconsin. public service's lightning hit power pole on west taylor street in merrill. yeah. in front of the northcentral technical college cdl training facility in the power they said went out and about 10:00am. but since then, they've got greece door. that's good. but yeah, definitely. i mean, obviously makes sense why lightning has attracted the power poles, probably the worst place for labor least we've got lots of talented, line. oh, so get things fixed pretty quick. and now it doesn't look like much threat of severe weather to cool. yeah. back across almost the entire country. hardly any severe weather. look at the severe threat.</div>

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Your letters: UWSP chancellor touts value for Marathon County students, region

A task force is being formed to engage partners in charting the future use of [campus](#) spaces.

October 4, 2024



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You have [likely seen](#) the headlines about two-year [campuses](#) closing around the state of Wisconsin, and the declines in traditional student enrollment nationwide. Higher education is going through an unprecedented time of change, and Wisconsin is not immune to those changes. While these changes are impacting our Wausau campus of UW-Stevens Point, [it is](#) not in the ways you might think.

Historically the Wausau campus, formerly UW Marathon County, was a two-year transfer [institution](#) that offers associates degrees. While we still support students on that path, most of them seek bachelor's degrees. The Wausau campus gets students on a bachelor's trajectory from day one, helping them identify their career goals and intended majors so they are able to discover their purpose through classes in a variety of formats. Some students stay in Wausau to [complete](#) their degrees in business, [nursing](#) or other disciplinary pathways, while others finish their education at the Stevens Point campus and beyond. Many of these students stay in the region at a rate of 94% after three years and 84% after ten.

The Wausau campus is also home to graduate programs through UW-Stevens Point and other educational providers. The [master's](#) of [business administration](#) program has its third Wausau cohort of students interested in local economic and community development. A collaboration with UW-Madison's physician assistant program has been training rural medical providers for over seven years. Northern Vermont University has offered programs on campus in counseling. UW-Stevens Point's Continuing Education and Outreach offers certificates and programming to further develop professional skills.

A greater number of Marathon County students are choosing to stay close to central Wisconsin, either for family, financial or employment reasons. In fact, returning adult students are the biggest new group of students showing interest in higher education; 23% of students in the region have either an [associate degree](#) or some college with no degree.



UW-Stevens Point has developed new flexible degree programs especially designed to support students wanting to [chart](#) their course, including technology management, organizational leadership and multidisciplinary studies. These degrees are the result of conversations with community stakeholders and educational partners, including Northcentral Technical College, with the desire to upskill Marathon County's workforce. We see future students as those who are working, who want a flexible learning environment and may take courses in person, online, and in hybrid formats to achieve a degree.

Regardless of age, our support of students remains unchanged. All students are able to work with a personal advisor to [design](#) their own path to meet their educational goals. UWSP works with students who have life experience and some college credit to help them make the most of what they've already learned. Academic support is available in multiple formats to help students succeed. New scholarships from the Runkel family and Rocket Industrial add to the multiple financial resources available to ease the way.

Given the changing student body and focus on bachelor's and graduate education, we expect the use of our campus facilities to change. Students tell us they are not interested in a full campus experience, but still want the robust student support and quality education we provide. Overall, we expect to take up a smaller footprint on the existing campus. This opens opportunities for other community entities that align with our educational and community development mission to utilize space on campus.

We are actively engaging with Marathon County, Northcentral Technical College and other non-profits in the area to discuss opportunities for co-location. A task force is being formed to engage partners in charting the future use of campus spaces. We welcome community input to ensure the Wausau campus continues to be a thriving location for the community. Please reach out at chancellors.office@uwsp.edu with ideas.

Regardless of the campus footprint or instructional modality, UW-Stevens Point remains deeply committed to continuing to serve the communities of Marathon County with high-quality undergraduate and graduate education. Our mission of access to career growth and workforce development remains unchanged. We look forward to your thoughts as we move into the next era of higher education in the state.





Jill K. Underly, PhD

STATE SUPERINTENDENT

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September 16, 2024

Dear Dr. Worden,

Thank you so much for hosting our most recent WTCS Board meeting. I truly appreciated your hospitality and the flexibility in accommodating me with a meeting space on the final day.

Northcentral Technical College has much to be proud of, and I am continually impressed by the work you and your team do, not just for the region but statewide.

Your leadership and the College's contributions are making a real difference, and I am grateful for everything NTC does to support education and workforce development across Wisconsin.

Warm regards,

Jill K. Underly, PhD
State School Superintendent