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YOUR ACCESS TO NORTHERN:

LET'S GET STARTED

QUICK START GUIDE

The [My WVNCC Student Portal](#) provides students with single sign-on access to the student web services such as Northern on the Web (N.O.W.), Blackboard Learning System, Student Email and more!

LOGGING INTO THE PORTAL:

Single sign-on access to:

- Blackboard Learning System
- N.O.W.
- Student Email
- Grades First
- CourseEval
- ...and more!

Forgot Password? Supported Browsers

NEED HELP NOW? ...Click HERE

From the College homepage - www.wvncc.edu - select the [Student Portal](#) link under the [Quick Links](#) section. When logging into the student portal, you will enter your username and password. Your username will always be your email address without the '@mail.wvncc.edu'. For example, if your full WVNCC email address is 'jmsmith@mail.wvncc.edu', your username would be 'jmsmith'. Your password is your student ID with a capital N. Upon first logon, you must change your password. Passwords are case sensitive and must be at least 8 numbers or letters only (no special characters). You will also have to set up security questions that will allow you to access your account, should you happen to forget your password or lock your account.

LOCKED ACCOUNTS/PASSWORD RESET:

If you have never logged into the portal and become locked out while trying to log on for the first time, you must contact your campus service center to have your account unlocked. To avoid this, please be sure that you follow the above instructions for logging into the portal.

If this is not your first time logging in, and you have already completed your password reset registration, you can use the [Forgot Password](#) link located on the login page. After clicking the link, a new window will launch, and you will be required to enter your student ID (N number). Once you do, you will be presented with the security questions you set up during your portal registration. Provide the correct answers to your security questions, and your account will be automatically unlocked and your password reset back to your student ID. You are then required to change your password when you log in to complete the reset process.

Password Reset

Please complete the following steps in order to reset your password. You will be required to provide the answers to your security questions.

Please enter your Student ID:

Next

ACCESSING SERVICES:

My WVNCC Student Portal

wvncc PROMISE Click here to tell us how we are doing!

Settings Log out

Home Academics Student Services Student Success Financial Aid Help/Support

NAccess Register, View Grades, View Financial Aid and more

Student E-mail Please remember to check your SPAM folder often.

Bb learning System 24 hr Blackboard Help Desk: 1-800-253-1558 - Press 1

Library Forget your charger? Check out the charging stations in the library!

brainfuse FREE Online tutoring, Writing Labs & student skills

mylabs plus

External Services National Student Loan Database Higher One

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Adjunct Faculty Contact

West Virginia Northern Like Page 3.5K likes

West Virginia Northern April 10 at 2:40pm

Come support our WVNCC Team & a great cause! WVNCC Flag Football Team will be playing Team Walmart. This Saturday, April 15, 12:30pm / 16th Street Field (Wheeling). Proceeds from the event will go to the Children's Miracle Network. Go Thundering Chickens!!!!

WEST VIRGINIA

YOU SPOKE...WE LISTENED

YouTube

Once logged into the student portal, the home page will tell you important information such as your advisor, registration status, and financial information.

Once clicked, on the [Academics](#) tab, the link will open a new browser window/tab and automatically log you into your account. After clicking one of the service buttons, closing the new window/tab will log you out and return you to the main menu.

E-Mail

As a registered student at WV Northern Community College, you are issued an email account. Official correspondence from the College is sent to your @mail.wvncc.edu email account. Therefore, it is critical that you set up and monitor your email account. Follow these steps for your initial account set up.

- Log into your [My WVNCC Student Portal](#) and click the [Academics](#) tab.
- Click the [Student Email](#) button and you will automatically be signed into your email. Your email will open in a new tab for your convenience.
- You will then need to answer a few security questions to set up your email account. These are separate from the My WVNCC security questions you set up for your portal.
- You will then be directed to your student email inbox.
- From here you can access your email along with other services such as the Google Drive online storage, calendar, and more.

Having issues?

Click the [NEED HELP NOW?](#) option on the student portal log in page.

If you need assistance with your My WVNCC Student Portal or Email, please check the [FAQ's](#) by clicking the [NEED HELP NOW?](#) link located at the bottom right of the My WVNCC log-on page or once in your portal, simply click the [Portal FAQ](#) or [Email FAQ](#) links.

If you still need assistance, please contact your local service center and present your student ID to have a problem ticket entered to the IR department.

N.O.W. REGISTRATION

Students are required to register using the [Northern on the Web \(N.O.W.\)](#) registration system. Students may register using any computer with internet access. Using off-campus facilities may help to avoid long queues and unnecessary delays. *First time students plan their schedule with their campus counselor. Returning students must obtain their alternate pin from their academic advisor prior to registering for classes. See Step 3.

ONLINE REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

To register online, go to www.wvncc.edu. Click on [Student Portal](#) in the [Quick Links](#) section, then go to the [Academics](#) tab.

1. CHECK FOR HOLDS:

- a. Click [NOW ACCESS](#); click on [STUDENT SERVICES](#); click on [REGISTRATION](#); select [REGISTRATION STATUS](#);
- b. Select the term for which you wish to register (this works once registration is open);
- c. If any holds are on your account, resolve any holds that prevent registration. Otherwise, go to step 2.

2. SELECT COURSES:

- a. To look up courses through [NOW](#)
 - i. Select [STUDENT SERVICES](#) tab; select [REGISTRATION](#); select [LOOK UP CLASSES](#);
 - ii. Select the term for which you are registering; click [SUBMIT](#); then click [ADVANCED SEARCH](#);
 - iii. Select the [SUBJECT AREA](#), [COURSE NUMBER](#) and [CAMPUS](#); click on [CLASS](#) or [SECTION SEARCH](#);
 - iv. A list of courses meeting your criteria is shown.
- b. Be sure you meet the course prerequisites/corequisites and that there is space available.
 - i. From the list of courses, click on the [CRN](#) for which you want to register;
 - ii. Dates, days, and times of the course options will be shown;
 - iii. Click on the [COURSE TITLE](#) to determine if seats are available and view required prerequisites/corequisites.
- c. Using the space below, record the CRN and other information for each course you choose.

CRN	DEPT	COURSE #	COURSE TITLE	CR HRS	DATES	DAYS	TIME
3XXXX	ENG	101-002	College Composition I	4	Aug. 21 – Dec. 15	MW	830-945

3. MEET WITH YOUR ADVISOR TO RECEIVE ASSISTANCE IN SELECTING YOUR COURSES AND RECEIVE YOUR ALTERNATE PIN:

- a. Schedule an appointment with your academic advisor. Your advisor information is listed on your portal homepage.
 1. New Students will contact their campus service center for an appointment with the appropriate counselor.
- b. Be prepared when seeing your advisor. In doing so, your time will be more effective.

What will you need to get registered?

1. A printout of your Northern Navigator (see below)
2. List of questions to ask your advisor, including “How am I progressing towards attaining my degree?”
- c. Your Northern Navigator is an excellent tool when scheduling or determining graduation eligibility. To view yours:
 1. Select **N.O.W.** Access from your My WVNCC Student Portal, under the **Academics** tab.
 2. Go to **STUDENT SERVICES**.
 3. Then, click **STUDENT RECORDS**.
 4. Next, click **NORTHERN NAVIGATOR**.

The Navigator will show the courses completed, classes currently scheduled, and those left to complete. A blank checkbox in the left column indicates a requirement has not been met. Work with your academic advisor to determine the order in which you should take the remaining courses.

If you are considering changing your major, do the following in the Northern Navigator page:

- a. Click **WHAT-IF** on the left side of the screen.
- b. Select the appropriate Degree, Academic Year, and Major.
- c. Select **PROCESS WHAT-IF**.

To go back to your current major, click worksheets on left.

4. REGISTER FOR CLASSES ONLINE:

- a. Select **STUDENT SERVICES**; select **REGISTRATION**; scroll down, select **REGISTER OR ADD/DROP CLASSES**;
- b. Choose **TERM**, click **SUBMIT**;
- c. Enter your 6 digit alternate PIN which you received from your counselor or advisor;
- d. Enter all CRN numbers from this worksheet into the boxes under **ADD CLASSES WORKSHEET**;
- e. When finished, click **SUBMIT CHANGES**;
- f. Registration is successful for classes indicating “Web Registered”;
- g. If registration errors are encountered due to prerequisite, major restriction, or other problems, contact the faculty member scheduled to teach the course to request an override. (Faculty are not available during summer or school breaks). You can also select an alternate course by choosing **LOOK UP CLASSES** option from the NOW registration menu; call your service center if you do not understand why you are receiving a registration error;
- h. Be sure to keep your alternate PIN as it is required to make schedule changes.**

5. ONLINE WAITLIST

WVNCC offers the opportunity to be put on a waitlist for courses that are already full when you attempt to register. Here are some tips about how to use this function:

- Students waitlisted for a class are notified by WVNCC email when/if space becomes available.
- Students receiving notification of a space becoming available must register online through N.O.W. **AFTER THE THURSDAY PRIOR TO THE START OF A COURSE, NO NOTIFICATIONS WILL BE SENT REGARDING COURSE OPENINGS.**
- Be sure to set up your WVNCC email account. There are no exceptions to this policy as you are responsible for checking your email daily during the semester and during breaks. See the previous page for email information.
- If you miss the deadline sent in the email notification, your name is removed from the waitlist. Depending on the length of time prior to the start of the course, you may be able to put yourself on the waitlist again. Students may be waitlisted up to two weeks prior to the week the course begins.

1) THINGS YOU NEED TO BE PLACED ON A WAITLIST:

- a. You must be sure you meet the prerequisite for the course. If you place yourself on a waitlist and you do not meet the course prerequisite(s), you will not be permitted to register when space becomes available;
- b. You must not have any holds on your account (no past due balance; no outstanding documents; etc.)

2) STEPS TO PLACING YOURSELF ON A WAITLIST:

- a. Attempt to register for the course. A Registration Add Error stating that the status is CLOSED will appear;
- b. Click on the drop-down arrow under **ACTION** and select **WAITLIST**; then click **SUBMIT CHANGES**;
- c. The status for this course will now state "Waitlist".

CHECKING YOUR WAITLIST STATUS:

1) **CHECK YOUR EMAIL DAILY.** When a space becomes available for a class with a waitlist, the first/next person on the waitlist is notified VIA WVNCC EMAIL. Once an email is sent with a Waitlist Notification, you have one of two timeframes in which to register.

- a. Prior to the week before the start of the semester, students have 48 hours after the notification is sent to register for the course;
- b. Starting with the week before the start of the semester, students have 24 hours after the notification is sent to register for the course.

2) **REGISTERING FOR A WAITLISTED CLASS ONCE PERMISSION IS GRANTED:** Once email notification is received that space has become available, complete the following steps:

- a. Return to the **REGISTER OR ADD/DROP COURSES** link under the **STUDENT SERVICES—REGISTRATION** link;
- b. Locate and click the action drop-down arrow and Select *****Web Registered****** and **SUBMIT YOUR CHANGES**;
- c. The next page now shows your status as registered for that course;
- d. If you are registering after the LAST DAY TO PAY, you MUST pay for your course immediately to avoid being dropped from your classes. You can pay at the Campus Service Center, by contacting the Business Office at 304-214-8811, or online through your N.O.W. account.

6. TO PRINT A COPY OF YOUR SCHEDULE FROM N.O.W.:

- a. Click **STUDENT SERVICES**;
- b. Return to **REGISTRATION** menu and click **STUDENT DETAIL SCHEDULE**;
- c. Select term if prompted.

7. TO PRINT A COPY OF YOUR BILL FROM N.O.W.:

- a. Click **STUDENT SERVICES**;
- b. Click **REGISTRATION** and click **STUDENT TUITION & FEE CHARGES**;
- c. Select **TERM**.

8. ADDING/DROPPING COURSES:

- a. Add classes to your schedule through the first week of the semester.
- b. Students must drop courses online by the established deadlines.
- c. Late registration begins the Monday after the start of the semester. For part of term courses, late registration starts the first day of the second week of the class. Students who are registering late are required to complete an Application for Late Registration. These forms are available at the Campus Service Centers or online from the Registrar's Office website.

9. LATE REGISTRATION STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO:

- a. Complete the Application for Late Registration.
- b. Obtain your Advisor's signature.
- c. Obtain the initials of *each* faculty member to indicate permission to register late in *each* course. Depending on individual circumstances, other overrides may be required.
- d. Turn in your Application for Late Registration at your Campus Service Center.
- e. Pay all tuition and fees associated with registration (or appropriate arrangements with the Financial Aid or Business offices) at the time the form is submitted.

MAKE YOUR OWN SCHEDULE

1. First, block out prior obligations such as work and personal responsibilities that cannot be changed. This helps determine which times you are available for class.
2. Second, log into [N.O.W.](#) and go to [LOOK UP CLASSES](#) through the [REGISTRATION](#) menu under the [STUDENT SERVICES](#) tab. Using your Northern Navigator and Catalog, look up courses to take, choose a subject and campus and enter a course number for options.
3. Third, as you choose classes, mark the meeting time on your Schedule Planning Sheet.
4. Finally, meet with your advisor to discuss your plan and to get a registration PIN.

SCHEDULE PLANNING SHEET

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
6:00 a.m.						
7:00 a.m.						
8:00 a.m.						
9:00 a.m.						
10:00 a.m.						
11:00 a.m.						
Noon						
1:00 p.m.						
2:00 p.m.						
3:00 p.m.						
4:00 p.m.						
5:00 p.m.						
6:00 p.m.						
7:00 p.m.						
8:00 p.m.						
9:00 p.m.						
10:00 p.m.						

TUITION AND FEES

Students registering for classes at West Virginia Northern Community College will be subject to the tuition and fee schedule that can be found on the College's web page at www.wvncc.edu/potential-students/schedule-of-tuition/539.

The College policy requires tuition be paid prior to the beginning of each term. Any unpaid balances will be pursued for payment to the fullest extent in accordance with state and federal law and according to College procedures.

Residents of Belmont, Columbiana, Harrison, Jefferson, Mahoning, Monroe and Trumbull counties in Ohio may attend at the West Virginia "In-State" tuition rates. Residents of Allegheny, Beaver, Butler, Greene and Washington counties in Pennsylvania and residents of Washington County in Ohio pay a Metro rate.

Students who take classes at WV Northern while still in high school are eligible for a reduced tuition rate.

West Virginia senior citizens (age 65 or older) pay half of the tuition per credit hour for classes on a space-available basis. Payment of full tuition costs assures a spot in class.

OTHER FEES

Students applying to limited enrollment programs will be charged a non-refundable Application Fee. (See Health Sciences Selection and Admission section in College Catalog.)

Other fees include but are not limited to an administrative fee, capital fee, facility fee, information technology fee, student activity fee, and an additional course fee assessed by program. Fees are assessed for tuition payment plans, replacement ID cards, returned checks, and processing for schedules of more than 18 credit hours.

Current fees can be found on the College's web page at <http://www.wvncc.edu/potential-students/schedule-of-tuition/539>.

MAKING PAYMENT

WVNCC accepts cash, checks, money orders or credit cards (American Express, VISA, Master Card, and Discover). Payment can be made in person at the Business Office on the Wheeling campus or the Weirton or New Martinsville Campus Service Centers during regular business hours, by mailing a check or money order, by phone with an approved credit card, or via online credit card payments through Northern on the Web. The College also offers an interest-free monthly payment option through the business office. These plans are designed for students who prefer to pay their tuition monthly rather than all at one time. For additional information contact the College's Business Office. Details are available at each Campus Service Center.

Payment Due Date—early registration payment or financial arrangements must be completed by the identified "last day to pay." Please refer to the first page of the Schedule of Classes for the "last day to pay" date. After this date, payment arrangements must be made at the time of registration.

PRINT A COPY OF YOUR SCHEDULE AND BILL

Return to the [REGISTRATION](#) menu in [N.O.W.](#) (under [STUDENT SERVICES](#)) and click on [STUDENT DETAIL SCHEDULE](#). At the bottom of the schedule, click [VIEW FEE ASSESSMENT](#) for a copy of your bill.

TUITION REFUND POLICY

Only in cases where the College cancels class, a student withdraws prior to the first day of the semester, or prior to the first day of class for those classes with a delayed start will full tuition and course fee(s) be refunded. Students who totally withdraw from ALL of their classes will have their tuition adjusted according to the schedule listed in the current schedule of classes.

*** FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE AFTER THE 100% REFUND PERIOD. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

Contact the Business Office for additional details on the Tuition Refund Policy or see the College Catalog. Financial aid students will have their aid adjusted according to the policy concerning return of Title IV funds. Consult with the Financial Aid Office for details.

ONLINE PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. TO PAY YOUR TUITION ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD:

- a. Select STUDENT SERVICES; select REGISTRATION; select PAY TUITION AND FEES ONLINE BY CREDIT CARD;
- b. Enter your Student ID, telephone number, term, amount paid and select FINISH.

2. OTHER PAYMENT OPTIONS MUST BE ARRANGED BY THE LAST DAY TO PAY:

- a. Financial Aid
- b. Payment Plan
- d. Third Party payments (i.e., Vocation Rehabilitation, employer sponsored payments, etc.)

FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS

In order to be held in classes, financial aid students must verify that all financial aid documentation is complete and that awarded financial aid funds will cover tuition and fees. Students who are registered early but whose financial aid files are incomplete will be PURGED FROM CLASSES unless they remit payment by the published “last day to pay” (see the semester’s SCHEDULE OF CLASSES for this deadline). Students registering late must complete financial aid documentation prior to registration or be prepared to pay at the time of registration.

CHECK YOUR FINANCIAL AID DOCUMENT STATUS

1. Select [N.O.W. ACCESS](#) from your [My WVNCC Student Portal's Academics Tab](#), and click on [FINANCIAL AID](#).
2. Click [REVIEW YOUR FINANCIAL AID FILE FOR MISSING DOCUMENTS OR HOLDS](#).
3. Click [MISSING DOCUMENTS, HOLDS, AND STUDENT REQUIREMENTS](#).
4. Select the appropriate [AID YEAR](#) and click [SUBMIT](#).
5. The next page shows:
 - **DOCUMENTS ON FILE.** If none, complete a FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. Allow 5-10 business days for processing.
 - **UNSATISFIED REQUIREMENTS.** There is no need to worry about requirement of FINAL REVIEW. Other outstanding documents must be completed as soon as possible. You can print necessary forms from the College website or pick them up at the Financial Aid Office or your Campus Service Center.
 - **ALL SATISFIED DOCUMENTS.** If you are missing documents within a week of the last day to pay, a payment should be submitted to hold your class registration while your file is in progress. Even a partial payment with the Payment Plan holds class registration.

CHECK YOUR AID AWARD

1. Select [N.O.W. Access](#) from your [My WVNCC Student Portal's Academics Tab](#), and click on [FINANCIAL AID](#).
2. Click [AWARD](#).
3. Click [AWARD FOR AID YEAR](#).
4. Select the appropriate [AID YEAR](#), if prompted.
5. Click [AWARD OVERVIEW](#) to see:
 - **COST OF ATTENDANCE,** including estimated costs for tuition, fees, and books as well as expenses outside of school, such as gas, room and board, etc.
 - **AWARD OVERVIEW.** Listed are awards for Pell and WV State Grant, in addition to other forms of aid posted to your account. Loan amounts may not be posted yet. If you completed the loan request form as well as the online Master Promissory Note and Entrance Interview, eligible amounts appear after manual processes are complete.

If no award funding is listed, you should contact the Financial Aid Office for more information. A payment to hold class registration may be required if the last day to pay is approaching or has passed.

FINANCIAL AID STUDENTS cont.

FINANCIAL AID SATISFACTORY ACADEMIC PROGRESS (SAP)

In N.O.W., click FINANCIAL AID. Through the MISSING DOCUMENTS, HOLDS, AND STUDENT REQUIREMENTS link also check FINANCIAL AID ACADEMIC PROGRESS to see if hours limitations exist for the term. You cannot register for more than the hours listed. <http://www.wvnc.edu/offices-and-services/satisfactory-academic-progress/656>

PAYMENT AND BANKMOBILE DISBURSEMENT INFORMATION

PAYMENT OPTIONS

1. 4 Installment Plan - allows students to divide payments into 4 installments. This plan is set up directly through the Business Office or Service Center. Agreement includes a small fee.
2. Pay in full. Payments can be made via cash, credit, debit, check, money order, or cashier's check.
3. Third-Party payments (i.e., Vocational Rehabilitation, employer-sponsored payments, etc.) must be documented in the Business Office prior to the last day to pay or, if registering after the last day to pay, upon registration.

BANKMOBILE DISBURSEMENT REFUND SELECTION KIT

STEPS TO SELECTING REFUND PREFERENCE

1. Students must wait to get their Refund Selection Kit in the mail at the mailing address provided to WVNC before they can go to STEP 2. It is the student's responsibility to provide an accurate mailing address to the College. Refunds will be delayed if an accurate mailing address is not provided to WVNC.
2. Students need to go to any computer and access the BankMobile Disbursements website at www.refundselection.com.
3. New Students will need to enter their unique Personal Code included in the Refund Selection Kit.
4. Students will create their login and password.
5. Students then must choose how they want to receive their refund. Choices are:
 1. Electronic Deposit To Another Account (Students must put in their bank account info and follow the remaining instructions).
 2. Electronic Deposit To A BankMobile Vibe Account (Refunds are put onto the BankMobile Vibe card).
6. WVNC recommends students provide a cell phone number or email address so they will be notified of problems or when monies are deposited to their selected accounts.

NOTE: For students who have not received their BankMobile Refund Selection Kits should contact the Service Center in Weirton or New Martinsville or the Wheeling Business Office.

Please note that it is the responsibility of each student to select a refund preference (shown in #4 above). WVNC employees are prohibited from making a selection for a student.

IN THE EVENT STUDENTS REQUIRE ASSISTANCE, THESE RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE:

1. **1-877-327-9515 BankMobile Student Customer Service Line**
Monday through Friday, 8am – 8pm
2. Refundselection.com BankMobile Student Customer Service
3. **304-214-8811 WVNC Business Office**
Monday through Friday, 8:30am - 5pm

LIBRARY SERVICES

Each campus of West Virginia Northern Community College has a separate Library/Learning Resource Center (LRC). A wide variety of resources, both print (28,000 volumes) and non-print, are available for use by students, faculty, and staff. Access to the collection of resources in the LRCs is provided through the online WVNCC Library Catalog. To access the catalog, or many of the other electronic resources and databases, please go to the [LRC web page](#) - found on the College web page at www.wvncc.edu. Look for the [Library](#) link under [Quick Links](#). You can also find a link to the library resources through the WVNCC Student Portal. Log into the portal and click on the [Library](#) link on the [Academics](#) tab. Here you can find direct links to the library online databases and a link to the Library web page. Each campus LRC has a number of computers available to students for research, class assignments, word processing, and Internet searching. Individual and group instruction for research or any of the LRC resources is available at each campus from the LRC staff. They have the expertise to help you with your research and information needs.

ACADEMIC SUPPORT CENTERS

Academic Support Centers (ASCs) located on all three campuses aspire to motivate and empower students to become successful and independent learners.

ASCs strive to offer a comfortable, student-centered, learning-focused environment where students of all races, religions, ethnicities, sexual orientations, genders, ages, ancestries, marital statuses, parental statuses and abilities are welcome.

ASCs house multiple support services, including: tutoring, accessibility, assistive technology, advising, Fast Track programs and retention initiatives.

The ultimate goal of each ASC is to support students as they become confident, independent learners who persist. For more information, contact the ASCs at: 304.214.8923 or asc@wvncc.edu.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Office of Student Activities offers a variety of events and other areas of interest for students to either attend or get involved in. Some of these are Student Government Association (SGA), Campus Activities Board (CAB), the Community Outreach Opportunity Program (COOP), as well as sports and recreational programs such as club flag football.

The Office of Student Activities also offers a variety of events held throughout the year ranging from Welcome Week activities, to blood drives, to student Halloween and Christmas parties. In addition to student events, events also are offered to students with children. Family movie nights and children's parties also are popular on Northern campuses.

The Office of Student Activities also offers wellness programming throughout the year. These programs range from lunch and learn presentations to self-defense to yoga.

Students on the New Martinsville campus have access to the facilities of Prodigy Wellness Center, located at 313 Main St., a short walk from campus. Students can obtain a validation sticker from the service center and begin utilizing the facilities immediately. Students have unlimited access to all exercise equipment and can pay a reduced fee for exercise classes. For more information contact Sara Shepherd at 304-398-4937.

If at any time you would like more information on how to get involved at Northern please contact either the Director of Student Activities at 304-214-8918 or the Student Activities Program Coordinator at 304-214-8917.

GIVE YOURSELF CREDIT

It is possible that some of your experience can be applied toward receiving credit for your college degree. West Virginia Northern will award credit for Portfolio Evaluation, College Board College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), Defense Activity for Non-traditional Education Support (DANTES), Military Credit, Program on Noncollegiate Sponsored Instruction (PONSI), and the American Council on Education (ACE) Proficiency Examination Program (PEP). Students may also take a challenge exam/test out of some classes (not financial aid eligible.) See the campus counselor for more information.

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT SERVICES

The Career Services Office provides the following services to students:

- online job board and referral services through College Central
- individual career advising including resume writing and interview preparation
- career assessments (contact Career Services or your Campus Counselor for more information)
- access to occupation information including job growth, salary and education requirements
- workshops on career related topics such as job searching, social media and resume writing
- career/job fairs and on-campus recruiting
- Career Corner located in the LRC

Students seeking job referral services must register with the Career Services Office online at www.collegecentral.com/wvncc. The Career Services Office can be reached by phone at 304-214-8946 or by emailing careerplaninfo@wvncc.edu.

BLACKBOARD ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Go to www.wvncc.edu.
2. Log into your [student portal](#) at [My WVNCC](#) and click the [Academics](#) tab.
3. Click on the [Blackboard Learning Systems](#) button. You should be automatically logged into the system.
4. Under [My Courses](#), click on the course that you want to access. Everything you need for class, including assignments, syllabus and assessments should be accessible at this site.

If you have difficulties accessing your BlackBoard account, contact Kim Patterson at kpatterson@wvncc.edu or 304-214-8907

TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

Your computer system should have the following hardware and software specifications. If your computer system does not have the following specifications, you can use the computers in the library or other labs available at WVNCC.

Blackboard™ Learn Release 9.1 Requirements

Personal Computer Minimum Requirements:

- Processor: 1.5 Ghz or faster; Memory: 1 Gb of RAM or more
- Internet Connection:

You are required to have a dependable connection to the Internet. If you do not have a connection at this time, there are a variety of connection options available. You should research the various providers and choose the service that meets your needs and financial situation. Please keep in mind that the speed and reliability of your connection will directly influence your online learning experience.

- Microsoft Office or software specified by your instructor, CD-ROM: 24X may also be required.
- Instructor-specific Requirements: Your instructor may alter or add to these technical requirements. Please read your course syllabus carefully!

Windows Compatibility:

OS Supported: Windows XP, Vista, and 7

Browser Supported: IE7, IE8, and Firefox 3.0 and higher (to 3.6)

BLACKBOARD ADD. INFORMATION cont.

Mac Compatibility:

OS Supported: Leopard 10.5 and Snow Leopard 10.6

Browser Supported: Safari (3.2 and 4.0) and Firefox 3.0 and higher (to 3.6)

- Blackboard Learn requires the latest version of Sun JRE 6. The JRE can be downloaded from <http://java.sun.com/javase/downloads/index.jsp>
- Internet Explorer 8 is tested in Standards Mode. Some known issues can be resolved by using Compatibility Mode

The following software is free and may or may not be necessary depending on the course. Consult your instructor to see if any additional software is necessary.

- Shockwave player - <https://get.adobe.com/shockwave/>
- Real Media (in the lower right hand corner) - http://www.real.com/realoneplayer.html?pp=choice&src=121202r1choice_c3
- Quicktime Player - <http://www.apple.com/quicktime/download/>
- Acrobat Reader (under the Support menu) - <http://www.adobe.com/>

WVNCC TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

The College has contracted with a text messaging service, Timecruiser, to use its Cruiser Alert system to allow WVNCC faculty, staff, and students to sign up to receive text message alerts that the College will send under emergency notification. Emergency notification could mean a weather alert which affects large numbers of the WVNCC college community, campus emergency, or other urgent need to get information out.

TO SIGN UP:

- 1) Log into your [My WVNCC student portal](#), go to the [Academics tab](#), and click the [WVNCC Watch](#) (Cruiser Alert) link under the [Quick Links](#) section.
- 2) Use the beginning of your WVNCC email address (before the @ sign) as your login and your N number (Northern ID number) as your password. You will need to "ACCEPT" the terms of their standard usage agreement.
- 3) You will be prompted to change your password and put in a password hint (in case you forget your password.)
- 4) You will then go to the [My Cruiser tab](#), click [ADD PHONE NUMBER](#), add your cell phone number, and choose your cell phone carrier from the list. Make sure to have your cell phone close by to receive your activation code (code is case sensitive). You are automatically signed up for emergency alerts.
- 5) When you receive your confirmation text, get the 4-digit code in the text and put the CODE in the box on your screen. Click activate.
- 6) You are finished. If you change cell phone numbers, remember to update the number here.

The text messaging system is for MOBILE/CELL PHONES ONLY (not prepaid phones) and not home phone.

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