

West Virginia Northern Community College

ASSESSMENT

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Rule: Consistent with its mission to provide high quality programs which meet the needs of citizens, employers, and communities, West Virginia Northern Community College will implement assessment across the College. The purpose of assessment is to provide information regarding the curriculum, the learning environment, and student academic achievement. The resulting information is used to improve student learning, benchmark the accomplishment of strategic initiatives, and improve institutional effectiveness.

While all college personnel are involved in assessment, the faculty provide the pivotal component of the assessment of student academic achievement. They identify the outcomes in courses and programs as well as the measures for both formative and summative assessment and conduct analysis which results in recommendations for changes.