



Frequently Asked Questions – Open House

1. Who should attend Open House?

Anyone! Whether you are a future student or would just like to see what WVNCC has to offer, everyone is welcomed!

2. Do I have to register for the Open House?

No. You can just show up and enjoy the day.

3. Do all three campuses host an Open House?

Yes! People can tour any one of the three campuses - New Martinsville, Wheeling or Weirton.

4. When is the best time to stop by?

Feel free to stop anytime between 9:30 a.m. – noon. Allow yourself plenty of time to walk around and learn as much as you can before we close at noon.

5. Where should I park?

Wheeling – You can park at any of the lots that are marked WVNCC parking only or on the street. The parking meters are not in effect on the weekend. You will start your day at our Student Union (6 16th Street). Feel free to park in this lot as well.

Weirton – There is plenty of parking in the lots in front or behind the building

New Martinsville – There is plenty of parking in the parking lot.

For more information on each campus visit <http://www.wvncc.edu/campuses>

6. What should I do when I arrive?

No matter what campus you visit, you should register first. In New Martinsville and Weirton, enter through the main doors and registration will take place in the lobby. In Wheeling, please go to the Student Union first to register.

7. What happens during Open House?

You can tour the campus on your own, learn about the admissions process, financial aid and get information for your program of interest. If you are undecided about what program you are interested in, you will have an opportunity to learn about all the programs offered at Northern.

You can also learn how easy it is to transfer your credits to a four-year institution if you want to do that after your time at Northern.

8. I heard you are giving away cool prizes?

Yes! If you attend the Open House and end up attending classes at Northern you will be eligible for a \$1,000 scholarship. One prize will be given away per campus. For eligibility, rules visit wvncc.edu.

In addition, if you fill out an application that day we will draw on lucky winner per campus to win a \$250 gas card. So, if you attend make sure you fill out an application!

If you have already been admitted or fill out an application that day, you will also get a Northern Travel Mug when you sign in that day.

Plus, just for attending, you will get a Northern drawstring bag. Make sure you spin the prize wheel too to win additional Northern Swag!

9. Can I be admitted to Northern during the Open House?

Yes. If you are interested in attending, you can fill out a free application, but there is no obligation. Feel free to just attend and check out all that Northern has to offer.

10. If I do fill out an application that day, then what are my next steps?

If you do fill out an application, then we will make an appointment for you to meet with one of our outstanding advisors to discuss next steps.

11. Can I get a guided tour that day?

In Wheeling we cannot offer guided tours during open house, but feel free to walk the campus. If you would like a guided tour, we would be happy to set that up on another day at your convenience. In Weirton and New Martinsville, we will be offering guided tours.

12. Can I apply for Financial aid during the Open House?

No, but we will have financial aid staff on site to answer questions. You will also be able to schedule an appointment to talk to someone at your convenience about your award.

13. Is there food?

Yes, there is free food provided on all campuses.

14. Can I bring anyone with me?

Yes! Please bring your family and/or friends.

15. Will I be able to see all the buildings on the campus?

Yes. In Wheeling our B&O Building, Education Center, Applied Technology Center, Industrial Technology Center and Students Union will be open. However, make sure you go to the Student Union first to register.

In Weirton and New Martinsville, the entire building will be open for you to see.

16. What if I have questions about the Open House?

Feel free to contact Northern at 304-214-233-8838.

17. What if I cannot attend but still have questions or want information about Northern?

Feel free to contact the Recruitment Office at 304-214-8838.