



Northwest Shoals
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

2026 | 2027

P★TRIOT RESOURCE GUIDE





WELCOME TO THE PATRIOT FAMILY!

On behalf of our faculty and staff, it is my pleasure to welcome you to Northwest Shoals Community College (NWSCC). As Alabama's first public junior college, NWSCC has proudly served the people of Northwest Alabama for more than 60 years by providing opportunities for learning, growth, and success. With campuses located in Muscle Shoals and Phil Campbell, we are committed to helping students across our region achieve their educational and career goals.

This resource guide was designed to help you navigate your college journey and connect you with the many services and support systems available at NWSCC. Inside, you will find important information about admissions, advising, financial aid, registration, tuition deadlines, student resources, and much more.

Whether you are beginning college for the first time, returning to continue your education, or preparing for a new career path, we are excited to be part of your journey. At Northwest Shoals, you are more than a student — you are part of the Patriot family, and your success is our priority.

We look forward to supporting you throughout the year and wish you a successful and rewarding semester.

Go Patriots!

Dr. Jeff Goodwin
NWSCC President

CAN'T HIDE THAT PATRIOT SPIRIT

MEET MAJOR BOOM

Our newest Patriot has officially arrived, and he's ready to bring energy, spirit, and excitement to every game, event, and campus celebration.



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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

FALL 2026

March 9 - August 24	Registration Open to Students with 30+ Earned Hours
March 12 - August 24	Registration Open to All Students
August 10	College In-Service (Campuses Open for Employees Only)
August 13	Bookstore Charges Available for Financial Aid
August 20	First Mini & Full Term Classes Begin
August 20 - 24	Add/Drop & Late Registration for Full Term & First Mini Classes
August 25	Payment Deadline for All Registered Students
August 31	Last Day to Opt Out of Patriot Pack for First Mini & Full Term Classes
September 2	Bookstore Charges End for Financial Aid
September 3	Financial Aid Freeze Date for Enrolled Hours
September 7	Labor Day (College Closed)
September 21	Drop for Non-Payment of Tuition Balance
September 21	First Mini Classes 60% Completion Date
October 6	Last Day to Withdraw from First Mini Classes (With a Grade of W)
October 13	Final Exams for First Mini Classes
October 14	Second Mini Classes Begin
October 16	Add/Drop Period Ends for Second Mini Classes
October 20	Last Day to Opt Out for Patriot Pack for Second Mini Classes
October 24	Full Term Classes 60% Completion Date
November 11	Veterans Day (College Closed)
November 15	Second Mini Classes 60% Completion Date
November 23 - 25	Employee Professional Development Days (No Classes)
November 26 - 27	Thanksgiving Holidays (College Closed)
December 2	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term & Second Mini Classes (With a Grade of W)
December 10 - 16	Final Exams for Full Term & Second Mini Classes
December 16	Full Term & Second Mini Classes End
December 23 - Jan 1	Christmas/ New Year Holidays (College Closed)

SPRING 2027

October 14 - January 13	Registration Open to Students with 30+ Earned Hours
October 19 - January 13	Registration Open to All Students
January 4	Bookstore Charges Available for Financial Aid
January 5	College In-Service (Campuses Open for Employees Only)
January 11	First Mini & Full Term Classes Begin
January 11 - 13	Add/Drop & Late Registration for Full Term & First Mini Classes
January 14	Payment Deadline for All Registered Students
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Day (College Closed)
January 20	Last Day to Opt Out of Patriot Pack for First Mini & Full Term Classes
January 22	Bookstore Charges End for Financial Aid
January 25	Financial Aid Freeze Date for Enrolled Hours
February 2	Drop for Non-Payment of Tuition Balance
February 12	First Mini Classes 60% Completion Date
February 26	Last Day to Withdraw from First Mini Classes (With a Grade of W)
March 5	Final Exams for First Mini Classes
March 8	Second Mini Classes Begin
March 9	Add/Drop Period Ends for Second Mini Classes
March 12	Last Day to Opt Out for Patriot Pack for Second Mini Classes
March 16	Full Term Classes 60% Completion Date
March 22- 26	Spring Break (No Classes)
April 16	Second Mini Classes 60% Completion Date
April 22	Last Day to Withdraw from Full Term & Second Mini Classes (With a Grade of W)
April 30 - May 6	Final Exams for Full Term & Second Mini Classes
May 6	Full Term & Second Mini Classes End
May 13	Graduation for Summer 2026, Fall 2026, and Spring 2027

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TO REMEMBER

IMPORTANT DATES

SUMMER 2027

March 8 - June 1	Registration Open to Students with 30+ Earned Hours
March 11 - June 1	Registration Open to All Students
May 20	Bookstore Charges Available for Financial Aid
May 27	First Mini & Full Term Classes Begin
May 28 - June 1	Add/Drop & Late Registration for 8-week & Full Term Classes
May 31	Memorial Day - (College Closed)
June 2	Payment Deadline for All Registered Students
June 11	8-week Classes Begin
June 14	Last Day to Opt Out of Patriot Pack for 8-week & Full Term Classes
June 15	Bookstore Charges End for Financial Aid
June 17	Financial Aid Freeze Date for Enrolled Hours
June 18	First Mini 60% Completion Date
June 18	Juneteenth - (College Closed)
June 25	Last Day to Withdraw from First Mini (with a Grade of W)
June 28	Drop for Non-Payment of Tuition Balance
July 2	First Mini Classes End
July 5	Independence Day - (College Closed)
July 6	Second Mini Classes Begin
July 6-7	Add/Drop & Late Registration for Second Mini Classes
July 8	Last Day to Opt Out of Patriot Pack for Second Mini Classes
July 10	Full Term 60% Completion Date
July 16	8-week Classes 60% Completion Date
July 26	Second Mini Classes 60% Completion Date
July 26	Last Day to Withdraw from Second Mini, 8-week, & Full Term Classes (with a Grade of W)
August 3 - 9	Final Exams Full Term, 8-week, & Second Mini Classes
August 9	Full Term, 8-week, & Second Mini Classes End

Please Note: Dates are subject to change. Refer to the official NWSCC academic calendar, your college email, and the MyNWSCC Experience portal for the most up-to-date information.

READY FOR
EXAMS?

SCAN FOR CURRENT
EXAM SCHEDULE



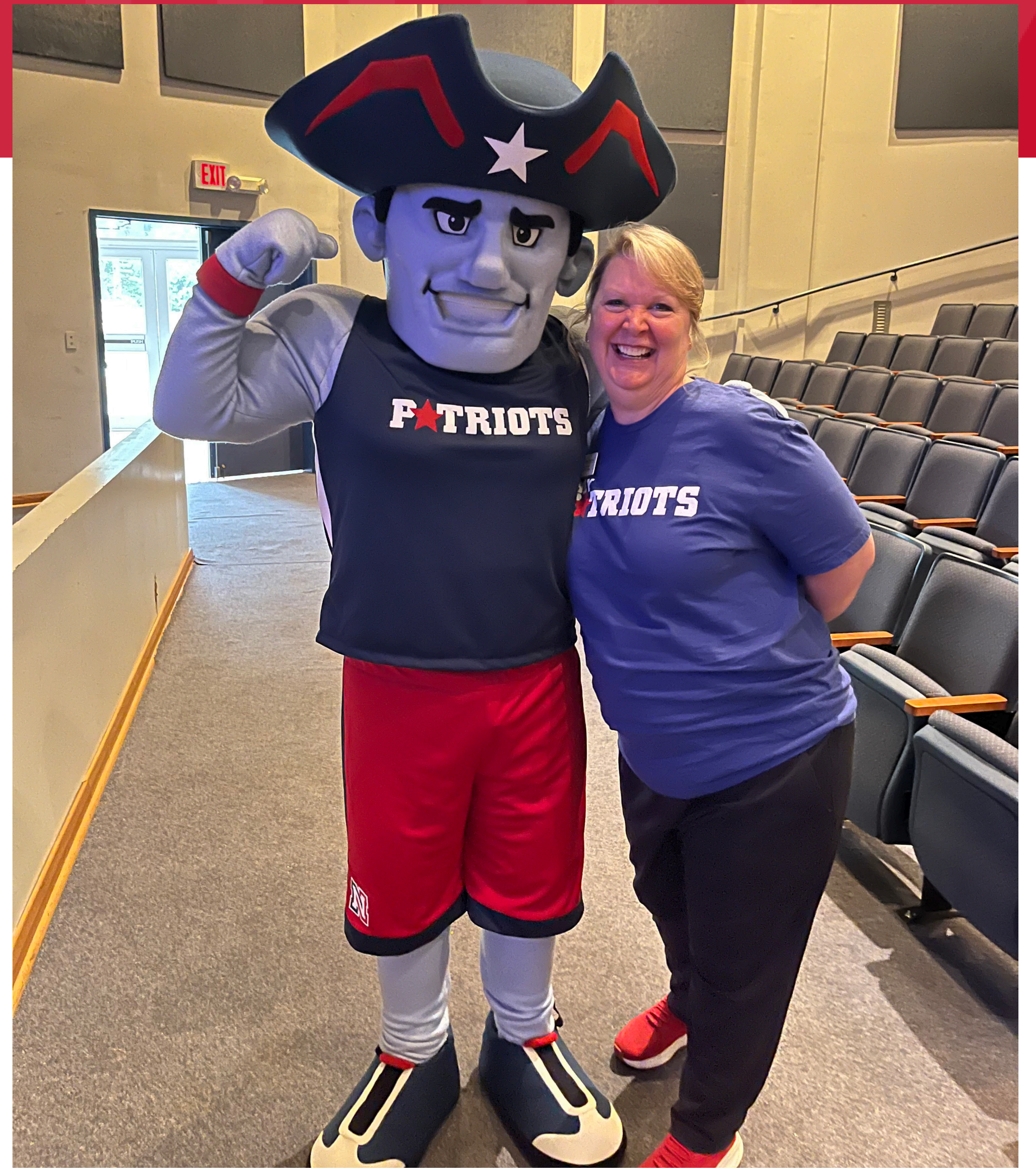


STUDENT SERVICES

Dear Students,

Whether you are beginning your first semester, continuing your educational journey, or returning to pursue new goals, we are excited to have you as part of the Patriot family.

This resource guide was created to help you navigate college life and connect you with the many services, programs, and support systems available to you throughout your time at NWSCC. Inside, you will find important information related to advising, financial aid, student engagement, campus resources, technology access, and other tools designed to help you succeed both inside and outside the classroom.



College can sometimes feel overwhelming, especially when balancing classes, work, family responsibilities, and personal commitments. Please know you are not expected to navigate those challenges alone. Our faculty and staff are committed to supporting you, answering questions, and helping you overcome obstacles that may arise along the way. From your first day on campus to graduation, there is a team of people here who genuinely care about your success.

We encourage you to use this guide often, stay connected, ask questions, and take advantage of the resources available to you. Getting involved, building relationships, and seeking support when needed are all important parts of a successful college experience.

On behalf of the Division of Student Services, thank you for choosing Northwest Shores Community College. We are honored to be part of your educational journey and look forward to supporting you as you work toward your goals.

Go Patriots!

Dr. Amber McCown
Assistant Dean of Students



ADMISSIONS

The Admissions Office is here to help you take the first step toward becoming a Patriot. Whether you're a first-time college student, transfer student, or returning learner, our team is committed to guiding you through the admissions process and ensuring a smooth transition to Northwest Shoals Community College.

We'll help you:

- Check the status of your admission application
- Confirm receipt of required documents, including:
 - High school transcripts
 - ACT scores
 - College transcripts
 - GED transcripts
 - Transient letters
- Provide guidance on requesting official transcripts through Parchment
- Answer questions about the admissions process and next steps
- Update your contact information, including your address, phone number, and email
- Assist with major and program changes

Connect with us!

Email: transcripts@nwscc.edu
admissions@nwscc.edu

Phone: 256.331.5363 (Shoals)
256.331.6219 (PC)

Frequently Asked QUESTIONS

What information do I need to complete the application?

After completing the free admissions application online, all students are required to send their high school transcript and transcripts from other institutions. We also recommend sending any ACT scores for placement purposes.

How do I request or send my transcripts?

- All incoming transcripts must be sent to transcripts@nwscc.edu
- Outgoing transcripts must be requested via our third party service, Parchment.

How do I change my academic major?

Any student who wishes to change their major must submit a request online through their MyNWSCC Experience Portal

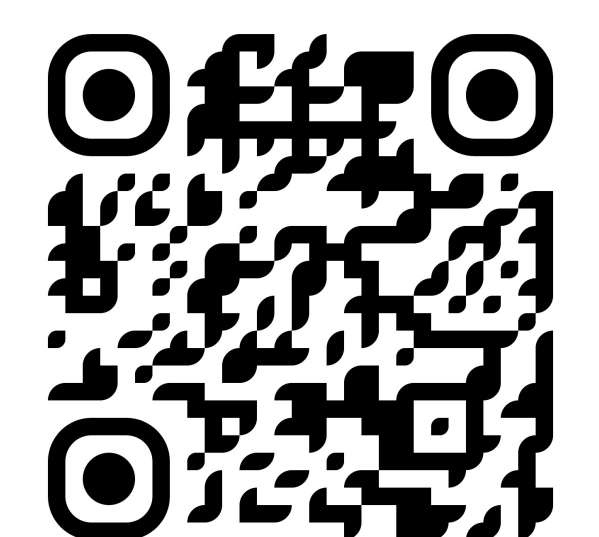
What does it mean to be conditionally or unconditionally admitted?

- **Unconditional admission (UA)** means you have met all admission requirements and submitted all required documents.
- **Conditional admission (CA)** means you have been admitted to the college but still need to submit required documentation or complete additional admission requirements before your record is fully complete.

Is my unofficial transcript available to view anytime?

Yes! You can view your unofficial transcript in your MyNWSCC Experience portal.

**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**



CLAIMING YOUR ALABAMA.EDU ACCOUNT

To ensure you have access to essential college systems, all NWSCC students must claim their Alabama.edu account. This account is required for single sign-on access to vital software and services, including: Outlook (Student email), Canvas, and other academic resources.

1. Check Your Personal Email

Look for an email with instructions to set up your Alabama.edu account.

2. Follow the Steps in the Email

The email will guide you through creating your password.

3. Use Your New Account

Log in to the college systems like student email, Canvas, and OneACCS using your Alabama.edu account.

MICROSOFT AUTHENTICATOR

To help keep your personal information safe, NWSCC uses Microsoft Authenticator, a free mobile app that adds an extra layer of security to your college accounts. After entering your password, you'll approve a notification on your phone to securely access services like email, Microsoft 365, and other campus systems.

Download and set up Microsoft Authenticator as soon as you receive your student account credentials to avoid login issues later.

MyNWSCC Experience

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EXPERIENCE

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Summer and Fall 2026 registration is now open!
See an advisor and register now to secure your spot.

1 of 1Register or Add/Drop Now!

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VIEW ALL CARDS

Financial Aid

View award information, check aid status, and complete requirements

MY FINANCIAL AID

Student Resources

Student Profile

Student Landing Page

Registration

Student Quick Links

Outlook

Patriot Central

Library

CANVAS BY INSTRUCTURE

Course Withdrawal Information - Sum...

Registration is still open for the 8 week and 2nd mini term. Drop/adds for those parts of term should be done via Self-service Registration.

Deadlines for Withdrawal for the Summer 2026 Term:
June 24 - 1st Mini-Session courses
July 23 - Full Term, 8 Week, and 2nd Mini-Session courses

To request a course withdrawal for summer 2026, click the button below.

Course Withdrawal Request Form

NWSCC Student Technology Resources

Login Assistance Form

Technology Policies

Instructor Office Hours

Financial Aid Self-Service

Financial Aid Status

View overall status, holds, academic progress, cost of attendance, award status, and messages.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Complete the free application for federal student aid.

Student Forms

Academic Bankruptcy Form

Change of Information Form (Address, Name, etc.)

Change of Major Form

Degree Progress

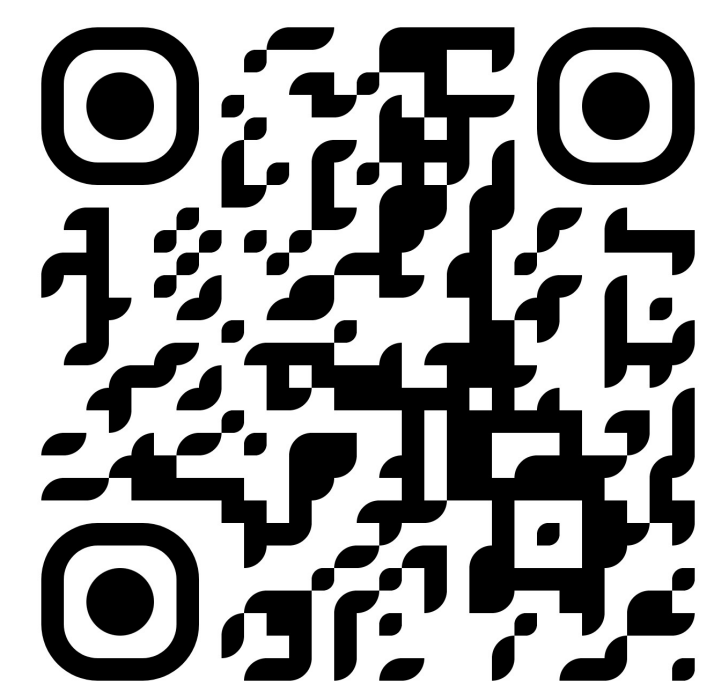
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Meet our online student hub. Using your alabama.edu log in you can Access email, Canvas, DegreeWorks, registration information, financial aid resources, campus announcements, and other important college services all in one place.

**SCAN HERE TO SIGN IN
TO YOUR MyNWSCC
EXPERIENCE PORTAL**





DEGREEWORKS:

YOUR ACADEMIC ROADMAP

WHAT IS DEGREEWORKS?

DegreeWorks is an easy-to-use online advising and degree audit tool that helps students and advisors plan, track, and complete academic goals.

2 KNOW WHAT YOU STILL NEED

- View unmet requirements for your degree or certificate
- Easily track GPA and progress toward graduation

3 PLAN AHEAD

- Use the "Plans" tab to map out future semesters
- Make sure you're staying on track each term

4 EXPLORE "WHAT-IF" SCENARIOS

- Thinking about changing your major?
- Use the "What-If" tool to see how your current credits would apply to a different program

1 SEE WHAT YOU'VE COMPLETED

- Instantly view your completed courses and grades
- See how they apply to your program/major

5 PREPARE FOR REGISTRATION

- View suggested courses
- Bring your plan to your advising appointment ready to discuss

TIPS FOR USING DEGREEWORKS

- Log in through your MYNWSCC EXPERIENCE PORTAL
- Review your DegreeWorks audit before registration each semester
- If anything looks off—ask your advisor!
- Remember: It's a tool, not a substitute for academic advising

Stay organized.
Stay on track.
Graduate with confidence.

Learn the LINGO

A#- your unique identifier at NWSCC and may be needed when accessing college services, meeting with advisors, or requesting assistance.

Degreeworks- an online tool that helps you track your degree progress, view completed and remaining requirements, and plan future courses with your advisor.

Canvas- online learning platform where you can access course content, submit assignments, check grades, and communicate with your instructors.

Co-requisite- A class you take alongside another course during the same semester to help strengthen your skills and support your success.

Prerequisite- A requirement you must complete before taking a specific course. This is often a class that provides the knowledge or skills needed for success in the next course.

Registration- The process of selecting and enrolling in the classes you plan to take each semester. Registration is completed with the help of your advisor and secures your spot in your courses.

MyNWSCC Experience- One-stop online hub for managing your college experience, including registration, grades, financial aid, tuition payments, and other important student services.

Attendance Verification- A required process at the start of the semester that confirms you are actively participating in your classes. Completing attendance verification in each online course helps ensure you remain enrolled.

Transcript Types- Unofficial transcripts are for personal use, advising, and planning. Official transcripts are certified academic records used for transfers, employment, scholarships, and other official purposes



ADVISING AND CAREER SERVICES

The Advising & Career Services Office is dedicated to helping you achieve your academic and career goals. Whether you're exploring majors, planning your course schedule, preparing to transfer, or getting ready for the workforce, our team is here to support and guide you every step of the way. From your first day on campus to graduation, we are your champions for success—helping you navigate challenges, celebrate milestones, and stay on track to reach your goals.

We'll help you:

- Choose or confirm a major that matches your interests and goals.
- Build a semester-by-semester academic plan that keeps you on track to graduate.
- Select courses and schedules that fit your life.
- Explore transfer pathways and career options.

Connect with us!

Email: advising@nwsccl.edu

Phone: 256.331.5221 (Shoals)
256.331.6353 (PC)



**SCAN TO SCHEDULE YOUR
ADVISING APPOINTMENT**





DISABILITY SERVICES

Northwest Shoals Community College is committed to providing equal access and opportunities for all students. If you have a documented disability or medical condition that impacts your educational experience, Disability Services is here to help connect you with reasonable accommodations and support resources that promote your success.

NWSCC complies with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Students seeking accommodations are responsible for initiating the process by requesting accommodations and providing appropriate documentation to the Disability Services team.

What are academic accommodations?

Accommodations are adjustments that help remove barriers and provide equal access to learning. Accommodations do not change course requirements or academic standards. Examples may include but are not limited to the following:

- Extended testing time
- Reduced distraction in testing environment
- Alternative format materials
- Accessible classroom seating

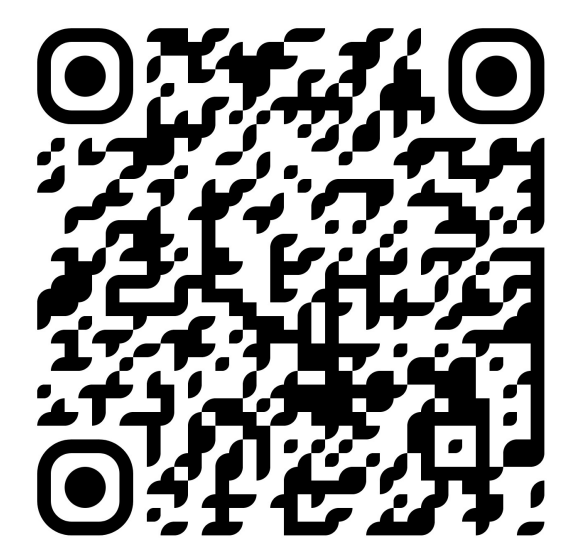
How to request accommodations:

1. Complete the Accommodation Request Form online.
2. Submit supporting documentation.
3. Meet with the Disability Services Intake Coordinator.
4. Discuss reasonable accommodations.
5. Receive accommodation letters for your instructors.

DID YOU KNOW?

College accommodations are different from high school accommodations.

**SCAN FOR
MORE INFO**





TESTING

Some students may be required to take the ACCUPLACER placement test before meeting with an advisor and registering for classes. The purpose of the test is to help us determine the courses that best match your current academic skills so you can start on the right path and have the support you need to be successful.

You may need to take the ACCUPLACER if you do not have ACT, SAT, or GED scores, if your scores do not meet placement guidelines, or if you cannot provide proof of a 2.75 GPA or higher on a final high school transcript from the past five years.

Placement testing is offered on both the Shoals and Phil Campbell campuses. Appointments are preferred, and staff are available to answer questions and help you through the process. Please call ahead to check availability.

Remember: The ACCUPLACER is not a pass-or-fail test—it simply helps ensure you are placed in the courses that are the best fit for your success.

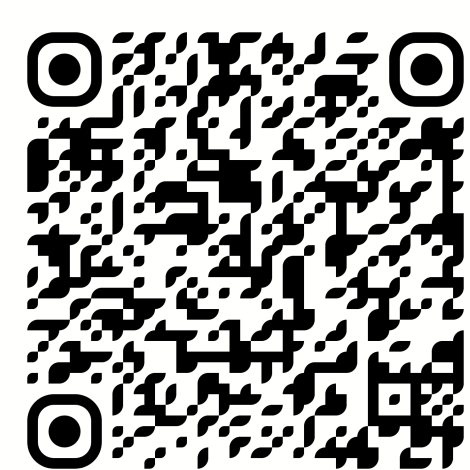
Connect with us!

Email: shoalstesting@nwsccl.edu

Phone: 256.331.5282 (Shoals)
256.331.6297 (PC)



SCAN TO SCHEDULE
TESTING
APPT.



ACCUPLACER PRACTICE
RESOURCES





DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Distance Education Center was created to offer an open lab and support for online students. All students, both online and on-campus, are welcome to use this space to study, use the lab computers, or use the charging station to recharge a phone, tablet, or laptop. It is located in building 110 on the Shoals campus. Students may also visit the Technology Resources Page for assistance with many of the technology tools used in online courses.

We'll help you:

- Get help with logging into the myNWSCC Experience portal for access to Canvas, email, and other tools.
- Access the Distance Education Guide, a course on your Canvas dashboard that provides helpful information for online learning.
- Students can request a laptop rental by completing the Student Technology Request Form.
- Download the Canvas Student app on your mobile device to manage coursework on the go.
- Complete the Student Canvas Training course on your dashboard to learn how to use Canvas effectively.

Email: helpdesk@nwscce.edu

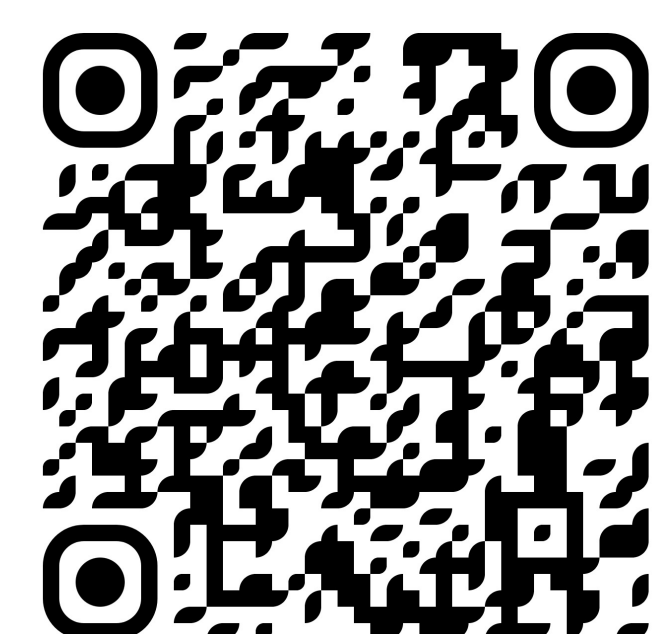
Are You **ONLINE LEARNING** Ready?

Can you answer Yes to these questions?

- I know how to log in to Canvas.
- I check my NWSCC email regularly.
- I have reliable internet access.
- I know how to upload assignments and participate in discussions.
- I can manage my time and meet deadlines without reminders.
- I know where to get technical support if i have a problem.

If you answered "No" to any of these, don't worry, NWSCC has resources to help!

**SCAN BELOW FOR
LOGIN ASSISTANCE:**





FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Office is dedicated to helping students access the resources they need to make college affordable. We provide guidance on applying for federal, state, and local financial aid, including grants, scholarships, work-study opportunities, and student loans.

We'll help you:

- Find ways to pay for college tuition.
- Explain how to apply for financial aid by completing the FAFSA online at studentaid.gov.
- Answer questions about scholarships, grants, and loans.
- Determine how much college will cost and what students might need to pay.
- Students and parents fill out forms correctly.
- Give updates about students financial aid status.
- Explain deadlines for paperwork and disbursements.
- Support students in understanding financial aid.

Connect with us!

Email: financialaid@nwsccl.edu

Phone: 256.331.5367 (Shoals)
256.331.6332 (PC)

FINANCIAL AID SUCCESS CHECK

Use this quick self-check to make sure you're on track to receive your financial aid.

Am I Financial Aid Ready?

- ☐ I completed the FAFSA for the correct academic year.
- ☐ I listed Northwest Shoals Community College (School Code 005697) on my FAFSA.
- ☐ I submitted any requested financial aid documents.
- ☐ I regularly check my Financial Aid Dashboard for my status, requirements, and offers.
- ☐ I know my financial aid status and award amount.
- ☐ I completed my Authorization of Charges if I plan to use the Patriot Pack or charge items in the bookstore.
- ☐ I know who to contact if I have questions about financial aid.

When in doubt, ask before you act! A quick conversation with the Financial Aid Office before dropping a class, changing your schedule, or withdrawing can help you avoid unexpected financial consequences.

SCAN FOR MORE
ABOUT FINANCIAL AID



TUITION & FEES

2026-2027 ACADEMIC YEAR

Credit Hours	Alabama Resident	Non-Resident of Alabama
01	\$196	\$329
02	\$392	\$658
03	\$588	\$987
04	\$784	\$1,316
05	\$980	\$1,645
06	\$1,176	\$1,974
07	\$1,372	\$2,303
08	\$1,568	\$2,632
09	\$1,764	\$2,961
10	\$1,960	\$3,290
11	\$2,156	\$3,619
12	\$2,352	\$3,948
13	\$2,548	\$4,277
14	\$2,744	\$4,606
15	\$2,940	\$4,935
16	\$3,136	\$5,264
17	\$3,332	\$5,593
18	\$3,528	\$5,922
19	\$3,724	\$6,251

NWSCC PAYMENT PLAN

What does the NWSCC Payment Plan do?

Enrolling in a payment plan allows you to make an initial down payment for qualified charges for the current term and spread the remainder over equal installments, depending on your month of enrollment.

FALL 2026 PAYMENT PLAN | ENROLLMENT BEGINS JULY 01, 2026

JULY ENROLLMENT	AUGUST ENROLLMENT
• July 1 - July 31 • 1st Installment Due August 20 • 30% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 2 equal installments for remainder	• August 1 - August 25th • 1st Installment due September 20 • 50% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 1 installment for remainder

SPRING 2027 PAYMENT PLAN | ENROLLMENT BEGINS NOVEMBER 01, 2026

NOVEMBER ENROLLMENT	DECEMBER ENROLLMENT	JANUARY ENROLLMENT
• Nov. 1 - Nov. 30 • 1st Installment due December 20 • 25% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 3 equal installments for remainder	• Dec. 1 - Dec. 31 • 1st Installment due January 20 • 25% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 2 equal installments for remainder	• Jan. 1 - Jan. 14, 2027 • 1st Installment due February 20 • 50% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 1 equal installments for remainder

SUMMER 2027 PAYMENT PLAN | ENROLLMENT BEGINS MARCH 15, 2027

MARCH ENROLLMENT	APRIL ENROLLMENT	MAY ENROLLMENT
• March 15 - March 31 • 1st installment due April 20 • 25% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 3 equal installments for remainder	• April 1st - April 30 • 1st installment due May 20 • 30% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 2 equal installments for remainder	• May 1st - June 2 • 1st installment due June 20 • 50% down payment + \$40 enrollment fee • 1 equal installment for remainder

The Business Office is here to help you make payments, facilitate refunds and address issues with your school account.

CONTACT US:

businessofficepersonnel@nwsc.edu

Shoals Campus: 256-331-5226

Phil Campbell Campus 256-331-6382

READY TO APPLY? AN APPLICATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ONLINE:

1. Log in to your NWSCC Student Portal.
2. Click on the Student Tab.
3. Click on Student Landing Page.
4. Click Make a Payment, Deposits, and Payment Plans.
5. Click on Enroll in a Payment Plan.
6. Select the term and year in which you plan to start your classes.
7. Review eligible charges, financial aid, total amount due now, and the installment dates. Click continue.
8. Enter credit/debit card information to pay the amount due, and click continue.
9. Review and accept your financial agreement. Click on box, "I agree to the terms and conditions" payment plan.

BANK MOBILE

When your green BankMobile kit arrives, make sure to set up your account right away!

It will arrive in a BRIGHT GREEN ENVELOPE and will contain your Personal Code. You will also receive an email from BankMobile containing your Personal Code.

When you have your code, follow these easy steps:

1. VISIT [refundselection.com]
2. ENTER your Personal Code from the green envelope or email
3. SELECT how you'd like to receive your money.

NWSCC delivers your refund with BankMobile Disbursements.

Find out more information at [NWSCCOne.com]





PATRIOT PACK



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ACCESS, CONVENIENCE, AFFORDABILITY

WELCOME TO PATRIOT PACK

Northwest Shoals Community College is excited to announce Patriot Pack, a program that conveniently provides you access to all of your required course materials on or before the first day of class at a discount.

HOW IT WORKS

- **Register for Classes** – You will automatically be enrolled in the program and the bookstore will start preparing your order
- **Verify Order** – 30 days before the first day of class, you will receive an email to verify your order and select your fulfillment preference (in-store pickup or delivery)
- **Receive Course Materials** – An email notification will be sent when the order is ready for pickup or when it ships (digital materials available school's learning management system)

**GET AN EDGE ON
ACADEMIC SUCCESS**



SAVE MONEY



REDUCE STRESS

PREPARING STUDENTS FOR SUCCESS

LEARN MORE!

nwsccl.edu/patriotpack





BOOKSTORE

MON-THURS : 8:00AM - 4:00 PM FRI : 9:00 AM- 12:00 PM

(256) 331-5227

Barnes and Noble is the campus source for textbooks, school supplies, technology, and Patriot gear. Students may be eligible to charge books and required materials to financial aid during specific periods each semester. In addition to textbooks, the bookstore offers a wide selection of course-related items and convenience products to help students stay prepared throughout the semester.

RETURN/BUYBACK POLICY

- All returns must be accompanied by original receipt.
- All returns or exchanged must be completed within the first week of class
 - Fall 2026 - Aug 20 - Aug 26
 - Spring 2027 - Jan 11 - Jan 17
 - Summer 2027 - May 28 - Jun 2
- All returns thereafter must be complete within 48 hours.
- No returns will be allowed for purchases made during final exams.
- The Bookstore buys back books at the end of each semester at current market prices, but books maybe worth more during finals.

BOOKSTORE CHARGE DATES

FALL 2026

- Aug 13 - Sept 2

SPRING 2027

- Jan 4 - Jan 22

SUMMER 2027

- May 20 - June 15

SHOP 24/7 ONLINE: www.nwscclibrary.com



LIBRARY

(256) 331-6271 | library@nwscclibrary.edu

The NWSCC Library is more than just a place for books—it's a resource designed to support your academic success. Whether you are taking classes on campus or online, the library provides access to research databases, eBooks, scholarly articles, study spaces, computers, printing services, and assistance from knowledgeable library staff.



STUDENT LIFE

College is about more than just attending class. Getting involved in campus activities, clubs, and events can help you make friends, develop leadership skills, explore new interests, and create a more rewarding college experience.

NWSCC Clubs & Organizations

- **Student Government Association (SGA)** - Shoals & Phil Campbell Campuses
- **Science Club** - Phil Campbell Campus
- **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK)** - Shoals & Phil Campbell Campuses
- **Tabletop Gaming Club** - Shoals & Phil Campbell Campuses
- **Mu Alpha Theta** - Shoals Campus
- **Revive College Ministry** - Phil Campbell Campus
- **Patriots for Christ** - Shoals Campus
- **National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA)** - Phil Campbell Campus
- **Exchange Club** - Phil Campbell Campus
- **Nursing Club** - Phil Campbell Campus
- **TPUSA** - Shoals Campus

Have a hobby, passion, or special interest?
Students can create new clubs through the
Student Government Association (SGA)



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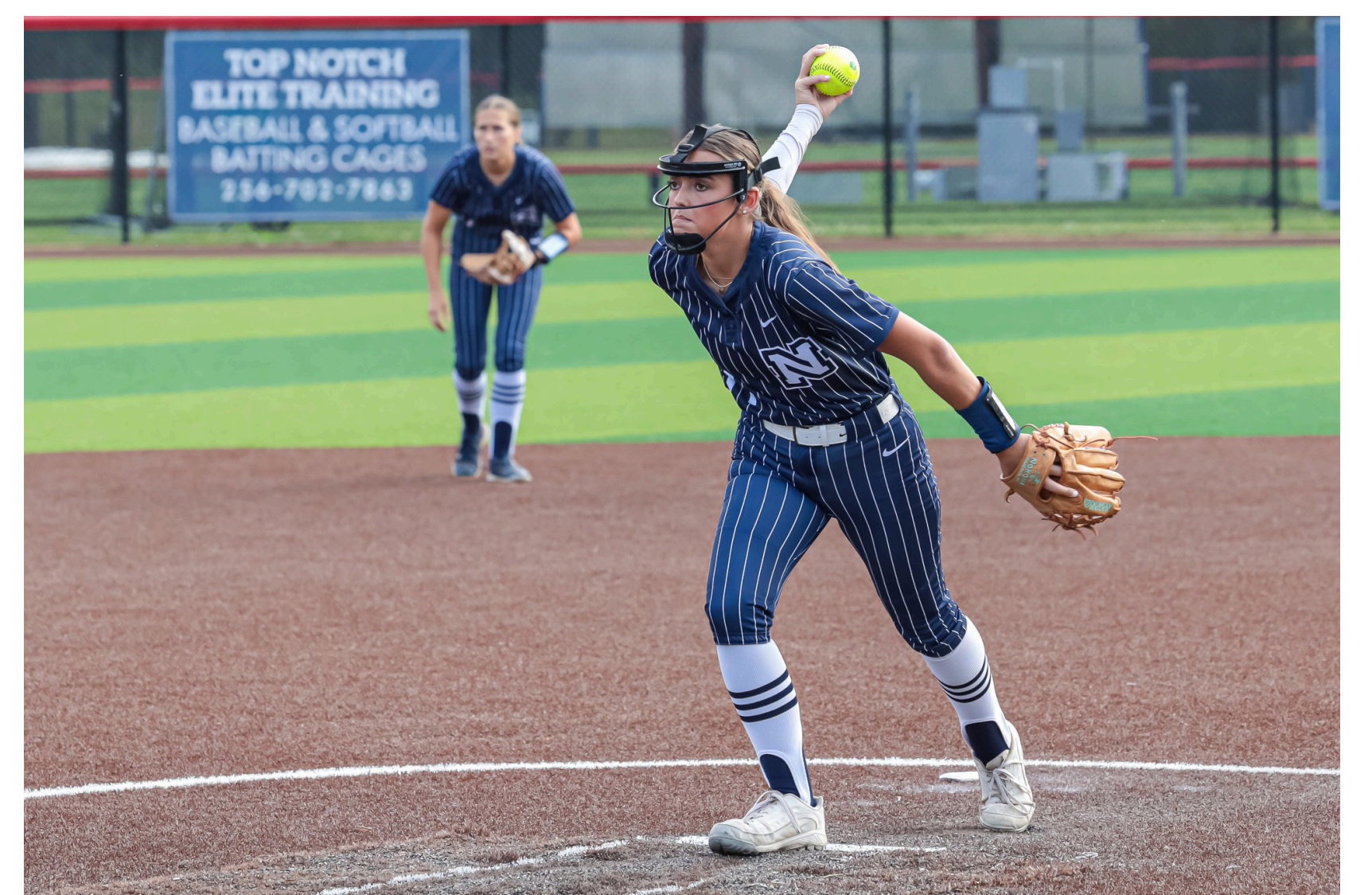
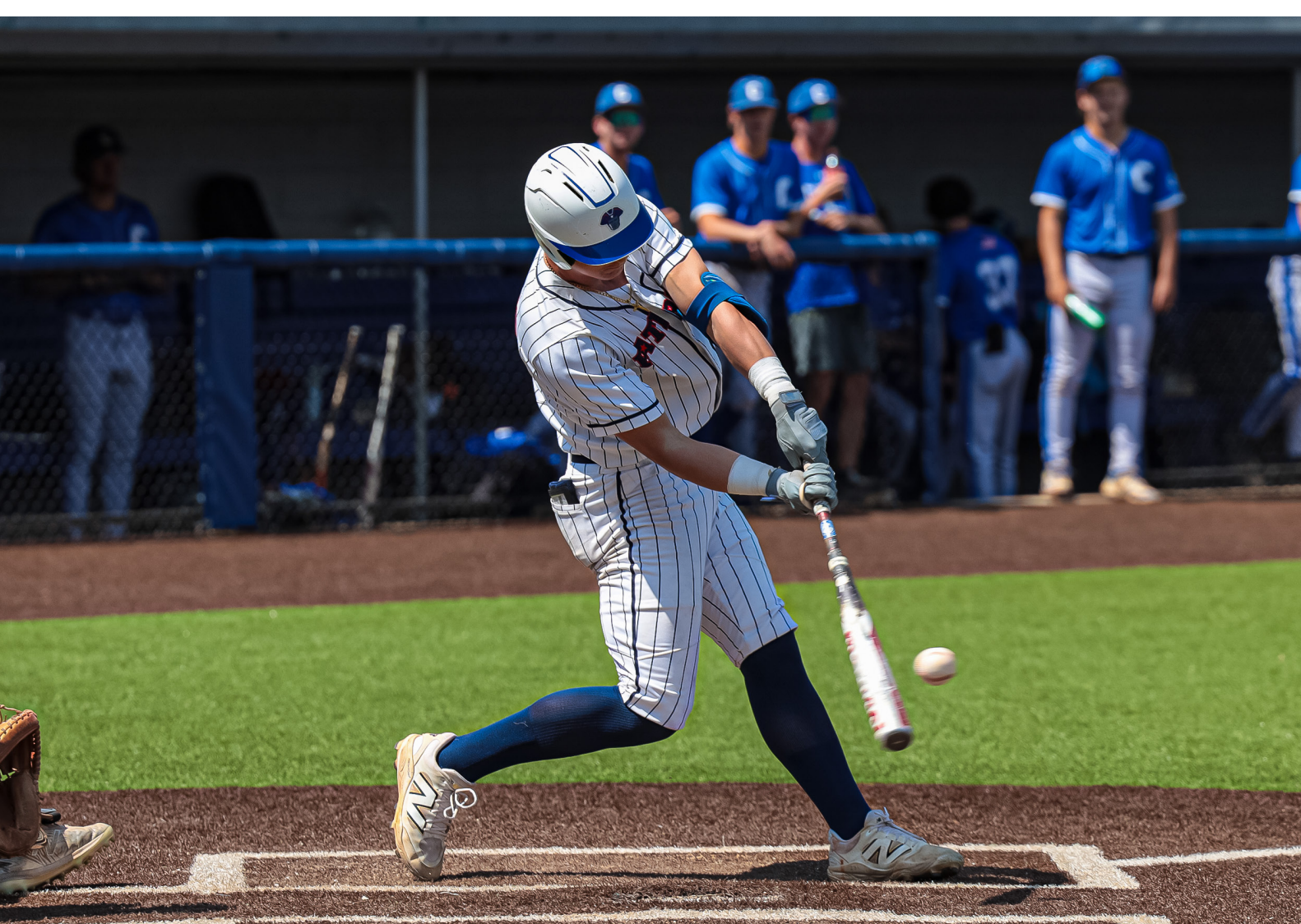


ATHLETICS

Athletics at Northwest Shoals are more than just games—they're a cornerstone of campus and community spirit! As a student, attending games is a great way to get involved, meet new people, and show school pride. Even better—games are free for students! Cheering on our teams is an easy and exciting way to be part of campus life for sports fans and those looking for a fun time. Bring friends, wear school colors, and create the energy that makes game days special. Check out our website for team schedules. Go Patriots!



BASEBALL | CROSS COUNTRY | FLAG FOOTBALL | GOLF | SOFTBALL | VOLLEYBALL



PATRIOTS UNPLUGGED PODCAST

Join us every Wednesday for our weekly podcast, **Patriots Unplugged**. We feature coaches, current student-athletes, and occasionally bringing in guests from the college. You can listen or **watch live on www.shoalstalk.com**, tune into **WVNA am 1590 or 96.7 FM**, or **catch us on the NWSCC Athletics Facebook Page**, where you can also find all past episodes filled with great guests and stories.



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

CONTACT:

workforce@nwscs.edu | (256) 331-5220

LOCATION:

Shoals Campus, 800 George Wallace Blvd.
Muscle Shoals, AL 35661 (BLD 103)



WE ARE HERE TO:

- Provide short, skills-specific, industry-aligned training.
- Provide pathways to all industry sectors through short-term trainings and work-based learning programs, such as apprenticeships, where students earn while they learn.
- Provide recertification options for specific skills within business and industry.
- Coach students into fast paced and appropriate training for prompt employment outcomes.
- Provide custom training options to employers in any industry sector in order to upskill their employees.
- Develop talent pipelines for business and industry.



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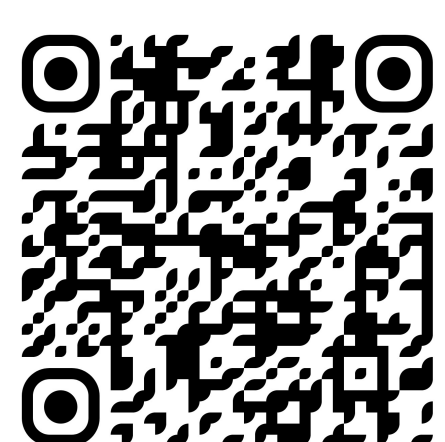
STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

TRIO Student Support Services (SSS) at Northwest-Shoals Community College is a federally funded program that helps students succeed in college. We support students as they work toward staying enrolled, earning their degree, and transferring to a four-year university. Our program offers personalized support and helpful resources to remove obstacles and make the college journey easier and more manageable. Students who participate in SSS may also be eligible for grant aid scholarships, based on financial need and program involvement. All TRIO SSS services are provided at no cost to students. However, students must complete an application and meet federal eligibility requirements to participate in the program.

SSS offers a variety of free services, including:

- Academic and Transfer Advising
- Degree Audits and Graduation Planning
- Individual and Group Academic Tutoring
- Career Exploration and Planning Resources
- Free Academic and Professional Development Workshops
- Scholarship Assistance and Information on External Scholarships
- Personal Financial Literacy and Money Management Education

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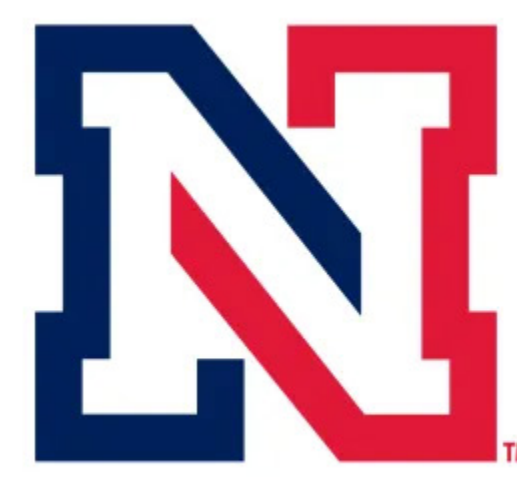
Students receive
**FREE IMMEDIATE ACCESS TO
TELETHERAPY**

Immediate connection with a therapist
based on your needs and preferences

Scan the QR code to get started using your school email



Private. Secure. Confidential.



PARC
PATRIOT ADVOCACY
RESOURCE CENTER

The Patriot Advocacy and Resource Center (PARC) supports Northwest Shoals students and helps them overcome barriers that may hinder them from a college education. The PARC provides eligible students with basic resources throughout the year by request and at specific events.

PARC Services Include:

- Food Pantry
- Resource Connections
- Life Skill Workshops
- and MUCH MORE!



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Relax & recharge your mind and body

Students receive free access to on-demand wellness programming to help your focus and balance as you navigate the semester.

Yoga, meditation, mindfulness & more!

Click or scan to get started using your school email.

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NWSCC PARKING

All NWSCC students are required to have a 2026 - 2027 car decal, which must be displayed on the vehicle. Decals are valid from September 01 through August 31.

To receive a parking decal, students must complete this request form:



Contacts:

Shoals Campus | (256) 331 - 5226

Phil Campbell Campus | (256) 331 - 6382

**Parking
Decal Cost:**

Summer: \$4.00

Fall/Spring: \$8.00

NWSCC Parking Color Code:

RED Administrative / Faculty / Staff

GREEN Visitors

WHITE Students

BLUE Handicap

YELLOW No Parking / Loading Zone

**Please note: Designated parking is STRICTLY enforced by Campus Police/Security Officers.*



IN CASE OF EMERGENCY: DIAL 911

At Northwest Shoals Community College (NWSCC), our NWSCC Campus Police works to help you maintain your personal safety by providing security, emergency preparedness, and educational programming services. While NWSCC can never guarantee that accidents and criminal activity will not occur, we make every effort to ensure that students, employees and visitors to campus enjoy a safe learning environment. Please be mindful, Campus Police has the same ability to enforce the state laws as other city, county and state police departments. Alongside our Campus Police force, NWSCC utilizes armed security to enhance safety.

NWSCC Campus Police Contacts:

Shoals Campus

(256) 331-5415

or

(256) 627-1526

Phil Campbell Campus

(256) 331-6304

or

(256) 417-4731

PATRIOT PASS

Use this page to record important information you'll need throughout your time at NWSCC. Keep it handy as a quick reference for key contacts, and academic details.

Student Name:

Student ID (A#)

ALABAMA.EDU

Email:

Password:

FSA ID

Email:

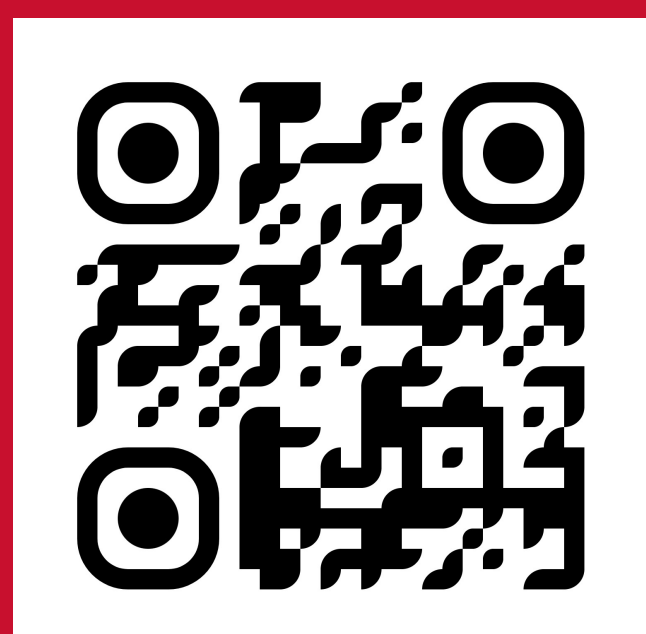
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ADVISOR

FERPA CODE

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ALABAMA.EDU



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