# Start College Now

**Student Orientation** and **Information** 





### **Eligibility**

- Successfully completed 10<sup>th</sup> grade and be at least 16 years old
- Be in good academic standing
- Have approval from school district for coursework (by March 1 for fall and October 1 for spring)
- Meet NWTC course prerequisites

#### **Benefits**

- Earn College Credits while also completing High School graduation requirements.
- Explore & Experience college early
- Tuition and textbooks are free – all tuition, textbooks, and additional fees are covered by the school district.



# Student Responsibilities

#### Before class starts.....

- 1. Work with high school counselor to discuss your career path and choose courses that help you.
- 2. Complete SCN application with appropriate signatures
- 3. Work with NWTC to register in your classes and **share this information with your school**.
- 4. Be prepared for class to start. (Pick up materials, know how to access your information online, know how to get help.)
- 5. Connect with support <u>services</u> at the college if necessary.





# Student Responsibilities

#### Once class starts....

- Make sure you are prepared by knowing your schedule and having all materials.
  - \*Academic Calendar
- Know how to contact your instructor...communication is very important.
- Attendance is also very important.
- Check your email daily...watch for Starfish alerts.
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA to ensure financial aid will not be impacted.





- Support good attendance habits both in high school and college.
- Encourage your student to advocate for themselves.
- Comply with School District and NWTC policies on courses dropped after the start date or failed courses.
- Your child/our student must sign a release before we are able to share any enrollment information due to <a href="FERPA">FERPA</a>.





### **NWTC**

### We believe every student will succeed.

- <u>Disability Services</u>- Your school will not communicate that you have an IEP or need for accommodations. You must self-disclose this and set this up before class begins.
- <u>Coaching</u>- You can succeed, we will help!
- Starfish- Your connection to stay on track.
- <u>Library</u>- Research, Resources, Technology Help





# Registering for classes

#### **Modes of Instruction:**

### **8 Week Advantage**

- In Person
- Online
- Blended
- \*\*Note that your high school calendar may not align with NWTC's for Semester Starts, Spring or Winter Break. Choose a course that matches best with your schedule.

Tuition dollars start accumulating the first day of class.

See NWTC <u>Withdrawal</u> and <u>Refund</u> policies for more information.

100% refunds are only issued if changes are made before class start.

### **Contact Information**

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