

John Deere Tech Program at Northwest MS Community College

Program Entrance Checklist:

1. Admissions:

- a. High school diploma or High School Equivalency
- b. Send official high school transcript to NWCC after graduation. ATTN: Registrar, 4975 Hwy 51 north. Senatobia, MS 38668
- c. Complete admissions form found online at northwestms.edu.
<https://sys.northwestms.edu:444/accprdws/ISCONLAP.pgm>
- d. Must have a minimum of 15 ACT composite score, have sub scores that allow placement in English Comp 1 and Intermediate Algebra or have remedial courses taken prior to program start.
- e. If the ACT needs to be retaken, National ACT or residual ACT will work. Residual is only good for Northwest and is non-transferable. Times, dates and directions are on our website.
- f. Major code is AIM

2. Housing:

- a. Form can be found at northwestms.edu and in student handbook.
<https://www.northwestms.edu/l/current-students/housing>
- b. When filling out make sure to write "John Deere" at the top of the page.
- c. A deposit MUST be on file with application for housing. It will be returned otherwise.
- d. Room reservations MUST be filed to stay in dorms. If a student later decides not to stay in the dorms, the reservation will be forfeited.
- e. Dorm choices tend to vary but generally the more expensive dorms are more sought after.
- f. Dorm choices DO NOT guarantee placement in the dorm of choice. Only that the student prefers to stay there if the opportunity arises

3. Dealer Approval/Obtaining and securing a sponsor:

- a. Students are responsible for securing a sponsor on their own.
- b. If needed John Deere Tech instructors will assist with names, locations and numbers. They will not do the work for a prospective student.
- c. Students are actually going for a job interview when getting a sponsor.
- d. Financial assistance from dealer groups varies greatly. Dealers that offer financial assistance now REQUIRE students to apply for FAFSA. Make sure to thoroughly read your contract so there is no confusion.
- e. All students will required to work at sponsoring dealer prior to start to be screened.

4. Tools:

- a. John Deere Tech does not have a defined tool list.
- b. Some dealers assist with tool purchases. Make sure to check and see if your sponsor does.
- c. Most all tool companies have some type of starter set that is a good base set. Most students will then add tools as the need arises from job to job.
- d. Students' are responsible for their own tools while in school.

5. Verification:

- a. Check with FAFSA online and/or financial aid dept. to verify funds.
- b. Check with student affairs to verify housing.
- c. Any other questions about school contact Jeremy Massey at 662-560-4185