

GO FAR. CLOSE TO HOME.

2022-2023 VIEWBOOK





NORTHWEST

MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

A major decision impacting the rest of your life, choosing the right college can be a tedious task. Whether you plan to earn the first two years of a four-year degree or enter the workforce immediately after graduation, Northwest Mississippi Community College offers over 90 pathways and programs to help you achieve your academic and career goals.

Drawn to our unique campus environment, students will experience a quality education that capitalizes on numerous resources that connect students to higher education and careers. Regardless if you attend courses in-person or online, our dedicated faculty and staff provide every opportunity for students to succeed.

Whether you are on the fast-track to an education or earning a degree on your own time; whether you are a campus resident or a commuter; whether you are a hands-on learner or an online student, Northwest gives you options so you can make the best decision for your future.

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**NORTHWEST IS COMMITTED TO
INSTRUCTIONAL SUCCESS,**

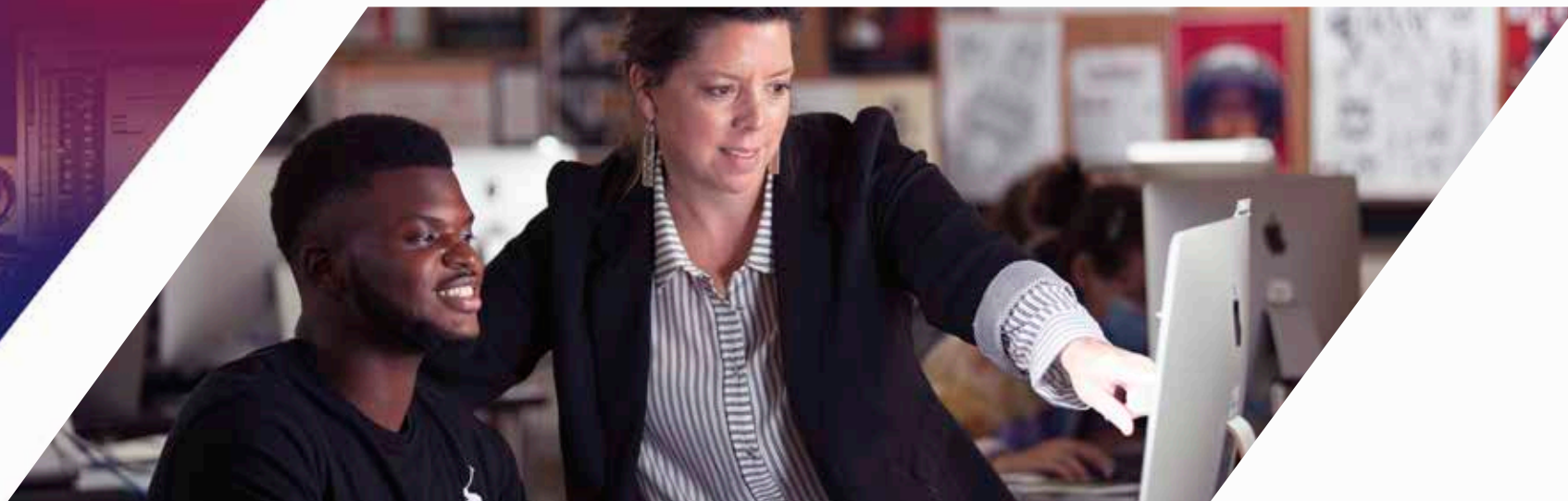
**SUPPORTED BY
INSTITUTIONAL SUCCESS,**

**SO THAT OUR STUDENTS CAN
ACHIEVE PERSONAL SUCCESS,**

**WHICH BRINGS ABOUT
COMMUNITY SUCCESS.**







Northwest offers the prerequisites you need to prepare for an exciting four-year degree at any of Mississippi's colleges or universities. Our Workforce Solutions and Career-Technical programs are designed to teach students the practical skills needed for a wide variety of jobs in the workforce. The School of Health Sciences offers programs that will prepare you for a professional career in numerous health-related fields.

All academic, college-level classes will transfer to any four-year college or university in Mississippi.



**CHOOSE FROM
OVER 90
PATHWAYS AND
PROGRAMS**

ACADEMIC PATHS

DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

Accountancy
Business Administration
Business & Computer Teacher Education
Computer/Management Information Systems
Computer Science
Health Informatics & Information Management
Integrated Marketing Communications
Office Administration

DEPARTMENT OF FINE ARTS

Art
/ Drawing
/ Advertising/Graphic Design
/ Painting
/ Art History
/ Pottery
/ Design
Music Education
Music Performance
Entertainment Industry Studies
Theatre

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

Elementary Education
English Education
Liberal Arts
Secondary Education
Special Education

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

Criminal Justice
General College
Psychology
Social Science Education
Social Work

DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS

Engineering
/ Redshirt Engineering Program
(Ole Miss 3+2 Option, Oxford Campus only)
Aerospace Engineering
Biological Engineering
Chemical Engineering
Civil Engineering
Computer Engineering
Electrical Engineering
Geological Engineering
Industrial Engineering
Mechanical Engineering
Mathematics
Mathematics Education

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL SCIENCES

Animal Science
Biology *(includes Dental, Medical & Optometry)*
Biology Education
Chemistry
Communicative Disorders
Dental Hygiene
Exercise Science (Non-Teaching)
Forensic Science
Forestry
General Agriculture
Health & Physical Education
Horticulture
HPER/Kinesiology
Human Performance (K12, PE Licensure)
Human Performance (Kinesiotherapy)
Kinesiology
Medical Lab Sciences
Occupational Therapy
Recreation Administration/
Therapeutic Recreation
Pharmacy
Physical Therapy
Physics
Radiological Sciences
Science Education
Sport Coaching Education
Sports Management
Veterinary Medical Technology
Veterinary Medicine



BENTON COUNTY CAREER-TECHNICAL CENTER—ASHLAND

CAREER PROGRAMS

Cosmetology

HEALTH SCIENCES

Practical Nursing

DESOTO CAMPUS— SOUTHAVEN

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Business & Office Technology

- / Administrative Office Technology
- / Business Management Technology
- / Medical Office Technology

Business & Marketing Management Technology
Cybersecurity Technology

HEALTH SCIENCES

Cardiovascular Technology
Emergency Medical Technology-Basic
Funeral Services Technology
Health Care Assistant
Practical Nursing
Respiratory Therapy
Surgical Technology

DESOTO CAMPUS— OLIVE BRANCH

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Aviation Maintenance Technology

CAREER PROGRAMS

Commercial Truck Driving
Utility Line Worker Technology

LAFAYETTE-YALOBUSHA CAMPUS—OXFORD

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Business & Office Technology

- / Administrative Office Technology
- / Business Management Technology
- / Medical Office Technology

CAREER PROGRAMS

Cosmetology

HEALTH SCIENCES

Emergency Medical Technology-Basic
Practical Nursing
Surgical Technology

THE CONCOURSE—BATESVILLE

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Diesel Technology

EVEREST—WATER VALLEY

HEALTH SCIENCES

Health Care Assistant

SENATOBIA CAMPUS

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS

Agricultural Business & Management Technology
/ Agribusiness or Animal Science
Agricultural Technology/John Deere Tech
Automotive Technology
/ Chrysler MOPAR College Automotive Program (CAP)
Business & Office Technology
/ Administrative Office Technology
/ Business Management Technology
/ Medical Office Technology
Civil Engineering Technology
Early Childhood Education Technology
Graphic Design Technology
Heating, Air Conditioning & Refrigeration Technology
Industrial Electronics Engineering Technology
Information Systems Technology
/ Computer Networking
/ Coding
Paralegal Technology (*online only*)
/ Legal Studies (*Ole Miss 2+2 Option*)
Precision Manufacturing & Machining Technology

CAREER PROGRAMS

Collision Repair Technology
Cosmetology
/ Instructor Trainee Option
Welding and Cutting

HEALTH SCIENCES

Associate Degree Nursing
Emergency Medical Technology-Basic
Emergency Medical Technology-Paramedic
Health Care Assistant
Physical Therapy Assistant (*Developing Program*)
Practical Nursing



AFFORDABLE TUITION

(ROUNDED)

\$3,435 / NORTHWEST 

\$7,600 AVG. / 4-YEAR MS UNIVERSITY 

\$13,800 / LOCAL FOR-PROFIT TECHNICAL COLLEGE 

TUITION AND FEES PER SEMESTER

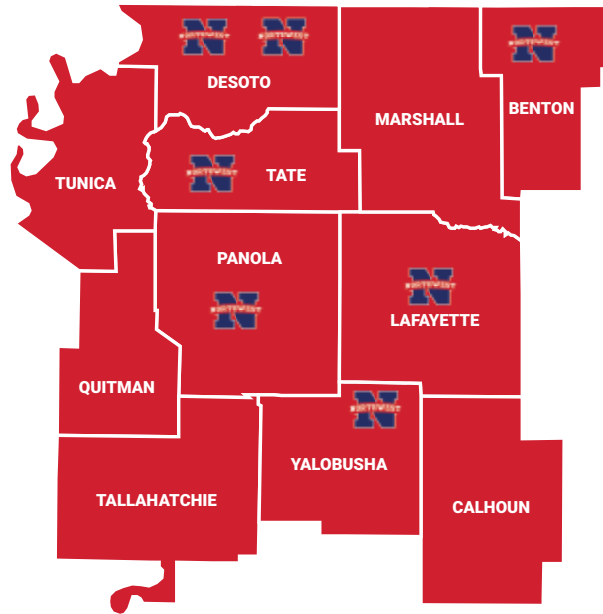
Below example does not include special fees such as Career-Technical Program Fee, Mississippi Virtual Community College Fee, Books, or Nursing Program Fee.

FEES	COMMUTING STUDENTS IN-STATE	COMMUTING STUDENTS OUT-OF-STATE	RESIDENT STUDENTS IN-STATE	RESIDENT STUDENTS OUT-OF-STATE
Full-Time* Tuition	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Registration Fee	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
Technology Fee	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00
Out-of-State		\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00
Base Room Fee			\$750.00	\$750.00
Meal Plan			\$975.00	\$975.00
SEMESTER TOTAL	\$1,710.00	\$2,910.00	\$3,435.00	\$4,635.00

**minimum 15 credit hours*



UNIQUE PROGRAMS / 7 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS



*Take a virtual tour by
scanning the QR code!*





OXFORD *CAMPUS*

Students from all over north Mississippi choose Northwest's Lafayette-Yalobusha Campus as a great place to get the classes they need to easily transfer to a four-year college, or get the technical skills they need to compete in today's highly-skilled workforce.

Located on Belk Drive in Oxford, the campus is home to just over 1,000 students, so they get the one-on-one attention from faculty they deserve. Students attending the Oxford campus have access to modern classrooms, updated labs, a bookstore, counseling and advising, and a full-service library. Day and evening classes are offered year-round.

DESOTO **CAMPUS**

The DeSoto Campus is a commuter campus conveniently located off of Church Road in Southaven that offers small classroom sizes and a successful learning environment. Students can pursue a wide variety of academic pathways or career-technical programs of study, and classes are offered throughout the day and evening hours. The campus offers services such as counseling and advising, financial aid, eLearning support, tutoring and a full-service library in addition to a number of clubs and organizations and fun campus events where students can get involved. The campus's Olive Branch location offers three career-technical programs in the transportation industry.

2+2 *OPTION*

Take your first two years at Northwest and finish at the University of Mississippi, all in one convenient location! The associate degree is offered by Northwest, and the bachelor's degree is offered by Ole Miss in a variety of programs through the 2+2 Program at the DeSoto Campus in Southaven. Master's degree programs are also available.



PATH 4

PATH 4 combines the convenience of the DeSoto Campus with a more traditional straight-line experience. The program offers you a seamless, four-year experience at the DeSoto Campus with exclusive benefits—including scholarship and financial aid advantages—while you complete courses at both Northwest and Ole Miss. For more information, visit path4desoto.com.

ELEARNING

Working full-time? Have a hectic schedule, children at home or live too far of a distance to make it to a Northwest campus? Don't worry! Our Department of eLearning offers **more than 300 Academic AND Career-Technical classes online.**

PROGRAMS OFFERED FULLY ONLINE:

ACADEMIC PATHWAYS – ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Accountancy
Business Administration
Business and Computer Teacher Education
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education
General College
Integrated Marketing Communications
Office Administration
Psychology
Secondary Education
Social Work

TECHNICAL PROGRAMS – ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Administrative Office Technology
Business Management Technology
Medical Office Technology
Paralegal Technology





STUDENT LIFE

Life at Northwest is so much more than classes and studying. Intramurals, intercollegiate athletics, clubs and organizations and campus activities give Northwest students a chance to unwind from classes and get involved on campus and in the community.



STUDENT ACTIVITIES

In the last year alone, students have enjoyed for FREE:

- / Welcome Week
- / Les Fauves Art Club art shows/sales
- / Fine Arts music and theatre performances
- / Themed dances
- / Health and fitness programming
- / Ranger Rodeo
- / Meet the Rangers
- / The Ranger Outdoor Complex (ROC)
- / Food Truck Day
- / Spring Fling
- / Movie Nights
- / Fall Festival
- / Field Days



WORK HARD. *PLAY HARD.*

Interested in sports? If you aren't playing intercollegiate sports but want to stay active, try one of our intramural activities on one of the courts at the Ranger Outdoor Complex or intramural fields. The Ranger Outdoor Complex includes eight tennis courts, four basketball courts and two volleyball courts with exterior lighting for play after dark.

Northwest also has **35 different clubs and organizations** you can join, and the list grows larger each year! Professional, religious and special interest organizations give our students a great way to meet other students, network for future jobs and four-year colleges, give back to the community, and just have fun.

INTRAMURAL SPORTS

- / FLAG FOOTBALL**
- / TENNIS**
- / BASKETBALL**
- / ULTIMATE FRISBEE**
- / COLOR RUN**
- / KICKBALL**
- / DODGEBALL**
- / BILLIARDS**
- / PING PONG**
- / CORN HOLE**

CAMPUS ORGANIZATIONS

JOIN THE CLUB

- / STUDENT MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY**
- / BAPTIST STUDENT UNION**
- / ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE ORGANIZATION**
- / STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION**
- / LES FAUVES ART CLUB**
- / MU ALPHA THETA**
- / PHI THETA KAPPA**
- / NORTHWEST PLAYERS CLUB (THEATRE)**
- / NATIONAL TECHNICAL HONOR SOCIETY**
- / PATHFINDERS**
- / NORTHWEST EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**
- / RANGER BOOK CLUB**
- / GAMMA BETA PHI**
- / ALPHA DELTA MU**
- / PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (BY PATHWAY/PROGRAM)**
- / AND MORE!**



RANGER ATHLETICS

Northwest is known for its tradition of excellence in intercollegiate sports nationwide, claiming six national championships, 41 conference championships and 37 region titles. Since 2000, over 400 student-athletes have gone on to continue their careers at the four-year level all across the country, with over 25 percent of those inking at major Division I colleges/universities.

For more information about how you can become a Northwest athlete, visit nwccrangers.com and fill out a prospective athlete form.

WOMEN'S SPORTS

- / Softball
- / Basketball
- / Rodeo
- / Soccer
- / Volleyball
- / Cheerleading
- / Tennis

MEN'S SPORTS

- / Football
- / Basketball
- / Baseball
- / Rodeo
- / Soccer
- / Cheerleading
- / Tennis

FOLLOW RANGER ATHLETICS ON:

 [@NORTHWEST RANGERS ATHLETICS](#)
  [@NWCC_RANGERS](#)

GET NEWS, STATS AND SCHEDULES AT
NWCCRANGERS.COM





HOUSING ON CAMPUS

With just over 1,200 beds available on our Senatobia campus, our residence halls offer a variety of housing options in close proximity to campus social and athletic events as well as the convenience to classrooms.

MODERNIZED LIVING

- / Wireless Internet access
- / Cable TV with a campus channel
- / Security features
- / Live-in hall staff
- / Free laundry area

AMENITIES

- / Twin size beds
- / Television lounge
- / Kitchenette
- / Lobby
- / Microwave

RESIDENCE HALL TYPES

- / Traditional-style residence halls (double, triple and quad occupancy)
- / Suite-style residence halls
- / Apartment-style residence halls (1, 2 and 3 bedrooms)
- / Hotel-style residence halls

HOUSING TIPS

- / Get your Housing application in as early as possible.
- / Visit northwestms.edu/housing to see what you need to bring, additional photos of inside the residence hall rooms, pricing, and FAQ.

RESIDENCE HALLS

CO-ED RESIDENCE HALLS

- / DeSoto - apartment
- / Marshall - apartment

MALE RESIDENCE HALLS

- / Gainey - suite
- / Quitman - traditional
- / Tallahatchie - apartment

FEMALE RESIDENCE HALLS

- / Benton - apartment
- / Bobo - suite
- / Panola - suite
- / Taylor - traditional
- / Calhoun - hotel

STUDENT SERVICES

Northwest offers numerous resources and opportunities to help you succeed in the classroom and beyond.

TRIO STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES ACADEMIC PROGRAM

- / Free tutoring in most subjects
- / Career, academic & personal counseling
- / Cultural field trips
- / Academic workshops
- / Campus visits to four-year universities

STUDENT COUNSELING AND DISABILITY SERVICES

- / Career and college counseling
- / Individual and group counseling
- / Outreach and consultation
- / Crisis intervention
- / Telemental Health provider
- / Testing
- / Disability Support Services

ADDITIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

- / Library and Learning Resource Center
- / Career-Technical Education Support Services
- / Math Lab
- / Writing Center
- / Work-Based Learning
- / Police and public safety
- / Technical Support



FINANCIAL AID

Here's a quick guide to making sense of financial aid. Be sure to pick up your in-depth guide to financial aid at Northwest from the Financial Aid Office after you apply for admission or visit northwestms.edu/financialaid.

HOW DO I GET FINANCIAL AID?

You must FIRST fill out a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at www.fafsa.gov to receive any type of aid.

WHAT NEXT?

There are four different ways you can receive funds to help pay for your education. They are listed here, so find which one best meets your needs and qualifications!

SCHOLARSHIPS

Northwest offers three types of scholarships—academic, service and Foundation. Academic scholarships (such as Presidential, June S. Gardner and Leadership) are awarded based on ACT score, class standing and strong academic abilities. Service scholarships include athletic, band, cheer, art, performance, etc. and are awarded to students demonstrating excellence in those areas through tryouts or directly from each department. Foundation scholarships are awarded by the Foundation Office according to the specific criteria for each scholarship. **The deadline for all scholarship applications is April 1, and forms may be found on the Northwest website under Financial Aid.** All scholarship recipients must also file the FAFSA.

GRANTS

By filling out the FAFSA, you have already applied for a Federal Pell Grant. Then go to www.msfinancialaid.org to fill out the application for the two grants available to Mississippians.

WORK-STUDY

The work-study program provides on-campus jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay for educational expenses. Positions are available in many locations on campus.

For more information, such as how to apply and what jobs are available, visit the Work-Study tab on our website (under the Financial Aid tab) where you will find the documents needed to start your new on-campus job.

LOANS

Students who still need assistance covering their cost of attendance while in school can apply for Federal Direct Loans that they must pay back after graduation.

VISIT NORTHWESTMS.EDU/FINANCIALAID TO LEARN MORE.

ADMISSIONS

Although Northwest has an “open door” admissions policy, there are procedures all students must follow in order to receive an Acceptance Letter. The following must be on file in the Office of Admissions & Records before registration:

APPLY FOR ADMISSION IN THREE EASY STEPS:

1) APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

northwestms.edu/apply

2) OFFICIAL ACT OR SAT SCORES

Scores are not required for admission but recommended for scholarships and placement.

ACT scores are required for special admissions programs (career-technical/health sciences).

3) TRANSCRIPTS

An official copy of a transcript from an accredited high school that includes a graduation date; OR an official copy of GED scores; OR an official copy of college or military transcript(s) from all colleges attended.





STAY CONNECTED

You can connect with Northwest anytime through any of our social media networks. We're always here to answer your questions or help you find the information you need!

GET TEXT AND EMAIL RANGER ALERTS

The Ranger Alert System keeps you informed in the event of a campus emergency, safety alert, or weather-related school closing and sends campus notifications directly to your phone and email!

DOWNLOAD THE NORTHWEST BULLETIN

Have the latest edition of the Northwest Bulletin at your fingertips! The Bulletin (or college catalog) contains full details of pathways and programs, financial information, academic and campus regulations, and general information and also includes the college's Annual Security Report.

Visit northwestms.edu/bulletin.

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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

MAIN CAMPUS

4975 HIGHWAY 51 NORTH
SENATOBIA, MS 38668
662-562-3200

DESOTO CAMPUS

5197 W.E. ROSS PARKWAY
SOUTHAVEN, MS 38671
662-342-1570

LAFAYETTE-YALOBUSHA CAMPUS

1310 BELK DRIVE
OXFORD, MS 38655
662-236-2023

RECRUITING

662-562-3222

FINANCIAL AID

662-562-3271

ADMISSIONS (REGISTRAR)

662-562-3219

FOUNDATION

662-560-1103

HOUSING

662-562-3305

ATHLETICS

662-562-3416

BUSINESS OFFICE

662-562-3216

WORKFORCE & CAREER-TECH

662-562-3361

HEALTH SCIENCES

662-562-3460

ELEARNING

662-560-5230

BOOKSTORE

662-562-3240

LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER

662-562-3278

Mission:

Northwest Mississippi Community College is an open-access, public, two-year institution primarily serving Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Marshall, Panola, Quitman, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tunica, and Yalobusha counties. NWCC is a learning-centered community providing educational opportunities with quality instruction for students from all walks of life. Our college fosters a culture of innovation, collaboration, and student success. We strive for continuous improvement, with a standard of excellence in every area of the institution. Our college partners with businesses and industries that seek to grow the economy and the workforce, as well as partners with alumni, friends, and others. Engagement takes place in all communities that the college serves.

Accreditation: Northwest Mississippi Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the Associate of Arts degree, the Associate of Applied Science degree and certificates in career education. Questions about the accreditation of Northwest Mississippi Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

Affirmative Action: Northwest Mississippi Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, age, or status as a veteran or disabled veteran in all its programs and activities. Northwest Mississippi Community College prohibits sexual harassment and all forms of sexual violence, regardless of sex, gender identity or sexual orientation. The following have been designated to handle inquiries regarding non-discrimination policies: Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990/Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973: Disability Support Services Coordinator, Tate Hall, P.O. Box 7046, 4975 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, MS 38668, telephone number (662) 562-3309, e-mail address mkelsay@northwestms.edu; Title II of the Age Discrimination Act: Vice President for Finance and Administration, James P. McCormick Administration Building, P.O. Box 7017, 4975 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, MS 38668, telephone number (662) 562-3216, e-mail address jhorton@northwestms.edu; Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972/Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964: (For student-related matters) Associate Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management, Tate Hall, P.O. Box 7010, 4975 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, MS 38668, telephone number (662) 562-3409, e-mail address trush@northwestms.edu or (for employment-related matters) Director of Human Resources, James P. McCormick Administration Building, P.O. Box 7038, 4975 Highway 51 North, Senatobia, MS 38668, telephone number (662) 560-5216, email estanford@northwestms.edu.

Safety Statement: The safety and security of students, faculty, and staff is very important to Northwest Mississippi Community College. A copy of the Annual Security Report, published annually by the Campus Police Department, details Northwest policies and procedures regarding campus safety. A copy of the report, which contains the annual crime statistics report, is available online in the current Northwest Bulletin (www.northwestms.edu/bulletin) or on the Northwest website (www.northwestms.edu) and in printed form upon request from the Campus Police Office at (662) 562-3314.



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