



Welcome to NCCC and thank you for investigating our wonderful college. We know that you have many educational choices. When you compare what NCCC has to offer, you will see why more and more students are choosing NCCC.

Here is what students who have chosen NCCC say about us:

“Great Programs”

NCCC offers innovative creative programs that will help you get the job you need and to help you be successful in a bachelor’s degree program. We offer a wide range of programs, certificates and degrees at the college. While many of our students are working the first two years of a bachelors degree, over half our graduates are going straight into the workplace through one of our many career and technical education (CTE) programs. As a comprehensive community college we offer everything from Art, Theatre, Music, Education, Pre-Med, and other bachelors degree-path programs to a large number of CTE programs like Nursing, Occupational Therapy Assistant, Sonography, Welding, Plumbing, Automotive, HVAC and Electrical.

“Excellent faculty with small class sizes”

Our programs are taught by some of the finest faculty members of any college. You won’t get 300-person auditorium classes taught by a graduate assistant at NCCC. Our average class size is 12 and our instructors are all degreed professionals with many years in their profession and in college teaching. All instructors know our motto: Student success is our success. We are not successful as instructors unless you are as our student. Our instructors’ commitment to student success does not end when class is over. Our instructors were rated very high by the students on availability outside the classroom.

“NCCC meets me where I am, and they care”

NCCC prides itself in being open and welcoming to all students regardless of their background. The college values every student and celebrates differences through its commitment to diversity. NCCC attracts students from all over the United States and the world. You’ll meet people just like you and also many from other walks of life in the same classroom. It will be a very enriching experience!

To help students be successful in all academic areas, NCCC takes extraordinary measures to ensure student success. We have free, unlimited face-to-face and online tutoring for all students for any subject. The Chapman Learning Center on the Chanute campus and the Teaching and Learning Center on the Ottawa campus provide individual and group tutoring with extended hours. In fact, the Chapman Learning Center is open 24 hours a day.

“So many choices on classes”

We offer classes on your schedule, not ours. We have day, night, weekend, online, hybrid, short course, four-week, eight-week, twelve-week, and sixteen-week classes. NCCC is in session 52 weeks a year. We will find a schedule that fits your needs.

“Low tuition with lots of financial help available”

There is no reason you can’t go to NCCC, no matter what your financial situation. With hundreds of thousands of dollars in scholarships, the book rental program, several state and federal programs, and low community college rates, there is a way for you to go to college. Many of our Neosho County residents pay absolutely nothing to attend our wonderful college as do those in many of our CTE programs through the Kansas Promise Act.

“A real college feel at a beautiful full campus”

Many students chose NCCC because of the beautiful Chanute campus. Our Chanute site is 10 buildings on 40 beautifully maintained acres. The suite-style resident hall is home to over 200 students. In Ottawa, the college has an \$8.1 million 52,000 square foot campus on 27 wooded acres. That campus features state-of-the-art classrooms and labs, a simulated hospital, and a Teaching and Learning Center.

“Plenty of things to do and ways to get engaged”

There is plenty to do on campus, with a full range of sports, clubs, and activities on the Chanute campus and new clubs on the Ottawa campus. We have ten sports

teams, dozens of student clubs and countless student events scheduled each week to keep you engaged in a true college atmosphere. We have also built an indoor practice facility.

“Helpful, friendly staff”

It all comes together with great people. Our wonderful staff is here to help you with each step along the way. From admissions, all the way to transfer and certificate completion, at NCCC, we will know your name, and we will give you the best service of any college anywhere.

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Brian Inbody".

Dr. Brian Inbody
NCCC President

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THE MISSION OF NEOSHO COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The mission of Neosho County Community College is to enrich our communities and our students’ lives.

VISION STATEMENT

Neosho County Community College will adapt to the changing needs of our current and future constituents with innovative, creative programs based on leadership and excellence in faculty, administration, and staff and be the premier community college in Kansas.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

Student learning through:

- Integrating effective curriculum, teaching, and technology to build engaging educational environments
- Using effective assessment processes for educational environments
- Advancing critical thinking and open exchange of ideas

Student success through:

- Facilitating student goal completion, retention, and persistence
- Promoting accessibility via college/career readiness efforts, affordability, flexible scheduling, & modalities
- Using a comprehensive system of proactive support

Accountability to stakeholders through:

- Communicating openly with all constituencies
- Managing resources ethically & effectively
- Implementing systematic, evidence-based, integrated plans
- Supporting and developing college employees and the Board of Trustees
- Providing safe and comprehensive facilities

Meeting community needs through:

- Facilitating community and economic development by providing an informed citizenry & skilled workforce
- Fostering cultural, educational and athletic enrichment
- Offering learning opportunities for all
- Inspiring a spirit of service, innovation and entrepreneurship

2026-2027 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester – 2026

Aug	10	Faculty Report
Aug	11	In-Service (College closed)
Aug	17	Classes Begin
Aug	17	First 8 Week Classes Begin
Sept	7	Labor Day (College closed)
Sept	8	12 Week Classes Begin
Sept	17	Citizenship Day
Sept	14	Middle 8 Week Classes Begin
Oct	9	Mid-Term
Oct	11	1st 8-Week Classes End
Oct	12	Last 8 Week Classes Begin
Nov	8	Middle 8 Week Classes End
Nov	23-27	Thanksgiving Break (College closed)
Dec	1-7	Finals (Chanute Night/Ottawa Block)
Dec	4-13	Finals (Online/Hybrid)
Dec	6	12 Week Classes End
Dec	8-10	Finals (Chanute Day/Ottawa Non-Block)
Dec	11	Faculty Assessment/Duty Day
Dec	13	Last 8 Week Classes End
Dec	13	Fall Semester Ends
Dec	14	Faculty Assessment/Duty Day
Dec	14	Wintersession Classes Begin (4 Week)
Dec	24-Jan. 1	Christmas Break (College closed)
Jan	10	4 Week Classes End

Spring Semester – 2027

Jan	11	Faculty Report
Jan	12	In-Service (College closed)
Jan	18	Martin Luther King Day (College closed)
Jan	19	Classes Begin
Jan	19	First 8 Week Classes Begin
Feb	8	12-Week Classes Begin
Feb	15	Middle 8 Week Classes Begin
Mar	12	Mid-Term
Mar	14	1st 8-Week Classes End
Mar	15-19	Spring Break (NCCC Closed)
Mar	22	Last 8 Week Classes Begin
Mar	26	Good Friday (College closed)
Apr	18	Middle 8 Week Classes End

May	5-11	Finals (Chanute Night/Ottawa Block)
May	7-16	Finals (Online/Hybrid)
May	9	12 Week Classes End
May	11	Tuesday Classes are Friday Classes (day classes only)
May	12-14	Finals (Chanute Day/Ottawa Non-Block)
May	14	Commencement 7:00 p.m.
May	16	Last 8 Week Classes End
May	16	Spring Classes End
May	17-18	Faculty Assessment/Duty Days
May	19	Faculty Duty Day

2026 - 2027 ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT CALENDAR

Fall Semester – 2026

Aug	3	Intercession Classes Begin
Aug	3	Last Day to Add-Intercession
Aug	3	Last Day to Drop with Refund-Intercession
Aug	4	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Intercession
Aug	5	Certification-Intercession
Aug	12	Last Day to Withdraw-Intercession
Aug	16	Intercession Classes End
Aug	17	Fall and First 8-week Classes Begin
Aug	18	Last Day to Add-First 8 Week
Aug	21	Last Day to Drop with Refund-First 8 Week
Aug	21	Last Day to Add-Full Semester
Aug	27	Last Day to Drop No Refund-First 8 Week
Aug	28	Certification-First 8 Week
Aug	28	Last Day to Drop with Refund-Full Semester
Sept	8	12 Week Classes Begin
Sept	10	Last Day to Add-12 Week
Sept	11	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Full Semester
Sept	14	Certification Full Semester
Sept	14	Middle 8 Week Classes Begin
Sept	15	Last Day to Add-Middle 8 Week
Sept	17	Last Day to Drop with Refund-12 Week
Sept	18	Last Day to Drop with Refund-Middle 8 Week
Sept	25	Last Day to Drop No Refund-12 Week
Sept	28	Certification Day- 12-week
Sept	25	Last Day to Withdraw-First 8 Week

Sept	25	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Middle 8 Week
Sept	25	Certification-Middle 8 Week
Oct	11	First 8 Week Classes End
Oct	12	Last 8 Week Classes Begin
Oct	13	Last Day to Add-Last 8 Week
Oct	16	Last Day to Drop with Refund-Last 8 Week
Oct	23	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Last 8 Week
Oct	23	Certification-Last 8 Week
Oct	23	Last Day to Withdraw-Middle 8 Week
Nov	6	Last Day to Withdraw-Full Semester
Nov	6	Last Day to Withdraw-12 Week
Nov	23	Middle 8 Week Classes End
Nov	20	Last Day to Withdraw-Last 8 Weeks
Dec	6	12 Week Classes End
Dec	13	Fall Semester Ends
Dec	13	Last 8-week Classes End

Wintersession – 2026

Dec	14	4-Week Wintersession Classes Begin
Dec	14	Last Day to Add Wintersession
Dec	15	Last Day to Drop Wintersession with Refund
Dec	16	Last Day to Drop Wintersession No Refund
Dec	16	Wintersession Certification
Jan	5	Last Day to Withdraw Wintersession
Jan	10	Wintersession Classes End

Spring Semester – 2027

Jan	19	Classes Begin
Jan	19	First 8-Week Classes Begin
Jan	20	Last Day to Add-First 8 Week
Jan	25	Last Day to Add-Full Semester
Jan	25	Last Day to Drop With Refund-First 8 Week
Jan	29	Last Day to Drop No Refund-First 8 Week
Feb	1	Last Day to Drop With Refund-Full Semester
Feb	1	Certification-First 8 Week
Feb	8	12 Week Classes Begin
Feb	10	Last Day to Add-12 Week
Feb	12	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Full Semester
Feb	15	Certification-Full Semester
Feb	15	Middle 8 Week Classes Begin

Feb	16	Last Day to Add-Middle 8 Week
Feb	17	Last Day to Drop With Refund-12 Week
Feb	19	Last Day to Drop With Refund-Middle 8 Week
Feb	25	Last Day to Drop No Refund-12 Week
Feb	25	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Middle 8 Week
Feb	26	Certification-12 Week
Feb	26	Last Day to Withdraw-First 8 Week
Feb	26	Certification-Middle 8 week
Mar	14	First 8 Week Classes End
Mar	22	Last 8 Week Classes Begin
Mar	23	Last Day to Add-Last 8 Week
Mar	29	Last Day to Drop With Refund-Last 8 Week
Apr	2	Last Day to Drop No Refund-Last 8 Week
Apr	2	Last Day to Withdraw-Middle 8 Week
Apr	5	Certification-Last 8 Week
Apr	16	Last Day to Withdraw-12 Week
Apr	18	Middle 8 Week Classes End
Apr	19	Last Day to Withdraw-Full Semester
Apr	30	Last Day to Withdraw-Last 8 Week
May	9	12 Week Classes End
May	16	Spring Semester Ends
May	16	Last 8-Week Classes End

CAMPUS RESOURCES

Academic Advising

Director of Academic Advising & Counseling, CLC, 620-432-0311; Student Success Coordinator, Ottawa Campus, 785-248-2803

Your academic advisor is an important person during your time at NCCC. Whether you plan to enter the workforce after graduation or if you plan to transfer to a college or university, your academic advisor can help you with these important transitions. If you have declared a major, you will be assigned an advisor in that academic area. If you have not yet decided on an academic major, your advisor can assist you in exploring career options. To find out your advisor assignment, to change advisors, or to change your major, see the Director of Academic Advising & Counseling located in the CLC on the Chanute Campus or the Student Success Coordinator on the Ottawa Campus.

Academic Policies

All academic policies, procedures, and degree requirements are outlined in the [College Catalog](#).

Academic Services

Our students' success is the top priority for the Student Learning Division. The Vice President for Student Learning is the Chief Academic Officer for the College, supported by two division

chairs, a Director of Nursing, the Dean of Student Services, the Dean of Outreach and Workforce Development, the Dean of the Online Campus, the Director of the Ottawa Campus, the Dean for Assessment and Institutional Effectiveness, and the Associate Vice President for Information & Technology Services.

Applied Science Division

Applied Science oversees Accounting, Business, Computer Science, Math, Natural Sciences, and Physical Sciences. Steve Yuza, Ph.D., Stoltz Hall, 620-432-0423.

Athletics

Athletic Director Dr. Riann Mullis, NeoKan Hall, 620-432-0397

Intercollegiate athletics are organized at NCCC as an integral part of the curriculum. Learning experiences are involved in athletics at NCCC in team sports as well as individual sports. Some of the learning experiences are: adjusting to team members, living and working with groups, achieving goals through groups, conforming to rules and regulations, striving for excellence, playing to win, and functioning to the best of one's ability. The philosophy of athletics developed at NCCC has been a cooperative effort of the Board of Trustees, administration, athletic director, and coaches.

NCCC is a member of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference (KJCCC). Other members of this Conference are Allen County, Barton County, Butler County, Cloud County, Coffeyville, Colby, Cowley County, Dodge City, Ft. Scott, Garden City, Hesston, Highland, Hutchinson, Independence, Johnson County, Kansas City, Labette, Fort Hays Tech Northwest, Pratt, and Seward County. Membership allows NCCC to maintain a regular Intercollegiate athletic schedule in baseball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's cross country, men's and women's soccer, softball, men's and women's track, volleyball, and wrestling. All athletes on any intercollegiate athletic team must meet the requirements set forth by the conference and the National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA). The KJCCC, as well as the NJCAA, is organized for the purpose of controlling, maintaining, and promoting intercollegiate athletics as a vital part of the curriculum of the member Colleges.

Bookstore

Student Union, Chanute, 620-432-0388; Ottawa, 785-248-2823

Chanute Bookstore hours:

Monday -Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Ottawa Bookstore hours:

Monday-Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Extended hours for the first week of the semester are as posted at both locations.

NCCC's Chanute and Ottawa Bookstore locations provide textbooks, school supplies, and a selection of apparel, gifts, and snacks. The Bookstore accepts cash, check, debit and major credit cards.

Business Office

Chanute Campus, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0380 or Ottawa Campus Administrative Office, 785-248-2800

Regular Hours: Monday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The business office provides a variety of services to students which include information on student accounts and payment plans. Please refer to the NCCC Website for payment plan options. Payment is due prior to the start of classes.

(CAVE) Center for Academic and Vocational Excellence

Chanute campus-Chapman Learning Center, Lower Level

Regular Hours: Monday-Tuesday 7:45 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday 7:45 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Friday 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours:

Monday – Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The CAVE is the Student Success/Learning Center on the Chanute campus. The CAVE provides a full-service computer lab, tutoring, testing center, the STARS program (TRiO Student Support Services), and ABE.

Chapman Learning Center (CLC)/The Teaching & Learning Center (TLC)

The Chapman Learning Center staff strives to provide each member of the NCCC learning community with relevant, accessible and well-integrated information resources and services. The CLC also provides many services like bicycles, headphones, interlibrary loans, and coffee. They can answer research and technology questions, as well as provide individual and group instruction. The library location in Chanute is open 24/7 for NCCC students, faculty and staff with a valid swipe card. Library and Learning Center staff members are available to assist patrons during the operating hours listed below. The TLC location in Ottawa is kept open until 9 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, and closes at 5 p.m. Wednesday. Campus closes at noon on Friday during the fall and spring semesters.

Chanute campus, Chapman Learning Center, 620-432-0384

Staff Hours:

Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday

Ottawa campus, Teaching & Learning Center, 785-248-2803:

Hours:

Monday and Tuesday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. (staffed until 5 p.m.)

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer hours: 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday-Thursday

Computer Services

NCCC has several computer labs for student use. On the Chanute campus they are located in the Chapman Learning Center, The CAVE, Stoltz Hall and Rowland Hall. On the Ottawa campus, they are located in the TLC, Room 605, 701 and 702 and are accessible when there is no class present. The computers in the CLC on the Chanute Campus are open 24 hours per day to students who are enrolled in at least one credit hour with a school issued ID badge. Students who reside off-campus may request 24-hour access by contacting the receptionist in the CLC.

Concern About a Class

If you have concerns regarding course instruction or classroom management, the appropriate person to approach is your instructor. You should try to work out any course or classroom concerns with them first. If you are unable to resolve your concern with your instructor, you should then contact the appropriate division chair or dean who is the direct supervisor of your instructor. If you are not certain which division your class falls under, any of the deans and division chairs listed here can direct you to the appropriate person. Contact numbers: Liberal Arts, Kevin Blackwell, 785-248-2801; Applied Sciences, Dr. Steve Yuza, 620-432-0423; Outreach & Workforce Development, Dr. Brenda Krumm, 620-432-0364; Online, Maggie Miller, 785-248-2810; Nursing, see Nursing Handbook for chain of command.

The procedure to follow for final grade appeals is described under Academic Appeals-Final Grades of this Handbook. You may appeal your final grade in a class to the Vice President for Student Learning if you feel your grade falls under one of the grounds for grade appeal. Grades on individual assignments are not appealable to the VPSL, only final grades; however, you may discuss your grades on individual assignments directly with your instructor if you have a concern.

Counseling Services

Chanute campus- Director of Academic Advising & Counseling, CLC, 620-432-0311
Ottawa campus- Director of the Ottawa Campus – Administrative Office, 785-248-2798
Counseling services and referrals may be arranged through the Director of Academic Advising & Counseling or their designee for the Chanute Campus or the Director of the Ottawa Campus.

Dean of Student Services

Chanute campus, Student Services Office, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0304
The Dean of Student Services serves as the Chief Student Affairs Officer for the College. The Dean or their designee oversees student service processes of the College, including registration, financial aid, international student services, student life, residence life, dining services, counseling, discipline, compliance, admissions, advising, Chanute campus food pantry and ADA. The Director of the Ottawa Campus oversees these services at the Ottawa campus.

Dining Service

Student Union (Chanute campus only)

Dining Room Hours:

Monday – Friday

Breakfast 7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Lunch	11:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m.
Dinner	5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Saturday:	
Brunch	Noon to 1:00 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Sunday:	
Brunch	11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Dinner	5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

(Hours are subject to change – check the signs posted on the dining hall doors.)

Great Western Dining Services provides meals for the NCCC Chanute campus. Full course meals with several entrée choices are provided for breakfast, lunch and dinner, Monday through Friday. Brunch and dinner are served on Saturday and Sunday. Food service is included in the room and board package for residence hall students (19 meals per week). Resident students must present their Student ID to the cashier upon entering the dining hall for each meal. Commuter students and visitors may purchase meals individually or buy a pre-paid meal card. For meal ticket charges, see the cashier in the Dining Room.

Disability Services

Chanute campus- Dean of Student Services - Student Services Office, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0304

Ottawa campus- Director of the Ottawa Campus – 785-248-2798

If you are a student with a disability who may need accommodation(s), in compliance with Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990, please notify the Dean of Student Services in the Student Services Office, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0304, on the Chanute campus, or the Director for the Ottawa Campus, 785-248-2798, on the Ottawa campus as soon as possible. You will need to bring your documentation for review in order to determine reasonable accommodations, and then we can assist you in arranging any necessary accommodations.

Facilities Reservations

Chanute Campus-President's Office, Sanders Hall, 620-432-0346

Ottawa campus- Receptionist, 785-248-2824

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Campus meeting rooms and other facilities may be reserved by contacting the Administrative Assistant to the President on the Chanute Campus, or the Director of Ottawa Campus.

Financial Aid

Chanute campus- Sanders Hall, 620-432-0330

Ottawa campus- Administrative Office, 785-248-2839

Regular Hours: Monday-Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Friday 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Summer Hours: Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

The Financial Aid Office is available to assist students in finding resources to finance their education. Scholarships, veteran and active duty military benefits, grants, loans, and work study are provided to qualified students. Students interested in receiving financial aid should contact the financial aid office well in advance of the start of each semester/school year. FAFSA and scholarship priority deadlines are April 1 each year. (finaid@neosho.edu)

Incidental fees pay a portion of academic and athletic scholarships.

Food Pantry

NCCC is committed to responding to food availability concerns of our students and campus employees. The Pantry, located in the CAVE on the Chanute campus, is free to all students and employees. The Chanute CAVE location is open Monday through Thursday from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Donations for the Chanute campus can be dropped off at the Dean of Student Service's Office in Sanders Hall. For more information, contact the Dean of Student Services on the Chanute campus at 620-432-0304.

Health Services

Chanute students have access to a local health clinic, located at 1501 W. 7th Street, for treatment of short-term, routine medical issues (cold, flu, sore throat, illness, etc.). This clinic is intended for out-of-town students who do not have a regular, local physician. Students must call ahead for an appointment (620-432-5588) and identify themselves as an NCCC student. A student ID must be presented at the time of service. A \$10 co-pay will be added to the student's account after the appointment.

ID Cards

Chanute campus-Welcome Center, Chapman Learning Center, 620-432-0316
Ottawa campus-TLC, 785-248-2803

Students enrolled in at least one credit hour should obtain an NCCC photo ID, which provides access to services both on and off campus. The ID card serves as your library card, meal card for residential students, admission to College events, and as a form of identification. The first ID card is provided free of charge. Replacement of lost or stolen cards is \$5.00.

International Student Services

Chanute campus, Chapman Learning Center, 620-432-0324
Ottawa campus, Admissions Specialist - Administrative Office, 785-248-2822
NCCC is host to many international students each semester.

The International Student Services Office assists many international students by providing cultural opportunities, support, and assistance with the paperwork involved for international studies.

Liberal Arts Division

Liberal Arts oversees Humanities, Fine and Performing Arts, Social and Behavioral Sciences, English, Communications, and Education. Kevin Blackwell, Ottawa Campus, 785-248-2801

Lost and Found

Chanute campus-Welcome Center, 620-432-0316

Ottawa campus-Administrative Office, 785-248-2824

The location for lost and found items is the Welcome Center in the upper level of Chapman Learning Center on the Chanute campus and the Administrative Office at the Ottawa campus. Found items should be turned into these areas and will be held until claimed. Items unclaimed more than a month will be disposed of per Board policy.

Mary Grimes School of Nursing

Chanute Campus, Rowland Hall, 620-432-0350

Ottawa Campus 785-248-2827

Mitchell Career & Technology Center, 4101 Ross Lane

This 64,000 square foot facility houses technical program classrooms and labs, career pathways guidance offices, grant program offices and indoor practice facilities for baseball, softball, and soccer athletes. These teams have 24/7 access with a valid swipe card.

Technical programs offered at the Mitchell Career & Technology Center include Aircraft Sheet Metal Assembly; Construction Technology; Electrical Technology; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning (HVAC); Industrial Maintenance Technology; Plumbing; Welding; and Automotive Technology.

myNEOSHO

myNEOSHO is NCCC's web portal. *myNEOSHO* provides students with access to schedule and account information, academic progress/degree status, as well as class materials and grades. Your *myNeosho* username is provided to you by the Admissions Department when you apply for Admissions to the college. If you have problems with your *myNEOSHO* ID or password, email online@neosho.edu for assistance.

NCCC students are responsible for accessing their College email on a regular basis. NCCC email is used to communicate with students on important issues such as scheduling class enrollment, financial aid, business office/payment notices, graduation reminders, etc. Student email accounts will be deactivated after one year of no contact with NCCC.

User IDs and passwords help maintain individual accountability for internet access. Any employee, student or patron that obtains a password or ID for internet access from NCCC must keep that password confidential. NCCC policy prohibits sharing of user IDs or passwords obtained for access to college network and internet sites.

Ottawa Campus

The Ottawa Campus offers both general education courses and technical education programs. For information on accommodations, counseling, and safety concerns, students may contact the Director of the Ottawa Campus, 785-248-2798.

Outreach and Workforce Development

The Outreach and Workforce Development department oversees the following career and technology programs: Aircraft Sheet Metal Assembly; Automotive Technology; Construction Technology; Diagnostic Medical Sonography; Dietary Manager; Electrical Technology; EMT; Heating, Ventilation, and Air Condition (HVAC); Health Information Technology; Healthcare

Coding; Maintenance Technology; Medical Assistant; Medication Aide; Nurse Aide; Occupational Therapy Assistant; Paralegal; Phlebotomy; Surgical Technology; Plumbing; and Welding.

Other grants and programs within the Outreach and Workforce Development department include: Adult Basic Education, Concurrent High School Enrollment, CTE Summer Camp, Guided CTE Pathways Advising, Lifetime Learning, Retired Senior Volunteer Grant (RSVP), TRiO Grant Programs – Educational Talent Search, Student Support Services (STARS), and Upward Bound.

Outreach and Workforce Development can be reached in the Student Union or by calling 620-432-0364.

Panther Text Net [RAVE]

Students will automatically be enrolled in the free Panther Text Net to receive emergency information about NCCC.

It is highly recommended that all students and family members receive the "Emergencies/College Closings" information. It is required that students residing in campus housing receive "Emergencies/College Closings" and "Housing" information. Students may opt out of the message system at any time by unsubscribing on their cell phone or by emailing helpdesk@neosho.edu requesting to unsubscribe.

Registrar's Office

Chanute Campus- Student Services Office of Sanders Hall, 620-432-0409

Ottawa Campus-Administrative Office, 785-248-2809

The Registrar's office is the place to go to add or drop a class; get a copy of your transcript; to change your address, major, or advisor; or to submit graduation requests.

Safety & Security

The safety of our students and staff is a primary concern for everyone at NCCC. Blue emergency phone kiosks are located between the residence halls and near both the Student Union, Rowland Hall, and Chapman Learning Center parking lots at the Chanute campus and also in the Ottawa parking lot. Neosho County and Franklin County use "911" services for emergencies and students are encouraged to call "911" in emergency situations. It is the policy of NCCC to call "911" in all seizure-related events or if an individual is unconscious. For non-emergency student-related safety or security issues, see the Dean of Student Services in the Student Services Office of Sanders Hall or their designee at the Chanute campus or the Director of the Ottawa Campus. Both campuses of NCCC are patrolled nightly by trained NCCC safety officers who may be reached at 620-432-0453 at the Chanute campus and 785-893-4969 at the Ottawa campus.

Sexual Assault Advocate

Sexual assault advocates are available on the Chanute and Ottawa campuses of NCCC. On the Chanute campus, Hope Unlimited holds office hours in the Student Union twice per month. Dates and times will be advertised. For immediate assistance students may contact Hope Unlimited at 620-365-7566. On the Ottawa campus, contact the Sexual Trauma and Abuse Care Center at 785-843-8985.

Social Media

Connect with NCCC on social media and keep up with everything happening on campus! Academic and Enrollment Management deadlines, news, activity photos, RAVE emergency alerts and more are posted on Facebook (Neosho County Community College and Neosho County Community College Ottawa Campus), X/Twitter (NCCC), TikTok (neoshocountycc) and Instagram (NCCCPanthers). Specific programs, clubs, campus organizations, and teams may have separate social media accounts. As an added safety measure, NCCC regularly monitors social media to ensure compliance with Board policy and enhance safety for our students.

STARS (TRiO Student Support Services)

Located in the lower level of the Chapman Learning Center (CAVE), Chanute Campus, 620-432-0332

STARS (Students Thriving, Achieving and Recognizing Success) is a federally funded TRiO Student Support Services program. The mission of STARS is to connect students with opportunity through academic achievement and personal growth. To be eligible for STARS, students must apply and meet at least one of the following: first generation (neither parent received a four-year bachelor's degree), meet federal income guidelines, and/or have a documented disability. STARS actively serves 165 students each year. Services available to participants include one-on-one tutoring, academic/transfer/career advising, campus visits to four-year colleges and universities, additional financial aid, cultural enrichment activities, and other support services. Our goal is to help students maintain good academic standing, stay in school, graduate from NCCC, and transfer to a four-year college or university.

Strahm Family Strength Center ("The Spot")

The weight room, The Spot, is open for use during the fall and spring semesters during the following hours:

Monday-Friday – 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (for non-athletes and employees)

Monday/Wednesday/Friday – 8:00 to 10:30 p.m. (all students)

Tuesday/Thursday/Saturday/Sunday – 6:30 to 10:30 p.m. (all students)

Supervision by College personnel is required during these open hours. Security may shut down these locations if College personnel is not present.

Student Employment

Chanute campus- Financial Aid Office of Sanders Hall, 620-432-0330 (Federal Work Study)
Ottawa campus-Administrative Office, 785-248-2808

Student employment is available for students through the Federal Work Study program.

Students interested in Federal Work Study should contact the Financial Aid Office at 620-432-0330 or finaid@neosho.edu.

Student's Right to Know

Neosho County Community College adheres to the philosophy of openness and therefore makes available to all students the following information on an annual basis:

- A. The number of students categorized by race and sex;
- B. The graduation rate for students categorized by race and sex.

Vice President for Student Learning

Sanders Hall, 620-432-0302

The Vice President for Student Learning serves as the Chief Academic Affairs Officer for the College.

ACADEMIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Academic Honesty

A standard of honesty, fairly applied to all students is essential to a learning environment. Students are responsible for learning the content of any course of study outlined by their instructors, regardless of any views or judgments privately held and for demonstrating their attainment in an honest manner. Students violating such standards must accept the consequences and penalties assessed by appropriate classroom instructors or other designated persons. All cases may result in discipline at the college level and may result in suspension or dismissal. Students accused of abridging the policy of Academic Honesty may protect themselves through established academic appeal procedures and are assured due process and the right of appeal for accusations or penalties felt to be unjust. The faculty, staff, and administration of NCCC will neither condone nor tolerate violations of this policy.

Violations of the Academic Honesty policy include academic dishonesty, which is behavior in which a deliberate means is employed to gain undeserved intellectual credit or advantage, either for oneself or another, or which is disruptive of a course of study. Some examples of academic dishonesty are:

1) Plagiarism: Intentionally using the printed/published data, distinctive ideas, or language of someone else or artificial intelligence material without specifically acknowledging the original source, for example, copying another student's paper, creative work, article, or computer work and submitting it as one's own original work is not allowed. On the other hand, the use of "common knowledge" or of ideas that are not distinctive to a single source does not require acknowledgement. Subject to the foregoing, the particular circumstances under which acknowledgment is required may vary among the different disciplines, which make up the College; in addition, the manner or style used to acknowledge a source will vary among disciplines. In a particular course, students must follow the acknowledgement/citation customs and standards of the discipline offering the course and acknowledge sources in the manner expected by that discipline.

2) Unauthorized collaboration on out-of-class projects: Students may not present work as individual when, in fact, the work was done by/or with other students.

3) Cheating on exams: This is defined as the unauthorized or inappropriate use of information about the exam (questions/answers) and/or the taking of an exam with the assistance of unauthorized materials such as notes, textbooks, crib sheets, and/or any electronic means such as cell phones. It is the responsibility of each instructor to inform students which information aids, if any, may be used on exams.

4) Unauthorized access to exams in advance of the examination: Students who in any unauthorized manner obtain exams in advance of the date and hour of the examination are committing an act of academic dishonesty. Unauthorized access to exams does not include obtaining copies of exams given in previous semesters and returned to students, but it does include a sharing of information about an unreturned exam between a student in an earlier section of a class and a student in a later section.

5) Aiding and/or abetting an academically dishonest undertaking: A student is responsible for ensuring that other students do not misuse his/her work. Students are required to protect the integrity of their own work by, for example, not allowing, knowingly or through carelessness, another student to plagiarize a term paper or copy answers to an exam.

Responsibility for Academic Honesty: The fundamental responsibility for the maintenance of the standards of honesty rests upon the student. It is each student's responsibility to be familiar with College policy on academic honesty and to uphold the standards at all times in all situations. Faculty members are responsible for clarification to their classes of those standards of honesty for class assignments or projects where such standards may be unclear or when such standards vary from the accepted norm. The Faculty is expected to take reasonable precautions to protect academic honesty.

Consequences of Academic Honesty Violations: Incidents of academic honesty violation in the classroom will be the responsibility of the individual instructor. Upon discovery of such violations, the instructor will have a private meeting with the student to inform him/her of the situation or notify him/her by email. The consequences of violation of the Academic Honesty Policy are at the discretion of the instructor and can range from redoing the assignment for partial credit to course dismissal, to the receiving a grade of "XF" for the course. A grade of "XF" indicates the student failed the course due to violations of the Academic Honesty Policy and remains on the permanent transcript unless removed by passing a course in ethics and integrity. All actions taken by the instructor will be documented by the instructor and reported to the following:

- Instructor's direct supervisor (appropriate division chair, director or direct supervisor)
- Appropriate Dean as applicable (Dean for the Ottawa & Online Campuses, Dean of Outreach and Workforce Development)
- Vice President for Student Learning
- Dean of Student Services

A copy of the documentation will be placed on file with the Dean of Student Services. If the student does not agree with the actions taken by the instructor, he/she may utilize the Academic Honesty Appeal Procedure found in this handbook or the NCCC College Catalog.

Please note the timeline of this type of appeal, including the grade of XF, is **two working days** from the notification.

Records of acts of misconduct will be kept on file by NCCC. In cases of serious violations of academic honesty or multiple violations of the policy, the Dean of Student Services, in conjunction with the Dean for the Ottawa and Online Campus, or the Dean for Outreach and Workforce Development when applicable may require a meeting with the student to determine what action needs to be taken. Actions may range from a warning to expulsion from the College.

Academic Appeals

A. Final Grades

Final grades are based only on academic standards and the instructor's evaluation of how well a student achieved those standards. Final grades shall be based upon written grading criteria given to the student at the beginning of each course. Each instructor is required to issue a syllabus for the course the first class session each semester outlining the requirements for the course and the grading criteria to be used in the course. Only final grades given at the conclusion of the course may be appealed. Grounds for Final Grade appeals include:

1. Failure of the instructor to follow the written criteria given to the student at the beginning of the course (or failure of the instructor to provide written criteria as required).
 2. Alleged errors in the mathematical calculation of grades.
 3. Alleged errors in recording the grade on the student's transcript.
 4. Non-academic issues such as attendance (i.e. if a student completed the work and would otherwise have been entitled to a grade acceptable to the student, but did not receive the grade due to poor attendance, poor class participation, discrimination, etc.).
- The student must begin the final grade appeal process within thirty (30) days from the conclusion of the course. Each final grade being questioned must be appealed separately.

B. Academic Honesty

In the case of an academic honesty violation, (as defined in the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline) the student must begin the appeal process within two (2) working days from the date disciplinary action was initiated by the faculty member or other College official. This includes the disciplinary action of an XF.

C. Assignments/ Test Grades

Assignments/grades cannot be appealed. Once the course is completed the student may use the final grade appeal process listed in this handbook.

D. Appeal Procedure

A student begins the appeal process by completing the Academic Appeal Form available in the office of the Chief Academic Officer and then:

1. To initiate a grade appeal, confer with the appropriate course instructor first. If the problem cannot be resolved, the student may continue the appeal process by making an appointment with the Chief Academic Officer.
2. For an academic honesty appeal, including appeal of an XF grade, meeting with the course instructor is not required, and the student shall make an appointment with the Chief Academic Officer.

It rests with the Chief Academic Officer's discretion to investigate and determine the basis for the appeal and then either resolve it or refer it to an ad hoc committee appointed by the Chief Academic Officer or by the President of the College. No further appeal by the student is allowed.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

Chanute campus- Director of Residence and Student Life, Student Union, 620-432-0381

Ottawa campus- Dean of the Online Campus, 785-248-2810

Student Travel Policy

Travel can enrich your college experience and deepen understanding of what you learn in the classroom by exposing you to new places, experiences and cultures. NCCC offers many opportunities for students to gain the benefits of travel through various trips sponsored by student clubs and organizations. Travel is reserved for students who have followed the Code of Conduct in this Handbook and who pose minimal risk of disruptive behavior or safety concerns for other students when they are away from campus. The Vice President for Student Learning and the Dean of Student Services will make the determination whether students are eligible to participate in student travel based on student records of discipline and complaints.

Athletic Events – Chanute Campus

Athletic events are an integral part of student life at the Chanute campus. NCCC has the following athletic teams which compete on a regular basis: Men's Basketball; Women's Basketball; Volleyball; Wrestling; Men's Soccer; Women's Soccer; Softball; Baseball; Men's Cross Country/Track; Women's Cross Country/Track; and Spirit Team. Admission is free for students to all regularly scheduled conference athletic events at the Chanute campus.

Honors – Chanute and Ottawa Campuses

The NCCC Honors Program offers a unique and challenging learning experience to students with the desire to excel and have the opportunity to enroll in special sections of select general education courses that will provide stimulating learning experience. Students participating in the Honors Program have an opportunity to graduate with Honors designation. (Mindy Herron, 620-432-0314)

Kansas Collegiate Quiz Bowl Team – Chanute Campus

The Kansas Collegiate Quiz Bowl Team is a group of students from Neosho County Community College who compete against other students from Kansas community colleges in a scholar bowl format. The students spend the year practicing in mock competitions between each other and in scrimmage competitions against other community colleges. The official competitions take place in the spring and consist of a preliminary, a regional, and a state final competition. To be eligible to compete, students must be enrolled in (at least) 6 credit hours. A team member must have earned at least a 2.0 cumulative G.P.A, have completed no more than 72 semester hours, and may not have a college degree. A team member may participate for a maximum of 2 years.

NCCC Band – Chanute Campus

The Band at NCCC plays a wide variety of music based on instrumentation each year, from concert band classics to movie score music, pop/rock to jazz. The band performs with the choirs on a concert each semester and offers opportunities for solos within the ensemble for community and sporting events. (Chanute campus only, Alan Murray, 620-432-0377)

NCCC Vocal Ensemble – Chanute Campus

NCCC Vocal Ensemble is the premier auditioned student choir. The ensemble performs many styles of choral literature, from madrigals to vocal jazz to modern pop/rock arrangements to contemporary choral pieces. This group presents at least two on-campus concerts per year, sings at various sporting events, and also participates in regional and national choral festivals. (Chanute Campus only, Alan Murray, 620-432-0377)

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK)-Omega Iota Chapter-Chanute Campus

PHI THETA KAPPA (PTK)-Beta Nu Iota Chapter-Ottawa Campus

The purpose of the Phi Theta Kappa at NCCC is the promotion of scholarships, the development of leadership and service, and the cultivation of fellowship among qualified students of this College. Each year, Phi Theta Kappa encourages each community college chapter to nominate two students for Academic All-American. These two students compete nationally for honors and are automatically named to the Kansas Academic All-American team that is recognized at an awards ceremony. Membership in Phi Theta Kappa shall consist of members, provisional members, alumni members, and honorary members. - Chanute – Alan Murray/Rita Drybread, 620-432-0377/620-432-0337; Ottawa - Kevin Blackwell/Doug Joseph, 785-248-2801/785-248-2799

Student Ambassadors – Chanute and Ottawa Campuses

NCCC Student Ambassadors are students selected by the Admissions department to represent the College at various College and community functions. Student Ambassadors support NCCC by giving campus tours, participating in recruitment events, being a positive role model for peers, and representing NCCC at events. In addition, NCCC Student Ambassadors will assist the Admissions Office by assisting future and current students through the admissions process, answering the phone, filing, helping with mailings, and other office duties as assigned. Students interested must have a completed FAFSA on file and must complete the NCCC Scholarship Application prior to the fall semester to be considered for an available scholarship position. (Chanute Campus, Admissions Office, 620-432-0376; Ottawa Campus, Admissions Office, 785-248-2822)

Student Senate – Chanute and Ottawa Campuses

The Student Senate is the governing agency of the student body. Its goal is to promote student interests in all areas of campus life. The executive council of this body consists of: President, Vice-President, and Secretary/Treasurer. All positions are elected by the student body in a general election. The senate consists of four sophomores and three freshmen on the Chanute campus and two sophomores and two freshmen on the Ottawa campus. The Student Senate has the responsibility of coordinating the social functions of the College and cultivating a desirable College experience through extracurricular activities. Members of the Student Senate are given an opportunity to participate in institutional decision making as members of the following institutional committees: Executive Committee, Strategic Planning Committee, Assessment & Program Review

Committee and Technology Planning Committee. Chanute and Ottawa campuses have separate student senates. (Chanute Campus, 620-432-0381/Ottawa Campus, 785-248-2810)

Theatrical Production – Chanute Campus

The NCCC Theatre Department offers a wide variety of performance opportunities including improvisation, design, crew, musicals, showcases, original works, and many more. The NCCC Theatre Department's mission is to celebrate empathy, diversity, and the human condition through the power of production. At least two mainstage performances are offered during the academic year on the Chanute Campus. NCCC students, faculty, and staff are eligible to audition for the productions as well as all interested Neosho County community members. Experience is not necessary, but our high quality productions require dedication and maintain professional industry standards. Each production is unique and requires new faces for new challenges. Students are highly encouraged to participate and are eligible for College credit by enrolling in Theatre Workshop. For more information, please contact the NCCC Theatre Department.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

#Adulthood – Chanute Campus

#Adulthood is an organization for students at NCCC. This group meets to discuss the process of transitioning into adulthood in regards to financial responsibilities and skills needed to be successful in today's society. (Mindy Herron, 620-432-0314)

Anime Club – Chanute Campus

Anime Club is an NCCC organization for students who have an interest in anime, a style of animation that originated in Japan. Student activities include watching and discussing anime as well as reading the original manga. Anime Club is open to all NCCC students. (Andrew Haworth, ahaworth@neosho.edu)

Art Club – Chanute Campus

Art Club is a campus organization that provides activities in the visual arts for club members. Club activities promote the practical and cultural value of art, and the development of personal creativity for students and the community. Art Club is open to all students who are interested in art. (Joe Summers, jsomers@neosho.edu)

Board Game Knights – Chanute Campus

The Board Game Knights is an NCCC organization for students who have an interest in modern board games, tabletop games and/or card games. Student activities include playing, exploring, and discussing the hobby using a variety of modern tabletop and card games. The Board Game Knights is open to all NCCC students and does not require any gaming experience to join. (Andrew Haworth, 620-432-0311)

Business and Innovation Club – Chanute Campus

The Business and Innovation Club is a campus organization open to all students with an interest in any area of business. Its objective is to provide social, career, and educational

activities as they relate to the business realm. Panthers Mean Business! (Richard Webber, rwebber@neosho.edu, 620-432-0307)

Chess Club – Chanute Campus

The Chess Club is an NCCC Organization open to Chanute students who have an interest in Chess. Beginners and experienced players welcome. Come learn how to play, learn new strategies, or help to master old ones. (Jon Seibert, jseibert@neosho.edu)

Craft Crew – Chanute Campus

Craft Crew is a creative, hands-on club where students can relax, meet new friends, and explore fun DIY projects. Meeting the first Thursday of every month from 4-6 p.m. in Stoltz 12, the club offers a variety of crafts, such as decorating décor for dorms, creating friendship bracelets, and making seasonal décor. Students are welcome to come and go as they please while supplies last, and each session is guided by Professor Northam. Current students at NCCC may click “Join” from a desktop to be added to the membership of this organization instantly. Or, from a mobile device, click the “Contact” page to send a request to the organization’s sponsor. (Dana Northam, 620-432-0382)

Creativity Club – Ottawa Campus

The Creativity Club provides students, staff, and faculty with a space to develop and showcase their creativity in a variety of areas, including but not limited to poetry, music, and art. It also offers opportunities to promote creativity both on campus and within the community. Throughout the year, the club hosts a range of activities such as contests, unique and traditional holiday celebrations, giveaways, and more. Networking among students, faculty, and staff is encouraged, and all are welcome to attend, participate, and share their creative work. All students are encouraged to join and get involved in the club. For more information, please contact Sesthleng Garcia at 785-248-2802.

Diners, Dives, and Disc Golf – Chanute Campus

Do you enjoy the great outdoors, good company, and discovering memorable and distinctive places to eat? Then our “Diners, Dives, and Disc Golf” club is the perfect fit for you! We’ll combine the exciting and rapidly growing sport of disco golf with the delicious experience of exploring diverse local diners and eateries throughout Kansas. Current students at NCCC may click “Join” from a desktop to be added to the membership of this organization instantly. Or, from a mobile device, click the “Contact” page to send a request to the organization’s sponsor. (Joe Summers, 620-432-0419)

Fellowship of Christian Athletes & World Religions – Chanute Campus

The mission of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is to present to athletes, and all whom they influence, the challenge and adventure of receiving Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord, including but not limited to growing faith in all involved and transferring into real life. (JJ Davis, 620-432-0334)

Gaming Club – Chanute Campus

The Gaming Club is an NCCC organization for students who have an interest in video games. Student activities include playing, discussing, and competing in various video games of the students’ choosing. Gaming Club is open to all Chanute campus students and does not require any gaming experience to join. (Jon Seibert, jseibert@neosho.edu)

International Student Club – Chanute Campus

It is the mission of The International Student Club to promote understanding and good will among students of different nations and cultures, to share ideas and diverse perspectives in solutions to identified problems. To immerse themselves in the community, international club members participate in a variety of community services – Chanute Public Library, Annual Book Sale, various radio programs and community organizations where information about specific cultures are shared. Membership is open to all students. (Director of International Student Services, 620-432-0324)

Line Dancing – Chanute Campus

Get ready to kick up your heels (in sneakers!) and join us for the very first Line Dancing Club at Neosho County Community College! Whether you're a seasoned dancer or brand new, this club is all about having fun, learning new moves, and getting a great workout while moving to good music. We'll meet every other week from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Neosho Gymnasium. No boots are allowed on the gym floor, but that won't stop us – we'll still boogie, groove, and dance together with plenty of Panther spirit. Sponsored by Head Cheer/Dance Coach Rebecca Lewis and Head Volleyball Coach Lisiane Matsdorff, this club is the perfect way to connect with others, stay active, and bring some extra energy to campus life. Come ready to move, laugh, and learn – see you on the dance floor! This club is open to all NCCC students. Current students may click "Join" from a desktop to be added to the membership of this organization instantly. Or, from a mobile device, click the "Contact" page to send a request to the organization's sponsor. (Lisiane Matsdorff, 620-432-0434)

Media Broadcasting Club – Chanute Campus

The Media Broadcasting Club is an NCCC organization for students with interest in the production of mass media. The student activities associated with this club will involve broadcasting of sporting events, campus activities, graduation and other events. The Media Broadcasting Club is open for all students that are wanting to learn more and be more involved with media broadcasting. Some duties will include camera operations, audio management, lighting, editing and livestreaming. This club will consist of teamwork, planning meetings, problem solving and fund raising. Current students at NCCC may click "Join" from a desktop to be added to the membership of this organization instantly. Or, from a mobile device, click the "Contact" page to send a request to the organization's sponsor. (Phil Chaney, 620-432-0385)

MGSNA - Nurses Club – Chanute and Ottawa Campuses

Nursing students are encouraged to become active members in the KANS (Kansas Association of Nursing Students). Membership in this organization gives the student an opportunity to learn and practice leadership skills and network with students from other schools of nursing and nurses at state and national levels. Chanute Campus - (Melissa Lawrence, 620-432-0319) Ottawa Campus – (Tammie Russell, 785-248-2807)

Music Club – Chanute Campus

The Music Club is open to all NCCC students. The purpose of the club is to foster an appreciation for all types of music within the College community. Club members can enjoy live performances, field trips, and discussions about issues concerning music and the arts. (Alan Murray, amurray@neosho.edu)

NC Scrub Club – Ottawa Campus

The NC Scrub Club is the surgical technology student organization that fosters growth and strength of its members through the development of leadership skills, teamwork, and humanitarianism. Group activities focus on community service and the promotion of surgical technology education and the profession. The club also actively raises funds to support conference scholarship and to enhance student morale through initiatives such as class shirts, celebration meals, and holiday gifts. (Jennifer Cain, jcain@neosho.edu)

Occupational Therapy Assistant Student Organization (OTASO) – Ottawa Campus

All students accepted into the occupational therapy assistant program have the opportunity to participate in the NCCC Occupational Therapy Assistant Student Organization (OTASO). Involvement in this organization gives OTA student members opportunities for: Professional leadership, promoting professional awareness, promoting professional collaboration and organize community services opportunity. Officers and/or committees are elected yearly. (Peggy Carman, pcarman@neosho.edu)

Panther Passport Club – Ottawa Campus

The Panther Passport Club is an open club for participants to explore diverse cultures through food, music, traditions, discussions, and other learning ventures both on campus and off through member-selected field trips. The club is an exciting opportunity to explore new international experiences, expand cultural diversity, and broaden world views. (Robin Goodreau-Meyer, 785-248-2821)

Panther Collective – Chanute Campus

Panther Collective is a club open to all students dedicated to uplifting and celebrating the experiences, culture, and voices of Black students on campus. We'll discuss hot topics and news, watch movies/shows/videos, and have open dialogues. Join this club if you want to engage, learn, support, and celebrate! Current students at NCCC may click "Join" from a desktop to be added to the membership of this organization instantly. Or, from a mobile device, click the "Contact" page to send a request to the organization's sponsor. (Rekeshia Jones-Shaffer, 620-432-0381)

Panther History Club – Chanute Campus

The Panther History Club is the campus organization open to all students. Its objective is to provide social, career and educational activities as they relate to the field of history and social sciences. (Mindy Herron, 620-432-0314)

Panther Players – Chanute Campus

The Panther Players Theatre Club is geared towards students interested in participating in theatre or for those who just enjoy attending theatre. Panther Players helps support NCCC's theatre productions as well as attend other productions from high school, community, college/university, and professional theatre. The group meets once a month to discuss club business, community service opportunities, and upcoming events. (Theatre Department)

Science-at-Home – Ottawa Campus

The Science-at-Home club recognizes that Ottawa students are all commuters with family and work commitments that limit the amount of time they can spend on campus. Science-at-Home provides science-based activities that can be taken home to do when they have the time. Typical choices will include kits or books along with supplementary information sheets and links to online resources. Science-at-Home picks projects that appeal to a wide variety of ages so that they can be done by traditionally-aged students and also older students with young children at home. (Mike Campbell, 785-248-2805)

SkillsUSA Panther Welding Club – Ottawa Campus

The SkillsUSA Panther Welding Club will meet to prepare for the SkillsUSA State welding contest. Other activities would include working within the SkillsUSA framework to supplement workplace skills and professionalism. Current students at NCCC may click "Join" from a desktop to be added to the membership of this organization instantly. Or, from a mobile device, click the "Contact" page to send a request to the organization's sponsor. (Brandon Sprague, 785-248-2835)

CODE OF CONDUCT

Purpose of the code

The primary concern of Neosho County Community College is the student. The College attempts to provide for all students a campus environment that is conducive to academic endeavor and social and individual growth. To that end, rules, regulations and guidelines governing student behavior and the student's relationship with the College have been formulated into a student code of conduct and discipline. Enrollment at Neosho County Community College is considered implicit acceptance of these and other policies applicable to students, all of which are educational in nature and designed to help students understand expectations and accept responsibility for their own actions. This Code and other College policies are subject to change without notice. The student is responsible for obtaining all published materials and updates from the office of the Chief Student Affairs Officer relating to the Code and to become familiar with other rules and guidelines that have bearing on student behavior and responsibilities.

Definitions

- 1) The term "College" means Neosho County Community College.
- 2) The term "student" includes all persons taking courses at the College, both full-time and part-time, whether degree-seeking, non-degree seeking, or lifetime learners. Persons who are not officially enrolled for a particular term but who have a continuing relationship with the College are considered "students."
- 3) The term "faculty member" means any person employed by the College to conduct learning activities.
- 4) The term "College Official" includes any person employed by the College, performing assigned administrative or professional responsibilities.
- 5) The term "member of the College community" includes any person who is a student, faculty member, College Official, or any other person employed by the College.

- 6) The term "College premises" includes all land, buildings, facilities, and other property in the possession of, or owned, used, or controlled by the College (including adjacent streets and sidewalks).
- 7) "College Function" includes any activity sponsored by, or in which a College-sponsored or organized group is participating or competing in, whether on or off College premises.
- 8) The term "organization" means any number of persons who have complied with the formal requirements for College recognition.
- 9) The term "shall" is used in the imperative sense.
- 10) The term "may" is used in the permissive sense.
- 11) The Chief Student Affairs Officer- Dean of Student Services is that person designated by the College President to be responsible for the administration, under the authority of the Board of Trustees, of the Student Code of Conduct.
- 12) The term "policy" is defined as the written regulations of the College as found in, but not limited to, the Student Handbook, The NCCC College Catalog, and the NCCC Board Policy Manual.

Authority

- 1) Unless otherwise noted in this Code, the Chief Student Affairs Officer as designated by the President shall be authorized to investigate each case and determine the disciplinary sanctions of any violations of the Code of Conduct. Unless otherwise noted in this Code, the Student Appeals Committee will be a standing committee appointed by the President to hear appeals of disciplinary sanctions imposed by the Chief Student Affairs Officer.
- 2) The Chief Student Affairs Officer shall develop procedures and procedural rules for the conduct of hearings, which are consistent with provisions of the Code of Conduct and approved by the President.

Proscribed Conduct; Scope

Disciplinary action for violations of the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline is generally intended for application to conduct which occurs on College premises or at College functions. The College expects that each student, regardless of place of residence, will observe all federal, state and applicable local laws both on and off campus. Any student who violates any provision of those laws and/or the Code of Student Conduct and Discipline is subject to disciplinary action, notwithstanding action taken by civil authorities on account of the violation. The standard of review in all hearings is by preponderance or greater weight of the credible evidence. The Code of Student Conduct is not a contract and serves only as guidance for the fulfillment of acceptable and fair procedures.

Interpretation and Revision

- A. Any question of interpretation regarding the Code of Conduct shall be referred to the Chief Student Affairs Officer or his or her designee for final determination.
- B. The Code of Conduct shall be reviewed every year under the direction of the Chief Student Affairs Officer and approved by the President.

Categories of Misconduct

I. Disruptive Behavior

This section applies to behavior that persistently or grossly interferes with academic and administrative activities on campus. Ordinarily, such behavior actively hampers the ability of other students to learn and of instructors to teach. The following is a specific, although not

exhaustive, list of disruptive behaviors that commonly result in the administrative position of discipline:

- 1) Persistent or gross acts of willful disobedience or defiance toward College personnel.
- 2) Interference with the normal operations of the College (i.e., disruption of teaching and administrative functions, disciplinary procedures, pedestrian or vehicular traffic, or other College activities, including its public service functions).
- 3) Use of personal portable amplification equipment (e.g., portable speakers) in a manner that disturbs the privacy of other individuals and/or the instructional program of the College.
- 4) Physical abuse, physical assault (fighting), verbal abuse, threats, intimidation, harassment, coercion, and/or other conduct which threatens or endangers the health or safety of any person (including any such action that takes place at an event sponsored or supervised by the College). This includes direct or indirect conduct and all forms of communication (including electronic, non-verbal, verbal, or written).

NCCC's Non-Discrimination Policy states: Neosho County Community College affords equal opportunity to and does not discriminate against students, employees, and applicants regardless of race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy), sexual orientation, gender identity, ethnicity, national origin, ancestry, age, disability, marital status, genetic information, status as a veteran, political affiliation, or other factors that cannot be lawfully considered in its programs and activities, including admissions and employment, to the extent and as required by all applicable laws and regulations including but not limited to Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, The Americans With Disabilities Act of 1990, The Americans With Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, The Age Discrimination In Employment Act of 1967, Title II of the Genetic Information Act of 2008, Kansas Acts Against Discrimination, Section 188 of the Workforce Investment Act, and any amendments to such laws and regulations.

The following offices have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the Non-Discrimination and to coordinate implementation of this policy. They may be contacted to initiate an investigation under the policy or to answer questions regarding this policy.

Title IX Coordinator
Neosho County Community College
800 W. 14th Street
Chanute, KS 66720
TitleIX@neosho.edu

Students may in the alternative prefer to contact:

Dean of Student Services
a/k/a Chief Student Affairs Officer
Neosho County Community College
800 W. 14th Street
Chanute, KS 66720

5) Attempted or actual theft of and/or damage to property of the College or property of a member of the College community or other personal or public property.

6) Hazing.

Promoting, permitting, or participating in hazing is prohibited for any NCCC group, club, or organization. NCCC has adopted the Clery Center's definition of hazing which states: hazing means any intentional, knowing, or reckless act committed by a person (whether individually or in concert with other persons) against another person or persons regardless of the willingness of such other person or persons to participate, that:

Is committed in the course of an initiation into, an affiliation with, or the maintenance of membership in, a student organization; and

Causes or creates a risk, above the reasonable risk encountered in the course of participation in the institution of higher education or the organization (such as the physical preparation necessary for participation in an athletic team), of physical or psychological injury including-

- Whipping, beating, striking, electronic shocking, placing of a harmful substance on someone's body or similar activity;
- Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing sleep deprivation, exposure to the elements, confinement in a small space, extreme calisthenics, or other similar activity;
- Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to consume food, liquid, alcohol, drugs, or other substances;
- Causing, coercing, or otherwise inducing another person to perform sexual acts;
- Any activity that places another person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct;
- Any activity against another person that includes a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law; and
- Any activity that induces, causes, or requires another person to perform a duty or task that involves a criminal violation of local, State, Tribal, or Federal law.

A student organization is defined as an organization at an institution of higher education (such as a club, society, association, varsity or junior varsity athletic team, club sports team, fraternity, sorority, band or student government) in which two or more of the members are students enrolled at the institution of higher education, whether or not the organization is established or recognized by the institution.

To report incidents of hazing, contact the Dean of Student Services by phone at 620-432-0304. Reports may also be submitted online using the [Share A Concern Form](#).

Individuals found in violation of this policy may be subject to disciplinary action as referenced by the NCCC Student Code of Conduct, using the preponderance of evidence standard. Hazing may be subject to criminal prosecution pursuant to K.S.A. 21-5418.

Hazing awareness/prevention training is required annually for all student athletes. This training is in-person by the Title IX Coordinator and occurs on an individual team basis. Hazing training is also included for Campus Security Authorities and is given in-person to student resident assistants by the Dean of Student Services and also to other Campus Security Authorities in an online format. The Vector Solutions online annual training includes bystander intervention training and this is required for all NCCC employees and for NCCC students who live in the residence halls, athletes, and those enrolled in First Year Seminar.

Statistics of hazing activity are included in the Annual Security Report located here: [2025 Annual Security Report](#)

In accordance with the Stop Campus Hazing Act, the college provides a transparency report summarizing cases where student organizations have been found responsible for violations hazing. This report began in December 2025 and is updated every six months. Information provided in the report includes:

Name of Student Organization

- If alcohol and/or drugs involved
- Date incident occurred
- Date investigation initiated
- Date investigation ended with a finding
- Date organization notified of hazing violation
- Findings or rationale of NCCC
- Sanctions placed on organization

7) Failure to comply with directions of College officials or law enforcement officers acting in performance of their duties and/or failure to identify oneself to these persons when requested to do so.

8) Unauthorized possession, duplication or use of keys to any College premises or unauthorized entry to, or use of, the College.

9) Possession, manufacture, distribution, use, or illegal sale of any alcoholic beverage, controlled substance, chemical precursor, controlled substance analogues or illegal drugs in any College building, facility, grounds, other property owned by the College, or during any College-sponsored activity or event.

Neosho County Community College makes available an online alcohol and drug prevention and intervention course designed to educate students and employees about unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol.

In meeting with this commitment, the College provides educational opportunities and assistance through support services. NCCC supports and endorses the Federal Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988 and the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act amendments of 1989. As set forth in local, state, and federal laws, and rules and regulations of the College, Neosho County Community College prohibits the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students in buildings, facilities, grounds, or other property owned and/or controlled by the College or as part of College activities. All students must abide by this policy as a condition of enrollment or employment. Continuance of enrollment following receipt of this policy constitutes acceptance of this policy by the student. This does not apply to the possession and use of controlled substances as part of the care and treatment of a disease or injury. A biennial review is conducted every even year by Dec. 31 of those years. This review is located on the NCCC web site or by hard copy in the Dean of Student Services' office in Sanders Hall.

If you, a family member, or friend has a substance abuse problem, the most important factor is to **GET HELP!** There are numerous agencies to assist you with prevention, support or treatment. Some are free of charge. Check with your insurance company about coverage for services. For students with substance abuse issues, NCCC provides free substance abuse counseling services on both campuses. To speak with a licensed counselor, call 620-432-0311. Additional help is available by calling Kansas Alcohol and Drug Abuse Services at 866-645-8216.

The following are violations of Kansas Statutes and may result in disciplinary action up to and including reporting to local law enforcement and dismissal from Student Housing and the College:

K.S.A. § 41-727 Possession of alcoholic beverage by a minor.

Additionally, possession or use of alcohol by any person on the College's campuses except as allowed for special events, is prohibited regardless of age.

K.S.A. § 21-5607 Furnishing alcoholic liquor or cereal malt beverage to a minor.

K.S.A. § 21-5706 Unlawful possession of controlled substances.

K.S.A. § 21-5708 Unlawfully obtaining or selling a prescription-only drug.

Any prescription drugs brought on campus must be contained in an appropriately labeled bottle.

K.S.A. § 21-6110 Smoke-free Public Places

Smoking in public places, public meetings, and other places is prohibited.

Federal Legal Sanctions

Federal and state laws prohibit the unlawful possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol. Conviction for violating these laws can lead to imprisonment, fine, probation, and/or

assigned community service. Students convicted on a drug- and/or alcohol-related offense will be ineligible to receive federally funded or subsidized grants, loans, scholarships, or employment. Neosho County Community College will fully cooperate with the local, state, and federal authorities in the enforcement of all applicable laws.

Federal Drug Laws

The possession, use, or distribution of illicit drugs is prohibited by federal law. Strict penalties are enforced for drug convictions, including mandatory prison terms for many offenses. The following information, although not complete, is an overview of federal penalties for first convictions. All penalties are doubled for any subsequent drug conviction.

Denial of Federal Aid (20 USC 1091)

Under the Higher Education Act of 1998, students convicted under federal or state law for the sale or possession of drugs will have their federal financial aid eligibility suspended. This includes all federal grants, loans, federal work study programs, and more. Students convicted of drug possession will be ineligible for one year from the date of the conviction of the first offense, two years for the second offense, and indefinitely for the third offense. Students convicted of selling drugs will be ineligible for two years from the date of the first conviction, and indefinitely for the second offense. Those who lose eligibility can regain eligibility by successfully complete an approved drug rehabilitation program.

Forfeiture of Personal Property and Real Estate (21 USC 853)

Any person convicted of a federal drug offense punishable by more than one year in prison shall forfeit to the United States any personal or real property related to the violation, including houses, cars, and other personal belongings. A warrant of seizure is issued and property is seized at the time an individual is arrested on charges that may result in forfeiture.

Federal Drug Trafficking Penalties (21 USC 841)

Penalties for federal drug trafficking convictions vary according to the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the transaction. The following list is a sample of the range and severity of federal penalties imposed for first convictions. Penalties for subsequent convictions are twice as severe.

If death or serious bodily injury result from the use of a controlled substance which has been illegally distributed, the person convicted on federal charges of distributing the substance faces mandatory life sentence and fines ranging up to \$8 million.

Persons convicted on federal charges of drug trafficking within 1,000 feet of a University (21 USC 845a) face penalties of prison terms and fines which are twice as high as the regular penalties for the offense, with a mandatory prison sentence of at least 1 year.

Federal Drug Schedules

Drugs, substances, and certain chemicals used to make drugs are classified into five distinct categories or schedules depending upon the drug's acceptable medical use and the drug's abuse or dependency potential. The abuse rate is a determinate factor in the scheduling of the drug; for example, Schedule I drugs have a high potential for abuse and the potential to create severe psychological and/or physical dependence. As the drug schedule changes – Schedule II, Schedule III, etc. – so does the abuse potential. Schedule V drugs represent the least potential for abuse. A Listing of drugs and their schedule are located Controlled

Substances Act (CSA) Scheduling or CSA Scheduling by Alphabetical Order. These lists describe the basic or parent chemical and do not necessarily describe the salts, isomers, and salts of isomers, esters, ethers and derivatives which may also be classified as controlled substances. These lists are intended as general references and are not comprehensive listings of all controlled substances.

Please note that a substance need not be listed as a controlled substance to be treated as a Schedule I substance for criminal prosecution. A controlled substance analogue is a substance which is intended for human consumption and is structurally or pharmacologically substantially similar to or is represented as being similar to a Schedule I or Schedule II substance and is not an approved medication in the United States. (See 21 U.S.C. § 802 (32)(A) for the definition of a controlled substance analogue and 21 U.S.C. § 813 for the schedule.)

Schedule I

Schedule I drugs, substances or chemicals are defined as drugs with no currently accepted medical use and a high potential for abuse. Some examples of Schedule I drugs are: heroin, lysergic acid diethylamide (LSD), marijuana (cannabis), 3,4-methylenedioxymethamphetamine (ecstasy), methaqualone, and peyote.

Schedule II

Schedule II drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with a high potential for abuse, with use potentially leading to severe psychological or physical dependence. These drugs are also considered dangerous. Some examples of Schedule II drugs are: Combination products with less than 15 milligrams of hydrocodone per dosage unit (Vicodin), cocaine, methamphetamine, methadone, hydromorphone (Dilaudid), meperidine (Demerol), oxycodone (OxyContin), fentanyl, Dexedrine, Adderall, and Ritalin.

Schedule III

Schedule III drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with a moderate to low potential for physical and psychological dependence. Schedule III drugs abuse potential is less than Schedule I and Schedule II drugs but more than Schedule IV. Some examples of Schedule III drugs are: Products containing less than 90 milligrams of codeine per dosage unit (Tylenol with codeine), ketamine, anabolic steroids, testosterone.

Schedule IV

Schedule IV drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with a low potential for abuse and low risk of dependence. Some examples of Schedule IV drugs are: Xanax, Soma, Darvon, Darvocet, Valium, Ativan, Talwin, Ambien, Tramadol.

Schedule V

Schedule V drugs, substances, or chemicals are defined as drugs with lower potential for abuse than Schedule IV and consist of preparations containing limited quantities of certain narcotics. Schedule V drugs are generally used for antidiarrheal, antitussive, and analgesic purposes. Some examples of Schedule V drugs are: Cough preparations with less than 200 milligrams of codeine or per 100 milliliters (Robitussin AC), Lomotil, Motofen, Lyrica, Parepectolin.

Federal Trafficking Penalties

DRUG/SCHEDULE	QUANTITY	PENALTIES	QUANTITY	PENALTIES
Cocaine (Schedule II)	500-4999 grams mixture	First Offense: Not less than 5 yrs, and not more than 40 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$8 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual.	5 kgs or more mixture	First Offense: Not less than 10 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 or more than life. Fine of not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not less than 20 yrs, and not more than life. If death or serious injury, life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual. 2 or More Prior Offenses: Life imprisonment. Fine of not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if not an individual.
Cocaine Base (Schedule II)	28-279 grams mixture		280 grams or more mixture	
Fentanyl (Schedule II)	40-399 grams mixture		400 grams or more mixture	
Fentanyl Analogue (Schedule I)	10-99 grams mixture		100 grams or more mixture	
Heroin (Schedule I)	100-999 grams mixture		1 kg or more mixture	
LSD (Schedule I)	1-9 grams mixture		10 grams or more mixture	
Methamphetamine (Schedule II)	5-49 grams pure or		50 grams or more pure or	
	50-499 grams mixture		500 grams or more mixture	
PCP (Schedule II)	10-99 grams pure or		100 gm or more pure or	
	100-999 grams mixture		1 kg or more mixture	

DRUG/SCHEDULE	QUANTITY	PENALTIES
Other Schedule I & II Drugs (and any drug product containing Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid)	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not less than 20 yrs, or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	1 gram	
Other Schedule III drugs	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 15 yrs. Fine not more

		than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2.5 million if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 20 yrs. If death or serious injury, not more than 30 yrs. Fine not more than \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if not an individual.
All other Schedule IV drugs	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000 if an individual, \$1 million if not an individual.
Flunitrazepam (Schedule IV)	Other than 1 gram or more	Second Offense: Not more than 10 yrs. Fine not more than \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.
All Schedule V drugs	Any amount	First Offense: Not more than 1 yr. Fine not more than \$100,000 if an individual, \$250,000 if not an individual. Second Offense: Not more than 4 yrs. Fine not more than \$200,000 if an individual, \$500,000 if not an individual.

Federal Trafficking Penalties – Marijuana

DRUG	QUANTITY	1 ST OFFENSE	2 ND OFFENSE*
Marijuana (Schedule I)	1,000 kg or more marijuana mixture; or 1,000 or more marijuana plants	Not less than 10 yrs or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs, or more than life. Fine not more than \$10 million if an individual, \$50 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 20 yrs or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.

Marijuana (Schedule I)	100 kg to 999 kg marijuana mixture; or 100-999 marijuana plants	Not less than 5 yrs or more than 40 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs or more than life. Fine not more than \$5 million if an individual, \$25 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 10 yrs or more than life. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine not more than \$20 million if an individual, \$75 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	More than 10 kgs hashish; 50-99 kg marijuana mixture More than 1 kg of hashish oil; 50-99 marijuana plants	Not less than 20 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, not less than 20 yrs or more than life. Fine \$1 million if an individual, \$5 million if other than an individual.	Not less than 30 yrs. If death or serious bodily injury, life imprisonment. Fine \$2 million if an individual, \$10 million if other than an individual.
Marijuana (Schedule I)	Less than 50 kg marijuana (but does not include 50 or more marijuana plants regardless of weight) marijuana plants; 1-49 marijuana plants	Not less than 5 yrs. Fine not more than \$250,000, \$1 million if other than an individual	Not less than 10 yrs. Fine \$500,000 if an individual, \$2 million if other than an individual.
Hashish (Schedule I)	10 kg or less		
Hashish Oil (Schedule I)	1 kg or less		

*** The minimum sentence for a violation after two or more prior convictions for a felony drug offense have become final is a mandatory term of life imprisonment without release and a fine up to \$20 million if an individual and \$75 million if other than an individual.**

Health Risks- The following are health risks related to the consumption or use of alcohol/ and or drugs:

ANABOLIC STEROIDS

Abused by individuals to put muscle on during weight training. The side effects and health risks far outweigh any benefits to the user.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
Steroids Safely used under strict medical supervision for medical conditions only	Anadrol Oxandrin Durabolin Depo-Testosterone Equioise	Juiceball D-balls Injectibles Orals Rhoids Juice Pumpers	Increased blood pressure Acne Balding Decreased sexual function Deeper voice	Cardiovascular Damage Liver damage Possible stop bone lengthening in adolescents Blood clotting Cholesterol changes Hostility and aggression Males: Prostate cancer, reduced sperm count, shrunken testicles, breast enlargement Females: Menstrual irregularities, development of facial hair, other masculine characteristics	

CANNABINOIDS

Mind altering ingredient is THC. Amount of THC determines the strength of effects.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
Cannabis ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS IN THE STATE OF KANSAS.	Hashish Hash oil Marijuana Marinol THC	Pot Weed Grass Herb Ganji Kif Honey Dope Acapulco Gold Reefer Sinsemilla	Impaired judgment and coordination Blood shot eyes Increased heart rate Increased appetite Euphoria Relaxation	Chronic cough Frequent respiratory infections Possible mental health decline Addiction	Death may occur from accidents as a result of the acute effects.

Some states allow for medical purposes and/or have legalized usage.		Thai sticks Aunt Mary Skunk weed Boom	Slowed reaction time Distorted sensory perception Impaired balance and coordination Impaired learning and memory Anxiety Panic attacks Psychosis		
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DISSOCIATIVE DRUGS

Gasses, liquids or powders

Work by traveling to the nerve cells on the receiving end of the signal and block its receptors. This blocking action produces an anesthetic or numb state. User feels dissociated, detached, and/or removed from the world.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
Safely used under strict medical supervision for medical conditions only.	Ketamine	Special K K Vitamin K Super K Purple Jet Cat Valium Honey Oil	Nausea Vomiting Pain suppression Paranoia Amnesia Decreased heart rate Drowsiness Decreased motor skills	Physical and psychological dependence Flashbacks	
ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS	PCP	Angel Dust Hog Love 1boat Embalming Fluid Rocket Fuel Peace Zombie Dummy Dust Killer Weed	Hallucinations Confusion Disorientation Convulsions Decreased heart rate Decreased motor skills	Physical and psychological dependence Flashbacks Depression Anxiety Schizophrenic-like symptoms	
DXM Normal usage and reduction of health risks if taken ONLY as directions provided.	Dextromethorphan (found in Robitussin, Coricidin, and other cough meds)	Robo Dex DXM Tussin Triple C Syrup Robotripping	Cough suppression Euphoria Impaired motor function Dizziness Slurred speech Confusion Memory loss	Tremors Anxiety Numbness Memory loss Nausea Excessive amounts in combination with acetaminophene	Respiratory depression Unconsciousness Death

			Distorted visual perception	n leads to liver damage	
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HALLUCINOGENICS

Often referred to as psychedelics. May come from natural resources but many are synthetically developed.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
Natural Hallucinogenics ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS	Mescaline Peyote Psilocybin Mushrooms	Buttons Mesc Shrooms Magic mushrooms Cactus Caps Lucky 7 Blue Mystic	Altered state of perception and feeling Hallucinations Disorientation Aggression Delusions Elevated heart rate and temperature Nausea	Nervousness Paranoia Panic Addiction	Coma Death
Synthetic Hallucinogenics ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS	LSD	Acid Hit Blotter Trip Microdot Red/green dragon Boomers Yellow sunshine Cube Sugar Cube Tabs	Hallucinations Disorientation Decreased appetite Increased body temperature Delusions Tremors Impaired memory Panic Aggression	Physical tolerance Psychological dependence Flashbacks Depression Anxiety Psychosis	Coma Death
Amphetamine-related hallucinogenics ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	MDMA (Ecstasy) DMT MDA MPTP DOM STP	Ex Xtabs Designer drugs XTC Club drugs Hug drug Scooby snacks Adam Batmans Bibs E	Increased heart rate and blood pressure Increased body temperature Hyperthermia Dehydration Dizziness Nausea Blurred vision Paranoia	Depression Sleep disturbance Aggressive behavior Impulsivity Kidney failure Liver damage Paranoia Paralysis Cardiovascular failure Brain damage	Coma Death

		Kleenex Lovers speed Sextasy (with Viagra) Kitty flipping (with ketamine) Roll	Insomnia		
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INHALANTS

Breathable chemicals that produce mind altering vapors. Typically, the product is utilized in a manner that was never intended. Includes solvents, aerosols, some anesthetics, and other chemicals.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
Nitrous oxide Safely used only in medical settings where close monitoring is utilized.	Hexane	Laughing gas Buzz bomb Whippets Whippers Shoot the breeze	Decreased body functions Loss of consciousness Feeling of intoxication Stimulation Loss of inhibition Headache Nausea/vomiting Slurred speech Loss of motor coordination Wheezing	Altered perception Loss of sensation Blackouts Injury to red blood cells Decreased heart muscle functioning Cramps Muscle weakness Depression Memory impairment Damage to cardiovascular and nervous systems	Unconsciousness Sudden death
Amyl Butyl Nitrate Safely used only in medical settings where close monitoring is utilized.	Various	Poppers Locker room Rush Snappers Ram Thrust TNT Liquid gold Rock hard Medusa Aimies	Same as nitrous oxide	Same as nitrous oxide	Unconscious-ness Sudden death

Gasoline Glue Solvents White Out Scotch Guard Toluene Aerosols Paint Butane Freon Purpose of the above products are not for consumption in any manner.	Various	Whiff Huff Air blast Moon gas Snot balls	Same as nitrous oxide	Same as nitrous oxide	Unconscious-ness Sudden death
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NARCOTICS

Also referred to as Opiates. Group of drugs which are used MEDICALLY for pain relief. High potential for abuse.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
Non-prescription ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	Heroin	Horse Smack Dope China White Skag Junk Boy Bones Skunk Brown Sugar Black Tar Big H Sweet Lady H	Euphoria Drowsiness Impaired coordination Dizziness Confusion Nausea Sedation Feeling of heaviness of body Slowed or arrested breathing	Constipation Endocarditis Hepatitis HIV Addiction Fatal overdose	Respiratory depression Coma Death
Non-prescription ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	Street Opium	Big O Black Stuff Gum Hop	Euphoria Drowsiness Impaired coordination Dizziness Confusion Nausea Sedation Feeling of heaviness of body	Constipation Endocarditis Hepatitis HIV Addiction Fatal overdose	Seizures Respiratory depression Coma Death

			Slowed or arrested Breathing Decreased sex drive		
Prescription (Opiates and related analgesics) Normal usage under physician supervision and taken as specifically ordered. Discontinue usage as advised by physician.	Demerol Fentanyl Codeine Morphine Hydromorphone (Dilaudid, MS-cotin, Laam, Methadone) Oxycodone (Oxycontin, Percodan, Percocet) Hydrocodone (Tylox, Lortab, Lorcet, Vicodin, Tussionex) Talwin Darvon Darvocet Fioricet Fiorinal Norco	Killers OC OXY	Muscle relaxation Lowered blood pressure and heart rate Decreased respiration Itching sensation Mild euphoria	Constipation Respiratory depression Tolerance Psychological and physical dependence Weight loss Lethargy Withdrawal includes – Sweats Cramping Nausea Chills Anxiety	Respiratory depression Coma Death

SEDATIVES/DEPRESSANTS

Drugs which depress or slow down body functions. Effects range from calming down anxiety to promoting sleeping. Dependence – regular use over long period of time results in tolerance. Tolerance requires larger doses to achieve same effect. **EXTREMELY DANGEROUS WHEN MIXED WITH ALCOHOL.**

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
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Alcohol Legal only after age 21. Usage recommended in low moderation.	Found in liquor, beer, and wine	Various	Low doses – Euphoria Mild stimulation Lowered inhibitions Higher doses – Drowsiness Slurred speech Nausea Emotional volatility Loss of Coordination Visual distortion Impaired memory Sexual dysfunction Loss of consciousness	Increased risk of injury Violence Fetal damage (pregnant women) Neurological deficits High blood pressure Liver and/or heart disease Addiction Fatal overdose Serious health risks develop prior to stage of addiction	Seizures Respiratory depression Unconscious-ness Death
Benzodiazepines / anxiolytic Normal usage under physician supervision and taken specifically as ordered.	Valium Librium Tranexex Xanax Ativan Klonopin	Various	Mild sedative effect Relaxation	Physical and withdrawal Impaired sexual function Anxiety Increased depression	Respiratory depression Unconscious-ness Death
Barbiturates Normal usage under physician supervision and taken as specifically ordered.	Amytal Nembutal Tuinal Seconal Phenobarbitol	Blues Downers Yellows Purple Hearts Reds Rainbows	Relaxation Sleep Loss of inhibition Decreased alertness and muscle coordination	Excessive sleepiness Confusion Irritability Physical addiction with severe withdrawal Accidental overdoses Tremors Seizures Delirium	Respiratory depression Unconsciousness Death

Flunitrazepam ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	Rohypnol	Date rape drug Roofies Mexican Valium Circles R-2 Baptist communion Ruffles Ropies Forget me now	Sedation Muscle relaxation Confusion Memory loss Dizziness Impaired coordination	ADDICTION –Physical and psychological	Respiratory depression Unconsciousness Death
GHB ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	Gamma Hydroxybutyric Acid	Date rape drug Grievous bodily harm Georgia home boy Liquid ecstasy Soap G	Drowsiness Nausea Headache Disorientation Loss of coordination Memory loss	Unconsciousness Seizure Coma	Respiratory depression Unconsciousness Death
Nonbarbiturate Sedative – Hypnotics Normal usage under physician supervision and taken as specifically ordered.	Quaaludes Sopor Placidyl Halicon Dalmane	Ludes 714's Q's Sopos	Similar to barbiturates Known as aphrodisiac	Similar to barbiturates Injuries caused by faulty judgments and drowsiness.	Respiratory depression Convulsions Coma Death

STIMULANTS

Refers to groups of drugs that tend to increase alertness and physical activity. Some individuals abuse these drugs as a counteraction to drowsiness or the “down” feeling caused by sleeping pills and alcohol consumption. This up/down cycle is extremely dangerous.

DRUG TYPE	TRADE NAME	STREET NAME	ACUTE EFFECTS	HEALTH RISKS	OD
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Caffeine Usage recommended in moderation	Coffee Soda Pop No Doz Vivarin Tea Energy Drinks	Various	Increased heart rate, blood pressure, and body temperature, and metabolism Feeling of exhilaration Increased mental alertness Tremors Reduced appetite Irritability Anxiety Panic Paranoia Violent behavior Psychosis	Stomach disorders Weight loss Insomnia Cardiac and/or cardiovascular complications Stroke Seizure Addictions	Heart palpitations Coma Death
Nicotine For health reasons not recommended. If usage then low moderation.	Cigarettes Cigars Smokeless tobacco Pipes E-cigarettes	Various	Same as caffeine	Cancer Lung/heart damage Withdrawal with anxiety Sleep Increased appetite Addiction	Rare but OD is possible Seizures Coma Death
Amphetamines/ Methamphetamine ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	Benadryl Dexedrine Biphedamine Methedrine Desoxyn Cylert	Speed Crystal Crank Ice Meth Yaba Glass Cat Chalk Fire	Same as caffeine	Same as caffeine Severe dental problems	Heart palpitations Coma Death
Methylphenidate ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.	Ritalin Methylin Concerta	Vitamin R Cramming drug Pineapple Kibbles & Bits	Same as caffeine	Same as caffeine	Heart palpitations Coma Death

Cocaine ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS.		Coke Snow Toot Blow Crack Flares Ringer Blast Nose Candy Girl Rocks White Big C Snowbirds Flake	Same as caffeine	Psychological dependence Possible physical tolerance Seizures Strokes Impotence Aggressive paranoia Damaged nasal tissue from snorting	Heart palpitations Coma Death
Look-alikes Normal usage under physician supervision and taken as specifically ordered.	PPA Ephedrine Caffeine	Black beauties White crosses Yellow jackets Robin eggs Christmas trees Pink hearts	Same as caffeine	Same as caffeine	Heart palpitations Coma Death
Khat ILLEGAL FOR POSSESSION AND/OR USAGE IN ANY AMOUNTS		Khat Chat Gat Tohai African salad Bushman's tea Tschatt	Same as caffeine	Suicidal depression Violence Fatigue Hallucinations Hyperactivity	Heart palpitations Coma Death

Note: Under College regulations, no alcoholic beverages are allowed on College property, no matter what your age.

10) Unnecessary or unauthorized internet usage.

According to NCCC's Computer Usage and Internet Policy, this College provides access to the vast information resources of the Internet to students, faculty and staff in their educational endeavors. The facilities that provide access represent a considerable commitment of resources for telecommunications, networking, software, storage, etc. This Internet usage policy is designed to help you understand our expectations for the use of those resources in the particular conditions of the Internet, and to help you use those resources wisely. While we've set forth explicit requirements for Internet usage below, we'd like to start by describing our Internet usage philosophy.

First and foremost the Internet for this College is an educational tool, provided to you at significant cost. That means we expect you to use your Internet access primarily for educationally related purposes, i.e., to communicate with students, other College personnel and colleagues, to research relevant topics and obtain useful educational information (except as outlined below). We insist that you conduct yourself honestly and appropriately on the Internet, and respect the copyrights, software licensing rules, property rights, privacy and prerogatives of others, just as you would in any other business dealings. To be absolutely clear on this point, all existing College policies apply to your conduct on the Internet, especially (but not exclusively) those that deal with intellectual property protection, privacy, misuse of College resources, sexual harassment, information and data security, and confidentiality.

Unnecessary or unauthorized Internet usage causes network and server congestion. It slows other users, takes away from work time, consumes supplies, and ties up printers and other shared resources. Unlawful Internet usage may also garner negative publicity for the College and expose the College to significant legal liabilities.

The chats, newsgroups and e-mail on the Internet give each individual Internet user an immense and unprecedented reach to promote the interests of the College. Because of that power, we must take special care to maintain the clarity, consistency and integrity of the mission and objectives of the College. Anything any one employee writes in the course of acting for the College on the Internet could be taken as representing the College's educational posture. That is why we expect you to forego a measure of your individual freedom when you participate in chats or newsgroups on College time, as outlined below.

While our direct connection to the Internet offers a cornucopia of potential benefits, it can also open the door to some significant risks to our data and systems if we do not follow appropriate security discipline. As presented in greater detail below, that may mean preventing machines with sensitive data or applications from connecting to the Internet entirely, or it may mean that certain users must be prevented from using certain Internet features like file transfers. The overriding principle is that security is to be everyone's first concern. College employees and students can be held accountable for any breaches of security or confidentiality.

Certain terms in this policy should be understood expansively to include related concepts. "**College**" refers to Neosho County Community College. The Dean of Operations serves as the "CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER" or "CIO" for the College. "**College Network**" refers to NCCC computing resources including but not limited to computers, software and information at all NCCC campuses, outreach sites and the virtual College, whether or not owned by NCCC. It shall also refer to any NCCC-owned computing resource regardless of location. "**Internet Access**" refers to any use of a password issued by NCCC to access and use what is commonly referred to as the Internet. "**Document**" covers just about any kind of file that can be read on a computer screen as if it were a printed page, including any files read in an Internet browser, any file meant to be accessed by a word processing or desktop publishing program or its viewer, or the files prepared for the Adobe Acrobat reader and other electronic publishing tools. "**Graphics**" includes photographs, pictures, animations, movies, or drawings. "**Display**" includes monitors, flat-panel active or passive matrix displays, monochrome or color LCDs, projectors, televisions and virtual-reality tools. (The complete

[Computer Usage and Internet Policy](#) can be found online or in the Technology Services office located in Rowland Hall).

11) Conduct which is disorderly, lewd, or indecent; breach of peace; or aiding, abetting or procuring another person to breach the peace on College premises or at functions sponsored by, or participated in, the College.

12) Failure to comply with the tobacco use policy.

Tobacco Use (smoke-free, not tobacco free) Applicability: This Policy applies to all NCCC students, employees and visitors with respect to use of Tobacco and Smoke Products. "Tobacco and Smoke Products" include, but are not limited to, cigarettes, cigars, chewing tobacco, snuff, electronic or "E" cigarettes, nicotine or chemical vaporizing devices and other forms of chewing or smoking devices as defined by state and federal law. The College supports a tobacco- and smoke-free learning and working environment. Tobacco use, including the use of e-cigarettes, is prohibited within any College vehicle or building, owned, leased, or rented by the College, including all distant campuses, sites, or locations. Use of Smoke Products is prohibited in any College building or property except in the outdoor designated areas. Although not encouraged, use of Tobacco and Smoke Products is permitted in the individual's vehicle. However, cigarette butts, smokeless tobacco, nicotine cartridges and/or any other types of Tobacco and Smoke Product waste must be disposed of inside the vehicle. Any individual who chooses to use Tobacco and Smoke Products in their vehicle must be parked at least one row away from buildings and sidewalks. Any violation of this Policy may be handled by the appropriate student or employee handbook. The president is charged with developing any additional policies or procedures to carry out this policy.

13) Failure to satisfy College financial obligations.

NCCC's Passing of Worthless Check Policy states: The intentional passing of worthless checks, or the failure to immediately redeem a worthless check unintentionally passed, shall constitute a sufficient reason for suspension from school.

14) Gambling.

15) Any form of passive or covert behavior may also be regarded as quite disruptive. Examples of passive, yet disruptive, behavior are those students whose poor personal hygiene so seriously offends the sensibilities of classmates and instructors that the classroom becomes an academic environment that is no longer tenable.

The College's Loitering/Illegal Entry Policy states: Loitering in classrooms, hallways, parking lots and other areas not generally considered to be gathering locations on campus is strictly prohibited. College officials have the right to remove any person or persons found loitering or causing general disturbance on the campus. Any person or persons found in the act of illegal entry, whether to personal property or the property of the College, will be detained and turned over to the proper authorities, and may face fines and/or imprisonment as prescribed by state and local statute. Interference with College officials during the lawful performance of their duties is a criminal offense as defined by K.S.A 21-5922. The police and/or sheriff's office will be called to remove such violators.

16) Violation of federal, state or local law on College-premises or at College sponsored or supervised activities.

17) The possession or use of lethal weapons on College premises is strictly prohibited. Lethal weapons include but are not limited to firearms, ammunition, bows/arrows, knives, explosives, and dangerous substances as defined by K.S.A. 72-89a01(h). Any person found in violation may be subject to the provisions of state law, College policy, and the Student Handbook.

For the Conceal and Carry exception to the Weapons Policy, please see the specific parameters as laid out in the Safety and Security section of this Student Handbook.

18) Participation in a campus demonstration which disrupts the normal operation of the College and infringes on the rights of other members of the College community; leading or inciting others to disrupt scheduled and/or normal activities within any campus building or area; intentional obstruction which unreasonably interferes with freedom of movement, either pedestrian or vehicular, on campus.

It is expressly forbidden for any group of students to gather in such a manner as to do violence to any person or property, disrupt the function of the College, or interfere with its faculty or staff in the performance of their duties. Any student who encourages or in any way participates in the formation or prolonging of such gatherings could be subject to disciplinary action.

19) Abuse of the Discipline System, including but not limited to:

- A. Failure to obey the summons of a College official.
- B. Falsification, distortion, or misrepresentation of information to a College official.
- C. Disruption or interference with the orderly conduct of a disciplinary hearing.
- D. Institution of discipline hearing knowingly without cause.
- E. Attempting to discourage an individual's proper participation in, or use of, the discipline system.
- F. Attempting to influence the impartiality of a member of a discipline hearing body prior to, and/or during the course of, the proceeding.
- G. Failure to comply with the sanction(s) imposed under the Disciplinary Code of Conduct.
- H. Influencing or attempting to influence another person to commit an abuse of the discipline system.
- I. Harassment (verbal or physical) and/or intimidation of a member of a hearing body prior to, during, and/or after a disciplinary proceeding.

Disciplinary Proceedings

College disciplinary proceedings may be initiated against a student charged with a violation of this Code of Conduct even if the same factual situation is the basis for pending or potential criminal prosecution and/or civil litigation. Proceedings under this Code of Conduct may be carried out prior to, simultaneously with, or following any such separate civil or criminal proceedings.

Charges and Hearings

Disciplinary action may originate with the Chief Student Affairs Officer or in other units of the College, which may initially deal with the alleged misconduct.

Anyone may report any perceived student violation to the Chief Student Affairs Officer or their designee. Forms for this purpose are available online through the NCCC web site.

A faculty member or College official may report any student violation which is not resolvable through an informal process and believes disciplinary action may be warranted. Any such referral to the Chief Student Affairs Officer shall be submitted online through the NCCC web site. Any referral should be submitted as soon as possible after the event takes place, preferably within forty-eight (48) hours.

Sometimes, students are hesitant to offer assistance to others for fear that they may get themselves in trouble. The College pursues a practice of amnesty for students who offer help to others in need. While policy violations cannot be overlooked, the College will provide educational options, rather than punishment, to those who offer their assistance to others in need.

The Chief Student Affairs Officer, or their designee, may conduct an investigation to determine if the charges have merit and/or if they can be disposed of administratively by mutual consent of the student(s) and the College official who referred the matter. After the initial investigation, the Chief Student Affairs Officer may issue one or more of the following:

A. Take no action.

B. Take administrative action to counsel, advise, or admonish the student.

C. Forward the grievance to an appropriate administrator/committee.

D. Take disciplinary action against the offending student ranging from warning to suspension or expulsion. The range includes but is not limited to:

1) Warning: A notice in writing to the student that the student is violating or has violated institutional regulations.

2) Probation: A written reprimand for violation of specified regulations. Probation is for a designated period of time and includes the probability of more severe disciplinary sanctions if the student is found to be violating any institutional regulations during the probationary period.

3) Loss of Privileges: Denial of specified privileges for a designated period of time.

4) Restitution: Compensation for loss, damage or injury. This may take the form of appropriate service and/or monetary or material replacement.

5) Discretionary Sanctions: Work assignments, service to the College or other related discretionary assignments.

6) Student Housing Suspension: Separation of the student from Student Housing for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions for readmission may be specified.

7) Student Housing Expulsion: Permanent separation of the student from Student Housing.

8) College Suspension: Separation of the student from the College for a definite period of time, after which the student is eligible to return. Conditions or readmission may be specified.

9) Withdrawal: Withdrawal is administrative removal of a student from a class or from the College and may be imposed in instances of unmet financial obligation; for reasons of health; pending the outcome of a competent medical evaluation. The withdrawn student may also be barred from re-enrollment until such time as specific conditions have been met.

10) Expulsion: Permanent severance from NCCC.

Interim Suspension

In certain circumstances, the President or the President's designee, or Chief Student Affairs Officer may impose a College or residence hall suspension prior to the hearing before the Student Appeals Committee. Interim suspension may be imposed:

- 1) To ensure the safety and well-being of members of the College community or preservation of College property;
- 2) To ensure the student's own physical or emotional safety and well-being; or
- 3) If the student poses a threat of disruption or interference with the normal operations of the College.

During the interim suspension, students may be denied access to the residence halls and/or to the campus (including classes) and/or all other College activities or privileges for which the student might otherwise be eligible as the President or the President's designee, or Chief Student Affairs Officer may determine to be appropriate.

Student Grievance Procedure

This Student Grievance Procedure does not apply and may not be used for grade appeals, sexual misconduct, or discrimination complaints as defined in the NCCC Equal Opportunity, Harassment and Discrimination Policy, or discipline by the Mary Grimes School of Nursing, Health Information Technology, Surgical Technology, each of which are governed by their own separate policies and procedures.

Any student otherwise affected by the discipline for violations of this Code of Conduct administered by the Chief Student Affairs Officer, or other College official, may file (with the Chief Student Affairs Officer's Office) a written request for a hearing before the Student Appeals Committee within two (2) working days from the date disciplinary action was initiated by the Chief Student Affairs Officer or other College official. The request must specify the following: 1) Name, current address and telephone number; 2) Description, date(s) and place(s) of alleged act(s); (3) Date and by whom discipline was levied; (4) The disciplinary penalty assigned; (5) Circumstances which s/he feels merit review; (6) Signature and date. Upon receipt of the request for an appeal hearing, the Chief Student Affairs Officer will schedule a hearing, and notify the student requesting the appeal, of the date and time of the scheduled hearing. At the same time, the student will be informed as to the procedure used at the hearing and the student's right to friendly counsel.

Hearing Procedure

A time shall be set for a hearing, not less than two (2) nor more than ten (10) calendar days after the student has been notified. Maximum time limited for scheduling of hearings may be extended at the discretion of the Chief Student Affairs Officer.

1. A quorum of the committee shall be present during the course of the hearing; the Chair of the committee will be responsible for the written summary of the hearing.
2. The student accused of misconduct and requesting the hearing is expected to attend the hearing. Failure to attend, in the discretion of the Student Appeals Committee, may result in consideration of the matter with the available information and a determination of misconduct penalties, if any.
3. The chair will open the meeting by introducing the committee members and asking each party if there is an objection to a member. The objection, if any, shall provide a factual basis for the request that a member should not serve. The chair will decide whether to remove the

member based on the objection. In such case, a replacement will be chosen by the chair if a quorum is not otherwise present to hear the case.

4. The chair will then advise the student of the Committee's procedures and his/her right to make a statement, call and question witnesses, and have an advisor of his/her own choosing present. The advisor can be a member of the faculty, a parent, an attorney, or other individual. However, only the student may speak and ask questions on his/her own behalf.

5. The Student Appeals Committee may seek the advice of the College attorney at any time.

6. The Committee may in its sole discretion temporarily stay the hearing at any time to summon crucial witnesses, if necessary, to effectuate justice.

7. The chair shall review, in the presence of the student and the Chief Student Affairs Officer, the allegations against the student for the matter under review.

8. The chair shall then call upon the Chief Student Affairs Officer for a formal statement and questioning by members of the Committee and the student.

9. The chair shall then call upon the student for a formal statement and questioning by committee members and the Chief Student Affairs Officer.

10. The chair shall then proceed to ask the Chief Student Affairs Officer if he/she cares to introduce evidence or witnesses, in which event the student and the Chief Student Affairs Officer, as well as members of the committee, shall have the right to question them. Upon the conclusion of questioning, each witness shall leave the meeting room. In like manner, the chair shall ask the student if he/she cares to introduce witnesses; and, if so, like procedure shall be followed. Normally, witnesses shall only be present in the hearing during their testimony.

11. After hearing all witnesses, the chair shall ask for a concluding statement first from the student and then from the Chief Student Affairs Officer, if they desire to make one. No further questions should be asked during the closing statements.

12. Previous discipline records of the student may be used in any hearing.

13. Legal rules of evidence do not apply to hearings before the Committee. **The standard of review is by a preponderance of the credible evidence.**

14. Following the concluding statements, if offered, the chair shall request that everyone other than him/herself and the committee leave the room. The chair shall preside over deliberations and may vote in case of a tie.

15. In the event a majority decision cannot be reached, the case may be dismissed or the Chief Student Affairs Officer may request that a second Committee be formed to rehear the case.

16. Upon the determination of whether a violation has occurred, the Committee shall either dismiss the disciplinary matter or deliberate the misconduct penalties, whichever is appropriate. If misconduct penalties are to be decided, the Committee shall consider any penalties recommended by the Chief Student Affairs Officer and may affirm, modify, or reject such penalties.

17. When the committee's deliberations are concluded, the student shall be notified in writing within two working days by the chair of the Committee's decision.

18. The student's written request for review, the written statement of the Chief Student Affairs Officer's position, the committee's decision, and the written summary of the hearing, shall, upon completion of the hearing, be made a part of the student's confidential file in the Chief Student Affairs Officer's office.

Appeals to the President

A decision reached by the committee may be appealed by the accused student or referring College official to the President of the College, or his/her designee, within five (5) working

days of the decision. The appellant must present a written statement of the reason(s) for the appeal. The President of the College (or his/her designee) will review the committee's determination only to see whether there was evidence before a committee which supported the result reached. The President is not bound by formal rules of hearings in his/her investigation or appraisal and may refuse to review an appeal s/he believes to be without merit. Except as required to explain the basis of new evidence, an appeal shall be limited to review of the record of the initial hearing and supporting documents for one or more of the following purposes:

A. To determine whether the original hearing was conducted fairly in light of the charges and evidence presented, and in conformity with prescribed procedures giving the complaining party reasonable opportunity to prepare and present evidence that the Code of Conduct was violated, and giving the accused student a reasonable opportunity to prepare and present a rebuttal of those allegations.

B. To determine whether the decision reached regarding the accused student was based on substantial evidence, that is, whether details in the case were sufficient to establish that a violation of the Code of Conduct occurred.

C. To determine whether the sanction(s) imposed were appropriate for the violation of the Code of Conduct which the student was found to have committed.

D. To consider new evidence, sufficient to alter a decision or other relevant facts not brought out in the original hearing, because such evidence and/or facts were not known to the person appearing at the time of the hearing.

Upon review of the case, the President shall:

- 1) Sustain the original disciplinary action; or
- 2) Adjust the sanction, or
- 3) Remand the case to the original committee and Chief Student Affairs Officer for re-opening of the hearing to allow reconsideration of the original determination and/or sanction(s), or
- 4) Dismiss the case.

The decision of the President shall be “final and binding.”

In cases involving appeals by students accused of violating the Code of Conduct, review of the sanction by the President of the College may not result in more severe sanctions for the accused student.

II. Sexual Harassment

“Sexual Harassment” is a broad term encompassing non-consensual or unwelcome sexual advances, sexual violence, dating violence, domestic violence, and stalking.

NCCC is committed to providing a workplace and educational environment, as well as other benefits, programs, and activities, that are free from discrimination and harassment based on a protected category, and retaliation for engaging in a protected activity. Sometimes discrimination involves exclusion from or different treatment in activities, such as admission, athletics, or employment. At other times, discrimination takes the form of harassment or, in the case of sex-based discrimination, it can encompass sexual harassment, sexual assault, stalking, sexual exploitation, dating violence, or domestic violence.

According to NCCC's Consent Policy, consent is knowing, voluntary, and clear permission by word or action to engage in mutually agreed upon sexual activity. Since individuals may

experience the same interaction in different ways, it is the responsibility of each party to make certain that the other has consented each time from beginning to end while engaging in the activity. For consent to be valid, there must be a clear expression in words or actions that the other individual consented to that specific sexual conduct. Consent can be withdrawn at any time once given, as long as the withdrawal is clearly communicated through words or actions.

Consent to some sexual contact (such as kissing or fondling) cannot be presumed to be consent for other sexual activity (such as intercourse). A current or previous dating relationship is not sufficient to constitute consent. The existence of consent is based on the totality of the circumstances, including the context in which the alleged incident occurred and any similar previous patterns that may be evidenced.

A person cannot consent if they are unable to understand what is happening or is disoriented, helpless, asleep or unconscious for any reason, including due to alcohol or other drugs.

If you have been a victim of sexual misconduct:

- Get help immediately. In all probability, you will be in shock and should not be alone. Call a friend, a family member, roommate, or another person to come to your immediate aid.
- Promptly seek medical attention. Do NOT bathe, douche, or change clothes prior to the emergency room examination.
- Contact the police (911). You may request school authorities or another support person to assist you. Reporting can help police identify and apprehend the assailant. Reporting may also help protect other potential victims. There are many options for reporting and you are not obligated to go through the court process.
- If requested, NCCC will change a victim's academic situation after an alleged sex offense, including changes in course schedule, if those changes are requested by the victim and are reasonably available. A victim may also request that directory information be withheld from anyone excluding College officials, including name, current address and telephone number, email address, date of birth, program of study, enrollment status, country of citizenship, participation in student clubs, dates of attendance, diplomas or degrees awarded and the most recent educational institution attended by the student other than NCCC.

Remember you are not responsible for the assault. You never lose the right to say "no" under any circumstances. You are not alone if you've been forced or coerced into sexual activity against your will. Advocates are available who care and understand. It's never too late to seek help.

The Athletic Director has been designated as the Title IX compliance officer responsible to coordinate the efforts of the College to comply with and carry out its responsibilities under The Campus Sexual Violence Elimination Act, including any investigation of any complaint communicated to NCCC alleging its noncompliance with this Act or alleging any actions which should be prohibited by this Act. The compliance officer may be contacted by mail at NCCC, 800 West 14th Street, Chanute, Kansas 66720 or by telephone at (620) 432-0397.

Reporting

Reports of sexual misconduct are acted upon promptly while every effort is made by the College to preserve the privacy of reports. Additionally, all employees of the College, except for the on-campus licensed professional counselor, are designated as mandated reporters

and will share a report with the Title IX Coordinator promptly. Specific ways to report sexual misconduct can be found in the [Sexual Harassment Policy](#).

Investigation

Upon notice to the Title IX Coordinator, the resolution process involves a prompt preliminary inquiry to determine if there is reasonable cause to believe the Sexual Harassment Policy has been violated. This inquiry normally takes one to five business days. If the person impacted wishes to make a formal complaint, the College will initiate a confidential investigation that is thorough, reliable, impartial, prompt, and fair. The investigation and the subsequent resolution process determines whether the Sexual Harassment Policy has been violated. If so, the College will promptly implement effective remedies designed to end the misconduct, prevent its recurrence, and address its effects. The College aims to complete all formal investigations in a prompt and fair timeframe.

For a detailed explanation of the investigation process, sanctions imposed, and resolution, please refer to the full [Sexual Harassment Policy](#).

Appeal

A student may appeal the decision made in a sexual harassment case in writing to the Title IX Coordinator within three business days of the delivery of the Notice of Outcome. Any party may appeal the findings and/or sanctions only under the grounds below:

- A. Procedural irregularity that affected the outcome of the matter;
- B. New evidence that was not reasonably available at the time the determination regarding responsibility or dismissal was made, that could affect the outcome of the matter; and
- C. The Title IX Coordinator, Investigator(s), or Decision-maker(s) had a conflict of interest or bias for or against Complainants or Respondent that affected the outcome of the matter.

For a detailed explanation of the appeal process, please consult the [Sexual Harassment Policy](#).

WINTER STORMS/SEVERE WEATHER

If, due to an emergency (e.g., inclement weather, power failure, etc.), it becomes necessary to close the College or to delay the normal work schedule, the College will notify the local TV and radio stations as noted below:

Chanute Campus		Ottawa Campus	
KINZ – 95.3 FM	Chanute	KOFO – 1220 AM	Ottawa
KKOY – 105.5 FM	Chanute	WIBW	Topeka
KIKS – 101.5 FM	Iola	KSHB 41	Kansas City
KKOW – 96.9 FM	Pittsburg	KMBC 9	Kansas City
KOAM TV CH 7/14	Pittsburg	KCTV 5	Kansas City
KFEX – 93.1 FM	Chanute	WDAF 4	Kansas City
KLKC – 93.5	Parsons		

If the closing is made due to inclement weather such as snow or ice, College authorities will make the decision to close the campus, usually prior to 5:30 a.m. the day of classes. The decision to close evening classes will be made prior to 3:30 p.m. for both the Chanute and Ottawa campuses. The Vice President, Associate Vice President or Dean (or their designee) will update the main campus phone number recording. In addition, text message alerts will be sent to all subscribers via Panther TextNet. Social media such as the College Facebook and Twitter feeds will also be updated. In the event the media are not notified due to time constraints, the NCCC calling tree system will be activated. The President, Vice President, Associate Vice President, Deans, Directors, and Division Chairs will be notified. It is the responsibility of the department heads to notify all of their departmental personnel.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Conceal and Carry

NCCC is committed to providing a safe and secure environment for all students, employees and patrons of campus services.

In accordance with the Kansas Personal and Family Protection Act, K.S.A. 75-7c01 et. Seq., as amended (the “Act”) and other applicable Federal/State laws, it is permissible and will not be a violation of the NCCC Weapons Policy for the carrying of a concealed Handgun on Campus as permitted and specifically allowed by the Act, and also in accordance with the Concealed Carry Restrictions set forth below.

Concealed Carry Restrictions:

Concealed Carry: Each individual who lawfully possesses a Handgun on Campus (must meet statutory requirements) shall be wholly and solely responsible for carrying, storing and use that Handgun in a safe manner and in accordance with the law and this Policy. Individuals who carry a Handgun on Campus must carry it concealed on or about their person at all times. “Concealed” means completely hidden from view and does not reveal the Handgun in any way, shape or form. “About” the person means that an individual may carry a Handgun if it can be carried securely in a suitable carrier, such as a backpack, purse, handbag or other personal carrier designed and intended for the carrying of an individual’s personal items. Moreover, the carrier must at all times remain within the exclusive and uninterrupted control of the individual. This includes wearing the carrier with one or more straps consistent with the carrier’s design, carrying or holding the carrier or setting the carrier next to or within the immediate reach/control of the individual. It shall be a violation of this Policy to openly display any lawfully possessed Handgun while on Campus.

Statutory Restrictions: Kansas Statutes define when an individual is permitted to carry a concealed Handgun and impose criminal penalties for violations. Violation of State and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations applicable to firearms in general and concealed Handguns specifically is a violation of this Policy.

Location Restrictions: Certain Campus buildings and/or Public Areas (as defined at K.S.A. 75-7c20) within Campus buildings can be permanently or temporarily designated to prohibited concealed Handguns. There are no Campus buildings or Public Areas that have been permanently designed to prohibit concealed Handguns with Adequate Security Measures in place. However, the Associate Vice President for Information & Technology may temporarily designate a specific location as prohibiting concealed Handguns and use temporary ASMs as defined and required by law. Appropriate notice will be given whenever this temporary designation is made.

Campus locations leased by NCCC or used for Off-Campus Activity, and owned by an entity that may lawfully exclude or permit firearms at their premises (concealed or otherwise), may choose at their sole discretion to exclude or permit Handguns from their premises, notwithstanding a lease or use arrangement with NCCC. If Handguns are excluded at such locations and would otherwise be permitted by this Policy, individuals are expected to comply with the rules imposed by the location.

Safety Requirements: To reduce the risk of accidental discharge on Campus, when carrying a concealed Handgun on Campus (whether on the person or in a carrier), the concealed Handgun is to be secured in a holster that completely covers the trigger and the entire trigger guard area and that secures an external hammer in an un-cocked position through the use of a strap or by other means. The holster is to have sufficient tension or grip on the Handgun to retain it in the holster even when subjected to unexpected jostling. Handguns with an external safety are to be carried with the safety in the "on" position. Semiautomatic Handguns are to be carried without a chambered round of ammunition and revolvers with the hammer resting on an empty cylinder.

Storage: Handgun storage is not provided by NCCC. Individuals may store a Handgun in the individual's vehicle when the vehicle is locked and the Handgun is secured in a location within the vehicle that is not visible from outside the vehicle; Handgun storage by any other means is prohibited.

Specifically, it is prohibited for any individual to store a Handgun: i) in a vehicle that is unlocked or when the Handgun is visible from outside the vehicle, ii) in an individual's office, iii) in an unattended backpack/carrier, iv) in any type of locker, or v) in any other location and under any circumstances except as specifically permitted by this Policy and by state and federal law.

Training: Training on the proper handling of a concealed Handgun is encouraged. All NCCC employees are eligible for NCCC continuing education training reimbursement to supplement training for local, noncredit workshops, which could include a gun safety course (for reimbursement, employees must submit an Application to Staff for Faculty Development). Additionally, NCCC may periodically offer on-campus presentations to students/employees related to safe Handgun practices.

Any report of Weapons on a NCCC Campus will be addressed by local police departments in coordination with NCCC. The lawful carrying of a concealed Handgun should not create concerns on Campus; however, anything other than the lawful carrying of a concealed Handgun has the potential to create confusion and additional risk during police responses.

Applicability: This Policy applies to all Neosho County Community College (NCCC or "College") students, employees and visitors: i) on the NCCC main campus, Ottawa campus, and within locations owned or leased by NCCC that are not part of the NCCC main or Ottawa campuses (collectively, "Campus"), or ii) when attending/participating in or performing College duties at any off-Campus College sponsored or supervised classes, practices, activities or other programs (collectively, "Off-Campus Activity").

Enforcement: Any individual violating this Policy will be subject to appropriate disciplinary action, including but not limited to suspension/expulsion, termination of employment, immediate removal/trespass from the premises and/or arrest. Enforcement of violations of this Policy will be administered by the NCCC Dean of Student Services or Director of Human Resources, as appropriate.

State and Federal Law: The foregoing Handgun Exception To Weapons Policy shall be subject to State and Federal Laws, Rules and Regulations as they may be amended or interpreted. If any part of any rule or restriction set forth above is determined to be unenforceable due to any such law, rule, or regulation, it shall not affect the enforceability of the balance of the policy. The office of the Associate Vice President for Information & Technology Services or designee may from time to time disseminate a summary of Kansas statutory restrictions and definitions which shall thereafter be incorporated in and made a part of this policy.

Reporting:

1. Suspected violations of this Policy should be reported to the office of the VPO, designee, or **NCCC Safety Officers:**

* **Call:** 620-432-0301 Chanute campus; 785-248-2798 Ottawa campus

* **Walk-in:** Operations office, Sanders Hall, Chanute campus only; Director of the Ottawa Campus, Ottawa campus only

* **Via web site:** [NCCC Share A Concern](https://cm.maxient.com/reportingform.php?NeoshoCountyCC&layout_id=20)

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2. Emergency reports concerning threats or violence on campus: * **Call:** 620-432-0301 Chanute campus; 785-248-2798 Ottawa campus

* **Call 911**

Homeland Security

NCCC takes the safety and security of its students, employees and the community it serves as its highest priority. When the National Terrorism Advisory System announces a security alert the College will act promptly to notify all constituents.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students certain rights with respect to the student's education records.

NCCC complies with the Family Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 by using the following policy regarding access to, and protecting the confidentiality of, student records. For more information, call 800-729-6222 (KS only) or 620-432-0302.

Upon request, any student of NCCC will be granted access to and review of any or all records pertaining directly to said student. Access to records will be granted no more than 45 days following such request. If information in these records is found to be inaccurate, misleading, or detrimental to the student, a committee composed of faculty and administrators will hear all cases challenging the content of such records. Such hearings will be scheduled within ten working days of receipt of a written request for said hearing. No personally identifiable records from NCCC will be released to parents, spouse, or others without the expressed, written consent of the student. Within the provisions of the Family Rights and Privacy Act, access will be granted to the following without the consent of the student:

- A. School officials, including teachers and administrators, who have a legitimate educational interest;
- B. Officials of schools to which the student wishes to transfer;
- C. Authorized representatives of the Comptroller General of the United States, the Secretary of Education, or an administrative head of an education agency;
- D. In connection with the student's application, receipt or continued eligibility/status for financial aid; or
- E. A court order.

Exceptions to this rule exist within the law. Additional information and guidance may be found at the [FPCO's website](#). Please review the act for more information.

Should a student owe the College any delinquent amount, official records will not be released to the student or a third party. However, this does not preclude the student from personally reviewing his/her records and challenging any of the information. Financial aid transcripts may be sent at the request of other institutions.

Directory Information

Items defined by the College as "directory information" may be released without a student's written consent. FERPA permits the College to limit the disclosure of and to use its discretion when choosing whether or not to release directory information to specific parties, for specific purposes, or both. In the exercise of that authority, the College may release directory information to College employees/trustees and on-campus publications designed to promote student achievement or events or otherwise serve to advance the interest and image of the College. Some examples include playbills showing the student's name in a production, honor roll lists, graduation programs, sports programs, documentaries, etc. In addition, two federal laws require the College to provide military recruiters, upon request, with student names, addresses and telephone listings.

The College designates the following as directory information:

- Student's name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address

- Photograph
- Date and place of birth
- Major fields of study and classification
- Full- or part-time status
- Participation in officially recognized activities
- Weight and height of an athletic team member
- Semesters of attendance
- Degrees, awards and honors received
- Previous educational institutions attended

Students who wish to prevent disclosure of directory information must contact the Registrar's Office to request their information be excluded from certain College publications.

The student has the right to file a complaint with the US Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name, address and telephone number of the office that administers FERPA is:

Family Policy Compliance Office
US Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20202-5920
(800) 872-5327

Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act

The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act is a federal mandate requiring all institutions of higher education (IHEs) that participate in the federal student financial aid program to disclose information about crime on their campuses and in the surrounding communities. The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act affects virtually all public and private IHEs and is enforced by the U.S. Department of Education. Campuses that fail to comply with the act can be penalized with large fines and may be suspended from participating in the federal financial aid program. The Jeanne Clery Campus Safety Act was signed in 1990 and is named after 19-year-old Jeanne Clery who was raped and murdered in her Lehigh University residence hall in 1986. Clery's parents lobbied Congress to enact the law when they discovered students at Lehigh hadn't been notified about 38 violent crimes that had occurred on campus in the three years prior to Clery's murder.

Crime Definitions

Aggravated Assault

An unlawful attack by one person upon another wherein the offender uses a dangerous weapon or displays it in a threatening manner or the victim suffers obvious severe or aggravated bodily injury, or where there was a risk for serious injury/intent to seriously injure.

Arson

To unlawfully and intentionally damage or attempt to damage any real or personal property of another person or entity by fire or incendiary device.

Burglary

The unlawful entry into a building or some other structure to commit a felony or a theft. For reporting purposes this definition includes: Unlawful entry with intent to commit a larceny or a felony; breaking and entering with intent to commit a larceny; housebreaking; safecracking; and all attempts to commit any of the aforementioned.

Dating Violence

Violence committed by a person who is or has been in a social relationship of a romantic or intimate nature with the victim. The existence of such a relationship is determined by the length of the relationship, the type of relationship, and the frequency of interaction between the persons involved in the relationship.

Domestic Violence

A felony or misdemeanor crime of violence (including threats or attempts) committed by a current or former spouse or intimate partner of the victim, by a person with whom the victim shares a child in common, by a person who is cohabitating with or has cohabitated with the victim as a spouse or intimate partner, by a person similarly situated to a spouse of the victim under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred, or by any other person against an adult or youth victim who is protected from that person's acts under the domestic or family violence laws of the jurisdiction in which the crime of violence occurred.

Drug/Narcotic Offenses

The violation of laws prohibiting the production, distribution and/or use of certain controlled substances and the equipment or devices utilized in their preparation and/or use. The unlawful cultivation, manufacture, distribution, sale, purchase, use, possession, transportation or importation of any controlled substance. Arrests for violations of state and local laws, specifically those relating to the unlawful possession, sale, use, growing, manufacturing and making of narcotic drugs.

Hate Crimes

A criminal offense that manifests evidence that the victim was intentionally selected because of the perpetrator's bias against the victim. Even though there are many categories of bias, under the Clery Act, only eight categories are reported:

- Race – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who possess common physical characteristics (e.g., color of skin, eyes, and/or hair, facial features, etc.) genetically transmitted by descent and heredity, which distinguish them as a distinct division of humankind (e.g., Asians, Blacks or African Americans Whites).
- Religion – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons who share the same religious beliefs regarding the origin and purpose of the universe and the existence or non-existence of a supreme being (e.g., Catholics, Jews, Protestants, atheists).
- Sexual Orientation – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived sexual orientation. Sexual orientation is the term for a person's physical, romantic and/or emotional attraction to members of the same and/or opposite sex including lesbian, gay, bisexual, and heterosexual (straight) individuals.

- Gender – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender, e.g., male or female.
- Gender Identity – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a person or group of persons based on their actual or perceived gender identity, e.g., bias against transgender or gender non-conforming individuals.
- Ethnicity – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of persons whose members identify with each other, through a common heritage, often consisting of a common language, common culture (often including a shared religion) and/or ideology that stresses common ancestry. The concept of ethnicity differs from the closely related term “race” in that “race” refers a grouping based mostly upon biological criteria, while “ethnicity” also encompasses additional cultural factors.
- National Origin – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their actual or perceived country of birth.
- Ancestry – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their common lineage or descent.
- Disability – A preformed negative opinion or attitude toward a group of people based on their physical or mental impairments, whether such a disability is temporary or permanent, congenital or acquired by heredity, accident, injury, advanced age, or illness.

Liquor Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession or use of alcoholic beverages, not including driving under the influence.

Motor Vehicle Theft

The theft of a motor vehicle. (Classify as motor vehicle theft all cases where automobiles are taken by persons not having lawful access even though the vehicles are later abandoned-including joy riding).

Murder and Nonnegligent Manslaughter

The willful (non-negligent) killing of one human being by another.

Negligent Manslaughter

The killing of another person through gross negligence.

Robbery

The taking or attempted taking anything of value from the control, custody, or care of a person by force or threat of force and/or by putting the victim in fear of immediate harm.

Sexual Assault (Sex Offenses)

Rape

The penetration, no matter how slight, of the vagina or anus with any body part or object, or oral penetration by a sex organ of another person, without the consent of the victim. This offense includes the rape of both males and females.

Fondling

The touching of the private body parts of another person for the purpose of sexual gratification, without the consent of the victim, including instances where the victim is incapable of giving consent because of his/her age or because of his/her temporary or permanent mental or physical incapacity.

Incest

Nonforcible sexual intercourse between persons who are related to each other within the degrees wherein marriage is prohibited by law.

Statutory Rape

Nonforcible sexual intercourse with a person who is under the statutory age of consent.

Stalking

Engaging in a course of conduct directed at a specific person that would cause a reasonable person to fear for his or her safety or the safety of others or suffer substantial emotional distress.

Weapon Law Violations

The violation of laws or ordinances prohibiting the manufacture, sale, purchase, transportation, possession, concealment, or use of firearms, cutting instruments, explosives, incendiary devices or other deadly weapons. This offense includes violations such as the manufacture, sale, or possession of deadly weapons; carrying deadly weapons, concealed or openly; using, manufacturing, etc., silencers; and furnishing deadly weapons to minors.

Crime Reporting Activities

The Clery Act states an institution must report statistics for the three most recent calendar years concerning the occurrence on campus, in or on non-campus buildings or property, and on public property of the following that are reported to local police agencies or to a campus security authority.

Reports of a crime in or on a non-campus building or property or on public property include reported crimes involving NCCC students or staff that occur during NCCC events or activity outside the College premises. If crimes reported in or on non-public buildings or property or on public property, a geographic breakdown of the statistics reported will be provided in the annual Campus Security Report.

The annual statistical information includes crimes reported on the NCCC main campus (1) 800 W. 14th Street, Chanute, KS 66720; at the main extension location (2) 900 East Logan, Ottawa, KS 66067; and at the Mitchell Career & Technology Center, (3) 4101 Ross Lane.

Location Definitions from the Jeanne Clery Disclosure of Campus

Security Policy and Campus Crime Statistics Act

On-Campus

(1) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area and used by the institution in direct support of or in a manner related to the institution's educational purposes, including residence halls; and

(2) Any building or property that is within or reasonably contiguous to the area identified in paragraph (1), that is owned by the institution but controlled by another person, is frequently used by students and supports institutional purposes (such as a food or retail vendor).

Non-Campus Building or Property

(1) Any building or property owned or controlled by a student organization that is officially recognized by the institution; or (2) Any building or property owned or controlled by an institution that is used in direct support of or in relation to the institution's educational purposes, is frequently used by students, and is not within the same reasonably contiguous geographic area of the institution.

Public Property

All public property, including thoroughfares, streets, sidewalks, and parking facilities, that are within the campus or immediately adjacent to and accessible from the campus.

Procedures for Reporting Crimes

All emergency situations involving: (1) a crime in progress, (2) a medical emergency, (3) a fire should be immediately reported to police at 911. All campus phones may be used to dial 9-1-1 at no charge. While on campus, persons should be aware that different telephone systems might require you to dial an outside line before dialing 9-1-1.

As an added security measure, "Blue Light" non-dial outdoor emergency telephones are located at strategic points on campus. These phones are easily identified by the word "Emergency" and their distinctive blue lights. When the button is pushed the caller is in immediate contact with the local police department. In addition to providing voice contact with a public safety dispatcher, the dispatcher is also able to pinpoint the caller's location. These phones are for emergency use only. These phones are maintained by Technology services and provide communication for reporting emergencies.

To report any non-emergency incident occurring on the Chanut campus or at the Mitchell Career & Technology Center, contact the Dean of Student Services at (620) 212-1153 or the Associate Vice President for Information & Technology Services at (620) 212-3750. To report a non-emergency incident occurring on the Ottawa campus, contact the Director of the Ottawa Campus at 785-248-2798.

When calling for either emergency or non-emergency service, be prepared to:

1. Clearly identify yourself.
2. State where you are calling from.
3. State briefly, the nature of your call.

If possible, stay on the line unless otherwise advised by the dispatcher. The dispatcher will summon public safety or the appropriate police, fire and/or medical service.

Members of the College community are strongly encouraged to report all crimes and suspicious activity to the local police department or appropriate police agency in a prompt and timely manner.

Crime Report

CRIMES REPORTED FOR:	NCCC CHANUTE CAMPUS				NON-CAMPUS BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY			*PUBLIC PROPERTY		
TYPE OF OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res Hall	Total						
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manslaughter by negligence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			2043							
HATE CRIMES (by prejudices)	2022	2023	Res Hall	Total	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Race	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Disability	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS & REFERRALS FOR SELECTED OFFENSES	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res Hall	Total						
Liquor Law Violations:										
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals	25	14	47	47	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations:										
Arrests	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weapon Law Violations:										
Arrests	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CRIMES REPORTED FOR:	NCCC OTTAWA CAMPUS				NON-CAMPUS BUILDINGS OR PROPERTY			*PUBLIC PROPERTY		
TYPE OF OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res Hall	Total						
Murder/Non-Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Injury	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Dating Violence	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	0
			2024							
HATE CRIMES (by prejudice)	2022	2023	Res Hall	Total	2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
Race	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS & REFERRALS FOR SELECTED OFFENSES	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res Hall	Total						
Liquor Law Violations:					N/A					
Arrests	0	0	N/A	1		N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0	N/A	0		N/A	N/A			
Drug Law Violations:										
Arrests	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0		0	N/A	N/A	N/A			
Weapon Law Violations:						N/A				
Arrests	0	0	N/A	0	N/A		N/A	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0	N/A	0	N/A		N/A			
*Public property statistics were not available for the immediate area surrounding the College. Statistics for the entire City of Ottawa are on file in the office of the Director of the Ottawa campus and may be obtained upon request.										

Mitchell Career & Technology Center Campus										
REPORTED FOR:	NCCC MCTC Campus				Non- campus Buildings or Property			Public Property		
TYPE OF OFFENSE	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res. Hall	Total						
Murder/non-negligent manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fondling	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Incest	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Statutory Rape	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault/Injury	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor vehicle theft	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Domestic Violence	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dating Violence	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stalking	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ARRESTS/REFERRALS FOR SELECTED OFFENSES Offense Type (includes attempts)	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res. Hall	Total						
Liquor Law Violations										
Arrests	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Drug Law Violations										
Arrests	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Weapons Law Violations										
Arrests	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0
Referrals	0	0	N/A	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0

HATE CRIMES REPORTED FOR:	NCCC MCTC Campus				Non-campus Buildings or Property			Public Property		
HATE CRIMES (by prejudices)	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res. Hall	Total						
Race	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gender Identity	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Religion	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Orientation	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ethnicity	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
National Origin	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disability	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TYPE OF OFFENSE (Hate Crimes)	2022	2023	2024		2022	2023	2024	2022	2023	2024
			Res. Hall	Total						
Murder/non- negligent manslaughter	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sexual Assault	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Aggravated Assault	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Burglary	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny-theft	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Simple Assault	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Intimidation	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Destruction, Damage, or Vandalism of Property	0	0	N/A	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Gramm - Leach - Bliley Act (“GLBA”) Policy

Overview: This document summarizes NCCC’s comprehensive written information security policy (the “policy”) mandated by the Federal Trade Commission’s Safeguards Rule and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley Act (GLBA). In particular, this document describes the Program elements pursuant to which the Institution intends to (i) ensure the security and confidentiality of covered records, (ii) protect against any anticipated threats or hazards to the security of such records, and (iii) protect against the unauthorized access or use of such records or information in ways that could result in substantial harm or inconvenience to customers. The policy incorporates by reference, the College’s existing policies and procedures and is in addition to any College policies and procedures that may be required pursuant to other federal and state laws and regulations, including, without limitation, FERPA.

Designation of Representatives: The Institution’s Chief Information Officer is designated as the program officer who shall be responsible for coordinating and overseeing the policy. The Chief Information Officer at NCCC is the Dean of Operations. The program officer may designate representatives of the Institution to oversee and coordinate particular elements of the policy. Any questions regarding the implementation of the program or the interpretation of this document should be directed to the program officer or his or her designees.

Scope of Policy: The policy applies to any record containing nonpublic financial information about a student or other third party who has a relationship with the Institution, whether in paper, electronic or other form that is handled or maintained by or on behalf of the Institution or its affiliates. For these purposes, the term nonpublic financial information shall mean any information (i) a student or other third party provides in order to obtain a financial service from the Institution, (ii) about a student or other third party resulting from any transaction with the Institution involving a financial service, or (iii) otherwise obtained about a student or other third party in connection with providing a financial service to that person.

Elements of the Policy:

Risk Identification and Assessment

The Institution intends, as part of the policy, to undertake to identify and assess external and internal risks to the security, confidentiality, and integrity of nonpublic financial information that could result in the unauthorized disclosure, misuse, alteration, destruction or other compromise of such information. In implementing the policy, the program officer will establish procedures for identifying and assessing such risks in each relevant area of the Institution’s operations, including:

Employee training and management

The program officer will coordinate with representatives in the Institution’s student/financial services and financial aid offices to evaluate the effectiveness of the Institution’s procedures and practices relating to access to and use of student records, including financial aid

information. This evaluation will include assessing the effectiveness of the Institution's current policies and procedures in this area.

Information Systems and Information Processing and Disposal

The program officer will assess the risks to nonpublic financial information associated with the Institution's information systems, including network and software design, information processing, and the storage, transmission and disposal of nonpublic financial information. This evaluation will include assessing the Institution's current policies and procedures relating to Acceptable Use Policy, Information Technology Security Policy, and Records Retention Policy. The program officer will also assess procedures for monitoring potential information security threats associated with software systems and for updating such systems by, among other things, implementing patches or other software fixes designed to deal with known security flaws.

Detecting, Preventing and Responding to Attacks

The program officer will evaluate procedures for and methods of detecting, preventing and responding to attacks or other system failures and existing network access and security policies and procedures, as well as procedures for coordinating responses to network attacks and developing incident response teams and policies.

Designing and Implementing Safeguards

The risk assessment and analysis described above shall apply to all methods of handling or disposing of nonpublic financial information, whether in electronic, paper or other form. The program officer will, on a regular basis, implement safeguards to control the risks identified through such assessments and to regularly test or otherwise monitor the effectiveness of such safeguards. Such testing and monitoring may be accomplished through existing network monitoring and problem escalation procedures.

Overseeing Service Providers

The program officer shall coordinate with those responsible for the third party service procurement activities among the Department of Information Technology and other affected departments to raise awareness of, and to institute methods for, selecting and retaining only those service providers that are capable of maintaining appropriate safeguards for nonpublic financial information of students and other third parties to which they will have access.

Adjustments to Program

The program officer is responsible for evaluating and adjusting the program based on the risk identification and assessment activities undertaken pursuant to the program, as well as any material changes to the Institution's operations or other circumstances that may have a material impact on the program.

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

This notice describes how medical information about you may be used and disclosed. As a student at NCCC, you have the right to privacy concerning your medical plan of care. Medical record information and your relationship with your medical staff are considered private. Your diagnosis and course of treatment are available only to those directly involved with your care. Unless you tell us otherwise, we will make every effort to give your family medical updates as appropriate. If you have any questions please contact the Dean of Student Services at (620) 432-0304.

Student Athletes

The College creates a record of the care and services you receive to provide quality care and to comply with legal requirements. This notice applies to all of the records of your care that we maintain, whether created by our training staff or your doctor. Your personal doctor may have different policies or notices regarding the doctor's use and disclosure of your medical information created in the doctor's office. We are required by law to keep medical information about you private, give you this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to medical information about you and follow the terms of the notice that is currently in effect. We may use and disclose medical information about you for treatment (such as sending medical information about you to a specialist as part as a referral); to obtain payment for treatment (such as sending billing information to your insurance company or Medicare); and to support our health care operations (such as comparing patient data to improve treatment methods). We may disclose medical information and/or participation status to athletic coaches for your health and safety. We may disclose information to administrators and academic counselors to support your academic progress. We may release information to sports information staff and members of the media regarding your participation status. Regarding your medical information, you have the right to look at or get a copy of medical information that we use to make decisions about your care. You have the right to a personal representative to assist you in reviewing your medical information. If you believe that information in your records is incorrect or incomplete, you have the right to request that we amend the records. You have the right to a list of those instances where we have disclosed medical information about you, other than for treatment, payment, health care operations or where you specifically authorized a disclosure. You may request, in writing, that we do not use or disclose medical information about you for specific cases or circumstances. We reserve the right to change the terms of this notice at any time. Changes will apply to medical information we already hold, as well as new information we receive after the change occurs. If we change our notice, we will post the new notice in our athletic training facilities. You can receive a copy of the current notice at any time. You will also be asked to acknowledge in writing your receipt of this notice on our Authorization/Consent for Disclosure of Protected Health Information. If you have any questions, please contact the Athletic Trainer at 800 West 14th, Chanute, Kansas 66720 or by phone at (620) 432-0373.

Emergency Action Plan

The following policy functions as a guide only, and the same is subject to change as needed. The Safety and Security Committee will be responsible for the implementation of specific actions under these guidelines which can be found in the Neosho County Community College Emergency Action Plan. The Emergency Action Plan has been designed to provide contingency procedures for Neosho County Community College administrators to follow in the event of campus emergencies. While the plan does not cover every conceivable situation, it does supply the basic administrative guidelines necessary to cope with most campus emergencies.

College policies and procedures herein are expected to be followed by all administrators whose responsibilities and authority cover the operational procedures found in the manual. Any exception to these emergency management procedures must be approved by the appropriate administrators directing and/or coordinating the emergency operations. All proposals for changes to the procedures described must be submitted in writing to the Safety and Security Committee for review. All changes recommended by the committee will

be submitted in writing to the President and Executive Committee for evaluation and adoption before approval by the NCCC Board of Trustees.

The Emergency Action Plan is available on the [NCCC webpage](#). Click on Safety and Security at the bottom of the page. The NCCC Emergency Action Plan can be found under the Safety and Security links. (<https://www.neosho.edu/Prospective-Students/Safety-and-Security>)

Board of Trustees

Published handbooks and policies are meant to be a guide for students at NCCC and are subject to policies set forth in the Board of Trustees Policy Handbook, including policies and amendments adopted during the academic year, which are available for review at the Student Services offices in Sanders Hall.

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