

Fall Commencement

Northeast State Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award the associate degree. Northeast State also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of Northeast State Community College may be directed in writing to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097, by calling (404) 679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website (www.sacscoc.org).

About Northeast State

History

The history of Northeast State Community College reflects the changing educational needs of the residents of the five Northeast Tennessee counties which it serves. The college began as Tri-Cities State Area Vocational-Technical School in 1966 under the governance of the State Board for Vocational Education. In 1970, the mission was expanded and the school became a regional center for vocational and technical training. The scope was again expanded in 1978 to include the awarding of both one-year certificates and associate degrees in technology and the name was changed to Tri-Cities State Technical Institute. Effective on July 1, 1983, Tri-Cities State Tech was placed under the governance of the Tennessee State Board of Regents and became part of the State University and Community College System of Tennessee. On July 1, 1990, a university parallel component was added, and the institution's name was changed to Northeast State Technical Community College. On July 1, 2009, the name of the institution was changed to Northeast State Community College to better reflect the diverse range of programs offered by the institution.

As a comprehensive community college, Northeast State provides university parallel programs designed for students desiring to transfer to another college or university, career programs for students planning to enter the workforce immediately upon graduation, and continuing education and community service programs for professional growth and personal enrichment to the citizens of Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington Counties. In partnership with the community, the college sustains the effort toward improving the quality of life for residents of the upper East Tennessee region.

Vision

Northeast State shall be a premier learning-centered institution whose students and graduates will be among the best-prepared individuals to meet current and emerging needs.

Mission

Northeast State is an open-access, public, comprehensive community college that advances lifelong learning and strengthens the economic and social/cultural aspects of the community. To facilitate teaching, learning, service, and student success, the College provides innovative, high-quality, and relevant associate, certificate, and career-focused educational programs and services. Programming and comprehensive support services are offered through varied delivery systems and at multiple campuses throughout its primary service area of Carter, Johnson, Sullivan, Unicoi, and Washington Counties. Within all aspects of its operations, Northeast State serves the public's interest through the judicious use of fiscal, human, and physical resources and through the provision of safe and secure campuses.

Values

Northeast State Community College embraces these values:

Respect: *We value respect and provide an environment of cooperation.*

Responsibility: *We value responsibility and promote integrity, accountability, and excellence in teaching, learning, and services.*

Responsiveness: *We value responsiveness and facilitate personal, professional, and economic growth.*

Stage Party

Dr. Jeff McCord, President

Mr. Ray Acker, Assistant Dean of Technologies

Mr. Chad Bailey, Vice President for Finance and Administration

Mr. David Bryant, Dean of Health Professions

Ms. Linda Calvert, Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Culture

Dr. Caitlin Chapman, Dean of Humanities

Ms. Tricia Crawford, Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Dr. John Davison, Professor of Psychology, Faculty Senate President

Ms. Holly Free-Ollard, Vice President for Economic and Workforce Development

Dr. Susan Graybeal, Vice President for Institutional Excellence and Student Success

Mr. Christopher Hitechew, Dean of Science

Dr. Connie Marshall, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Guillermo Mendoza, Chief of Staff

Ms. Ashley Pierce, Recruiter, Staff Senate President

Mr. Peter Raber, Northeast State Foundation Board Member

Dr. Malissa Trent, Dean of Mathematics

**Academic deans will be present during their academic division's ceremony*

Program for Commencement

Divisions of Health Professions and Mathematics

9:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Dr. Jeff McCord
President, Northeast State Community College

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Peter Raber
Northeast State Foundation Board Member

Student Commencement Speaker.....Kayla Noel Neece

Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Connie Marshall
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Jeff McCord
President, Northeast State Community College

Announcement of Degrees.....Dr. Keith Young
Retired Professor

Candidates for Graduation

Division of Health Professions

Technical Certificate

Jacob L. Adams

Jackson Barrett

Bradley Brown

Rylan Dobson

Zachary Ebberts

Lauren Kathleen Hughes

Robert Jones

Kylie Lewis

William C. Maynard

Crystal Osburn

Sean A. Prillhart

Joshua Range

Bentley Sparks

Lucas Stout

Calvin Suttles

Michael F. Whelan

Associate of Applied Science

*Kellie Bentley ****

*Ashley Jade Blazer ***

Linda Gail Bowers

Jacob Bowman

Haley Jean Box

Kayla Boyd

*Jewel Lisa Briseno ****

*Bailey Nichole Bullen ***

Trevor Burress

*Casey Castle ****

Jala Kirsten Chandley

Avaree Joy Cheek

Frank Costantino

Erington Kiara Dian Cox

Daniel Diana Jr.

Carlie Dragone

*Melba Avenido Elliston ***

Emily Grace Fig

Molly George

*Tara A. Grubb ****

Jaden Hampton

*Haylee Geanna Hartman ****

Marissa Hendrix

*Kailey Nicole Herrell ****

*Samantha J. Hill **

*Tilar Hobbs **

Katie Nicole Houghton

Keeli Huskins

Kacey Jimison

*Maura Jo Jones **

*Lilly Elizibeth Keeling **

Noah Addison Keith

Macy Kelly

*Scott William Key **

Lacey Marie Keys

Alyssa Jaden Lambert

*Kristen Lantz ****

Janet Lee Ann Ledford

Jennifer M. Livingston

Division of Health Professions (continued)

Amanda R. Looney

Casey Michelle Manning

Madison Marshall

*MaKenna Claire Marshall ***

*Kayla D. Matlock **

Sydney Nichole McCuan

*Aiden Talib McKnight **

Conner Meade

*Madison Faith Metcalf **

Kelsey Taylor Minnick

Bethany Rose Mohn

*Abigail Mooney **

Lucas Murrell

Alyssa Parker

Alexandra Noelle Pierce

Jake Ramsey

Melanie Nicole Richardson

Aleigha Roberts

John Bryce Russell

Gabrielle Smith

*Masey Brooke Spires ****

Jocelyn Kate Stout

Sierra Dayne Sumner

Pedro Francisco Vila

Emma Grace Waddle

Tesha Wells

Peyton Kirby Wilson

Shawn James Valdez Wingerter

Loie Amelia Winstead

Associate of Science

Heather Michelle Avila-Presnell

*Madi Bowlin ***

Penny Lynn Bowman

Kourtney Bradshaw

King Camp

*Timothy A. Chapman ***

Julia Coleman

Jayden Chazmond Crowe

Joseph Deel

*Riley Goddard ***

*Makenzie Kelly **

Wesley Dale King II

Odalis Sanchez Martinez

*Sylvia Hines Middlemas ****

Alberto Morales

Mia Nagai

*Kayla Noel Neece ****

Ashleigh Patterson

Zane McGuire Pigeon

Kayla Puckett

Corey S. Ramsey

Luke Rimer

Landon B. Williams

*Bruno Augusto Zagolin **

Program for Commencement

Divisions of Humanities and Science

11:00 a.m.

Welcome.....Dr. Jeff McCord

President, Northeast State Community College

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Peter Raber

Northeast State Foundation Board Member

Student Commencement Speaker.....Caleb Owens

Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Connie Marshall

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Jeff McCord

President, Northeast State Community College

Announcement of Degrees.....Dr. Keith Young

Retired Professor

Candidates for Graduation

Division of Humanities

Academic Certificate

Iendi Emani Symone Leeper

Associate of Arts

Cierra Brooke Fannon

Casey Grindstaff

*Lauren Love ****

April Carlena Morgan

Lacy Kathleen Taylor

Associate of Science

David Adcock

Andrew Antis

*MarinaJoe Arbuckle ***

*Avery Armstrong ***

Tristian Avila

*Levi Babcock **

*Jakerian Beaver **

*Benjamin Berry ****

Logan Sky McKinley Boggs

*Brianna Charlotte Bolling ****

*Brandi Gail Bradley ****

Peyton T. Brondos

Devin E. Brown

*Ellianne Brown ***

*Caleb Brumit ****

Ava Claire Burris

Graham Carriger

Hannah Deenise Cassell

Madalyn Caulder

*Abigayle H. Chadwick **

Billy Cole Chase

Destiny Collins

*Jacob Ransom Corder ***

Jarrett Ashley Cotton

*Alyssa D. Crawford **

*Lola Adison DeLoach ***

*Joshua Tyler Eades **

Jordan Ellison

Dillon Evans

Jenna Elizabeth Fields

*David D. Frost ****

Makenzie Faith Gardner

*Brandon Garland **

Marisol Gonzales

Landon Graham

Victoria Grindstaff

Edy Haire

Bailee M. Hale

Montana D. Harris

Andrea Michelle Hensley

*Kailey Nicole Herrell ****

Brandon B. Higuera Hernandez

*Emma Grace Honeycutt ***

Emily Hunt

*Junior Dodge Hunt ***

*Logan Hunt ****

*Orteesha Vernetta Jackson ****

Division of Humanities (continued)

Breann Johnson

Candy L. Johnson

Elisa Johnson

*Matthew John Paul Johnson **

Callee R. Justice

Madison Keith

*Noah Kelly **

Tara Elisabeth Kilgore

Emily Kirk

Logan Alexander Latham

*Gavin R. Leonard **

Desiree Elizabeth Loveless

Emma Caroline Lowe

Jennifer Sue Lunsford

*Timothy D. McGonigle ****

*Carly McJunkin **

*Autumn D. McKinney **

*Hannah Meade **

Caleb Andrew Merritt

Carson Mullins

Jazmin Nevarez

Madeline Onedera

*Emma O'Quinn **

Daniela Palomino

Sara Patnaude

Michaela Perron

*Devin Nathaniel Phelps ***

Hannah Pierce

Zane McGuire Pigeon

Orbit Pope

Kaeleah Price

*Lexie Puckett ***

Ashlee B. Quales

Jessica Nicole Reed

*Renee Reiling **

Caitlyn Rice

*Emily Rice **

*Jimena Rodriguez Avila ****

Sydni Russell

*Madison Nicole Scalf ****

Kayla Beth Sluder

Wendy Renee' Smith

*Tianna LeShay Soliday **

Peyton Steadman

Laikyn McKinlee Stevens

Taleah Stewart

*Patricia Stover **

Molli Street

Savannah Sutherland

Felisha Sutton

Mason A. Teal

Sara Thomas

Taylor Thompson

Devin Tignor

Sophia Elizabeth True

Amber Jessalyn Grace Turner

Micah Clifton Turner

*Lillie Ann Vest ◇****

Andrew Warrick

*Michael Watson ****

Division of Humanities (continued)

Ezekiel Wells

Jacob E. Worlock

*Melissa Morris Zoss **

Division of Science

Associate of Science

Landon Bowman

Sofie Cooper

Faith Renee Dowell

Lydia Ferrell

Katheryn E. Hopson

Ashley Paige Horne

Linsey Jenkins

Emy Suzanne Johnson

Kyle Robert Krouzek

Victoria Mears

Shianne Sumer Milbourn

Mia Nagai

*Sydney Grace Noe **

Caleb Owens

*Patricia Patel **

Rebekah Pinkston

Makenzie Poe

Briley Price

*Emma Madison Reed ***

Matthew Patrick Rhone

Mckinley Marie Ryan

*Maria Beth Tiller ***

Program for Commencement

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

1:00 p.m.

Welcome.....Dr. Jeff McCord

President, Northeast State Community College

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Peter Raber

Northeast State Foundation Board Member

Student Commencement Speaker.....Emma Rayne Russo

Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Connie Marshall

Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Jeff McCord

President, Northeast State Community College

Announcement of Degrees.....Dr. Keith Young

Retired Professor

Candidates for Graduation

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Associate of Applied Science

*Kaylee Michelle Cox †***

Mason Cross

Haley McKinnah Glenn

*Katie Hensley †**

Zakayla Kitt

*Melissa Christina Laster ***

Karaline Quillin †

*Rebekah Radford †**

*Kelsey Nichole Stoops ***

Sara Marie Campbell

Sarah Carter

Alyson Ragen Cassady

Sean Clare

Chrislyn Hope Clark

*Zoey Leigh Ann Coffey **

Madeline Collins

*Seth Alexander Collins ****

Ciara Cranford

Emily Morgan Creasong

*Ashley Nicole Davis ***

Imani Davis

Ethan Donohue

Jesse Dotson

Hallie Reann Duckworth

Kaelyn Shae Duncan

Carley Suzanne Eads

*Anthony Ernst **

*Shiane Espinoza ****

Phillip D. Fagg

Abe Filetti

Hydie Fish

*Jaimie Brooke Fritz ***

*Jennifer Grant ****

Logan Chandler Greenway

*William Daniel Horne ***

Braeden Johnston

*Mason Elijah Jones ****

Associate of Science in Teaching

*Carley Hatcher ***

*Emma Pendergrass ****

April Putman

Molli Street

Hanna Ward

*Susan Rochelle Wolfe ****

Associate of Science

Alleigh Elizabeth Adams

Stella Grace Anthony

*MarinaJoe Arbuckle ***

*Amber Michelle Bailey ****

Ciara Nicole Barnhart

Alissa Begley

Peyton Anthony Bodo

Kayla Ann Caldwell

King Camp

Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences (continued)

Riley Leann Jones

Dominic Thomas Kelley

Emilee Madison Kilgore

Wesley Dale King II

Danielle Lane

Samantha Elizabeth Lunsford

Garrett McGuire

*Miranda D. Moore ****

April Carlena Morgan

*Steven Morgan **

Bryson Mullins

*Megan N. Muncy **

*Richard Todd Nelson ****

Braeden Lee Nix

*Alyssa Parlier ****

*Starr Payne ***

Lyndsey Sue Pickering

Chlowe Elizabeth Polhemus

Kylee Hope Robinson Puckett

Emma Rankin

*Renee Reiling **

Antoinette Marie Reshenberg

Jesse L. Richardson

*Julie Robertson ****

Mourghan Renea Rose

Sydni Russell

*Emma Rayne Russo **

*April G. Sams ***

Ella Katherine Scalf

DeAnn Self

Zachary Reece Snow

*Tianna LeShay Soliday **

Dakota Stout

Aaron Nicholas Stroupe

Kelsey Rachall Tester

Katelyn Thomas

*Dallas Brooke Tino **

Sage Canyon Tolley

*Karis Toole **

Finn Torbett

Rylan S. Trout

*Whitney Vicars **

Erin D. Ward

Haven Weems

Justin Wershiner

*Lauren Rae Wilcox ****

Joshua Williams

Landon B. Williams

Destiney Hope Nelson Worley

Zoe Wyatt

Program for Commencement

Division of Technologies

3:00 p.m.

Welcome.....Dr. Jeff McCord
President, Northeast State Community College

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Peter Raber
Northeast State Foundation Board Member

Student Commencement Speaker.....Haley Layne Owen

Presentation of Candidates.....Dr. Connie Marshall
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees.....Dr. Jeff McCord
President, Northeast State Community College

Announcement of Degrees.....Dr. Keith Young
Retired Professor

Candidates for Graduation

Division of Technologies

Technical Certificate

Stephanie Leigh Austin

Jada Brye Baker

Steven E. Baker

Travis J. Barber Sr.

Hannah Baskett

Luke Isaac Belcher

Thomas David Bigatti

Conner Blankenship

Logan Broadwater ♦

Brittany Marie Brown

Cassie L. Burgin

Tyler Burns

Cyrus Wade Case

Grant Cassidy

Justin Castle

Daniel Cenite ♦

Israel Childress

Kimberly Collier

Matthew Paul Cook

Kolby W. Crawford

Andrew Jarrett Creech

Hunter Davis

Dusty Dean ♦

Randy J. Dixon

Austin Drew

David L. Dutton

Caleb Elliott

Angela Estep

Nathan Fields ♦

LaVonte' Dashawn Franklin

Jaquetta Gaston

Hayden A. Greene

Chasten Hale

Emmaleigh Hamilton

Tyler Hamilton

Zackary Kemp Hammonds

Tonia S. Hartsock

Miranda Herbert

Logan Randal Hicks

Tyler Red Hodge

Brian Anthony Hood

Josh Hopson

McKenzie Hubbard

Jordan E. Huff

Alexander C. Johnson

Jason Edward Johnson

Travis C. Jones

Luke J. Kavanaugh

Canyon Kindle

Matt Kramer

Matthew Leonard

Chandler Lewis

Jordan Lifford ♦

Brody Light

David E. Manis

Nick Maupin

Sierra N. McDavid

Shay M. McLaughlin

Kelly McMurray

Zachary Joel Miller

Halley Morrison

Ethan Mullins

Sherry Ann Bradshaw Mungwira

Gabriel Musick

Kenny Potts

Dwight Presnell

Jessica Nicole Reed

Evan Reyes ♦

Danica Marie Roper

Jake Rouse

George C. Rupe Jr.

Gethin Russell

Joshua Sawyer

Josh Shaffer

Richard Andrew Sleeman

Jordan Lynn Slemp ♦

Joshua Taze Sproles

Kindra Steward

Morgan Taylor

Brandi Michelle Taylor

Johnny Tipton

Payton James Turpen

Whitney Caroline Underwood

Julie Anne Watts

Conner White

Austin Nathaniel Wood

Associate of Applied Science

*Maxwell Abelson **

*Sean Bailey †***

*C. J. Bales **

Xavier Kaden Barker †

Anthony Barnes

Richard Barrett

*Noah Bender ****

Ashton Dean Bigwarfe

Christy Bird †

*Jordan Eric Bishop †**

*Lynette M. Blair †**

*Aaron Blevins ***

*Adam Boye ***

Weston Eric Bradshaw

Jonathon Brandon †

Zoe Buchanan †

Cooper Carr

Nicholas Jeremiah Chapman †

*Jason Clinard †****

Kayden Luke Collins †

*William Johnathan Cox ****

Finnegan Overton Danger

Levi Dill †

Josie Faith Dove

Noah Edwards †

Thomas Eller

Lydia Ferrell †

*Warren Zane Galloway †***

Stephanie Marie Gannon †

Matthew Greff **

Alexander Grigoryev

Isaac Harris †

Megan Emily Harris

Morgan Emilee Harris

Morgan Heaton †***

Elijah J. Hendricks *

Roan Riant Unole Hicks †

James Hilton

James Alexander Hughes † ***

Erica Nicole Huskins †

Jeania Raye Kendyll Isenberg †

Abhishek Jayan *

Bethany Jenne †***

Thomas Matthew Jinks †**

Austin Michael Kistner

Jacob J. Lane

Tristan Lane †

Cody Carey Leeman †**

Peyton Alan Long †

Sarah Loyd †**

Justin Madden †

Anthony Martinez †*

Joseph M. McClellan ***

Preston Allen McMullins

James Augustus Mercer

Ioane Kuhio Moana †***

Dustin Ryan Monroe †

Maddix Mosley †**

Alexander L. Mullins †

Robert Mullins †

Jonathan Russell Murray

Cody H. Necessary ***

Elijah Glen Borden Nickels *

Bronson Norman †**

Haley Layne Owen **

Michael Pence ***

Jaden Petrusak †

Ethan James Plummer †**

Hannah Gwen Powers †

James Andrew Reed **

Brandon Richards

Mitchell Dylan Ringley

Krystopher Ruby †*

Ethan J. Sanford **

Gabriel Rayne Sexton *

Garrett C. Shelton *

Robert Shouse †**

Hunter Smith

Jacob Nelson Stanley ***

Johnathon Sullivan †

Austin B. Thacker

Angelyn Añora Thompson †*

Ethan Gabriel Thompson *

Braeden S. Tolliver †

Nicholas Parker Trent †

Richard C. Waldron *

Aidan Walker

Bryan Wallace

Morgan Weakley †

Dylan James Weaver †

Abram Grant Whitfield †

Anthony Michael Williams

*Kayla Williamson †**

Associate of Science

Jackson Wayne Burkett

Tangaleah Paige Daugherty

Joseph Deel

*George Evans **

*Misty Griffith **

Zachary Justice

Alexa Yareli Stroud

Tyree Tipton

*Aaron Edgar Vaughan **

Benjamin Worley

*** *Summa Cum Laude (3.9-4.0 GPA)*

** *Magna Cum Laude (3.75-3.89 GPA)*

* *Cum Laude (3.5-3.74 GPA)*

† *Graduate also qualifies for certificate in their major field of study*

◆ *Graduate is completing an Academic or Technical certificate and high school diploma simultaneously*

◇ *Graduate is completing an Associate degree and high school diploma simultaneously*

Graduates wearing a teal ribbon with bronze medallion have institutional honors with 3.50 or higher grade point average

Graduates wearing a blue and white cord have completed 18 or more hours of honors courses

Graduates wearing a gold stole and/or blue and gold cords are members of Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society. These students have earned a minimum grade point average of 3.50

Graduates wearing a red ribbon with bronze medallion are members of TRiO Student Support Services

Graduates wearing red, white and blue cords have served our country in the military

Graduates wearing an emerald green and red cord have completed 50+ hours of service-learning

Graduates wearing an emerald green and red stole have completed 100+ hours of service-learning

Graduates wearing a blue stole have completed at least one major program offered by the Leadership, Enrichment, Access, and Discovery (LEAD) Center

Acknowledgements

The foliage for the stage is provided by Linnaea Gardens, Jonesborough, TN

The floral arrangement is provided by Anna Marie's Florist, Johnson City, TN

