

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 the lifelong educational development of the residents of the region 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 sites 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 wise use of fiscal, human, and physical resources.

Values

Northeast State Community College embraces these values:

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

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. 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

Ms. Tricia Crawford, Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Mr. Jeff Dykes, Chair, Northeast State Foundation

Dr. Donna Farrell, Dean of Technologies

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

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

Mr. Larry Hatfield, Special Assistant to the President for Safety, Security and Plant Operations

Mr. Christopher Hitechew, Dean of Science

Dr. Connie Marshall, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Ms. Elizabeth McKnight, Dean of Humanities

Dr. Guillermo Mendoza, Chief of Staff

Mr. Ross Roberts, Faculty Regent, Tennessee Board of Regents

Ms. Michelle Stanley, Assistant Director of Admissions and Records, Staff Senate President

Dr. David Toyne, Professor of History, Faculty Senate President

Ms. Malissa Trent, Dean of Mathematics

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

Program for Commencement

Division of Behavioral & Social Sciences

9:00 a.m.

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

Greetings from the Tennessee Board of Regents.....Mr. Ross Roberts
Faculty Regent, Tennessee Board of Regents

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Jeff Dykes
Chair, Northeast State Foundation

Student Commencement Speaker.....Cody L. Wine

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 & Social Sciences

Technical Certificate

Lindsey Lee Altizer

Emma Marie Byington

Letha Damron

Chasity McCain

Brittany White

Collin Brett Smith

Katie Aileen White

*Brittany Wilkins ****

Associate of Applied Science

Danny Allen Baines

Gracie Deskins †

Caroline Gilbert †

*Bryson Keith Griffith **

*Ricoya M. Hyde ****

Hannah Lyons

*Michelle Renee Malone **

Alisha Jean Murrietta

Johnathan Dean Pickett

Daniella Prather †

Sherree A. Robinson

Destiny Vaughan

*Veronica Te'kendra Williams *** †*

Associate of Arts

Amanda Irvin

Brandi Osborne

*Noah Christopher Wallace Quillen****

Caleb M. Vogel

Associate of Science

*Alison Ann Abla **

James Michael Armstrong

Annies Wynonna Shyanne Arnold

*Sarah Anne Balance **

*Candace Ann Bennett **

Katilyn Paige Booher

Cheyenne Marie Branham

Morgan Bringman

Madelyn Buchanan

Heather Michele-Imagene Calhoun

Dimara Nakayla Carberry-Beattie

Jasmine Casey

Maria De Los Angeles Cedillo

Brittini Aliz Chafin-Jenkins

Grace Constable

Cesar Josue Cortes Arellano

Andrea Davis

*Brenda Kay Rushing Davis ****

Associate of Science in Teaching

Seth Chafin

Hannah Collins

*Abigayle M. Cowden ****

Faith Rebecca Chantelle French

*Jessica Danielle Robinette ***

*Lorelei Dezerea Sexton **

Division of Behavioral & Social Sciences (continued)

Madison Dorton

Ryan Evans

*Harley Joe-Ann Farmer **

Benjamin L. Fields

Sabrina Flettrich

Cecilia Garcia

Whitney Nicole Gillis

D. Jaden Greene

*Alisa Harris ****

April Dawn Harrold

Christiana Harvey

Brianna Marie Henderson

Kristina Leigh Hiller

April Jenkins

Amber Johnson

Famata Meatta Leach

Cristina Maldonado

Joseph A. McCann

*Sarah McMurray ***

Thomas James Morris

*Gage Thomas Morton ***

*Kylie Murray **

Sara Jo Elizabeth Orr

Jose J. Ortiz

Alec Paulsen

Karleigh Peltier

Blakely Plummer

*Mattie L. Roark **

John Ryan

Eliza Faith Haizhen Sanders

Antonio Saulsberry

Baylee Stahler

Isabella Paulette Sterrett

Destiny Faith Story

Jalen Troy

Anays Angeles Vinales

*Alicia Weaver ***

Cheyenne Whitman

Alyssa Williams

*Cody L. Wine ****

Clara Wood

Program for Commencement

Divisions of Health Professions and Science

11:00 a.m.

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

Greetings from the Tennessee Board of Regents.....Mr. Ross Roberts
Faculty Regent, Tennessee Board of Regents

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Jeff Dykes
Chair, Northeast State Foundation

Student Commencement Speaker.....Lauren E. Cherry

Student Commencement Speaker.....Hannah Gragg

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

Jordan Arney

Heather Bailey

Tanner D. Baker

Jackson Barrett

Gage Bass

Benjamin R. Blackburn

Chase Dakota Bowers

Marquetta Bryant

Madison Rose Burgess

Dustin N. Burkett

Christian Carroll

Kristen Churchwell

Kala Tipton Hale

Jerry S. Hall Jr.

Lauren Kathleen Hughes

Grayson Alexander Jaynes

Samantha G. Keys

Reyna Pilar Martinez-Howell

Kelsey Taylor Minnick

Sarah Louise Necessary

Jessica Neeley

Angelee Page

Kylee Hope Robinson-Puckett

Alexis Monet Sluss

Emily Grace Smith

Peyton Steele

Collin Stephenson

Allyson Elisabeth Sullivan

Taylor Sykes

Hannah Taylor

Jacob Matthew Warren

Matthew B. Wilder

Katelyn Louise Williamson

Jessica Ann Kimberly Wilson

Associate of Applied Science

Rhonda Michelle Allen

Jennifer Marie Bailey

*Christian Banks ***

Jamie Lee Banner

*Brianna Lashai Barnette **

Nicolina M. Beesley

Kasey Marie Brashears

Jennifer Marie Brewster

Andrew Michael Burroughs †

Sydney Carrier

*Lauren E. Cherry ***

Kady S. Clark

Jessica Cook

Kane Lee Covey

Emmaleth Cross

Laura Caitlin Crowder

Matthew Crowe

*Morgan Dyer ****

Kimberly Diane Faucher

*Haley Gaby ****

*Halie Gilbert **

Division of Health Professions (continued)

*Andrea Gross ***

Abigail Grace Harmon

*Amanda Elizabeth Hart ****

*Hannah Hartman ***

Morgan Nicole Headrick

Summer Herrera

*Kyra Kay Hilliard * †*

Bryant Hutson

Caleb E. James

Renea Jessee

Mark Anthony Jones

Kayley Anna Kern

*Jenna King ***

Rachel Shelton Lane †

Ali Marie Lathem

Amanda Louise Love

Alexis Chyanne Malone

Miranda Mccracken

*Emily Madison Miller ** †*

Lindsay Nicole Miller †

*Alyssa L. Moles ***

Tyler Garrett Moore

*Annabelle Faith Nelms **

*Crystal Nicole Pemberton ****

Jennifer Phipps

Haylee Price

Whitney Nicole Price

Rikki LeiAnn Pritchard

Ryan Paul Proffitt

Jake Ramsey

Beatrice Rodrigues

Abigail Grace Rushing †

Austin Stacy

*Melanie Stephens **

*Megan Y. Stewart ****

Ashton Blake Townson

Kevin Richard Tremblay

Allison M. Waters †

Cody Williamson

*Joshua C. Wills **

Jacy Wilson

Ashley Wingerter

*Diana Michelle Youngblood ** †*

Division of Science

Associate of Science

Sarah Elizabeth Barron

*Monica Benyard ***

Haley Jean Box

Reagan Buttry

*Angelica Chavez ****

*Lily Crawford ***

Jessica T. Curley

Isaiah Levi Eller

Hannah Gragg

*Allie Meshell Grindstaff **

Stephanie Nicole Hall

*Chloe Jenkins *◇*

*Rachel L. Longwell **

Caleb Robert McKinney

Joshua A. Reynolds

Eli William Robinette

Alexander Xavier Scott

Brandon Slaughter

Jamie C. Smith

Kenzie Wynne Starling

Autumn Marie Torbett

Jeffrey Paul Venable

Program for Commencement

Divisions of Humanities and Mathematics

1:00 p.m.

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

Greetings from the Tennessee Board of Regents.....Mr. Ross Roberts
Faculty Regent, Tennessee Board of Regents

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Jeff Dykes
Chair, Northeast State Foundation

Student Commencement Speaker.....Shiloh Troy Bronson II

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

Kaytlyn Brooke Birchfield

Associate of Arts

Jeffery H. Dean

Adriana Galvan

*William Peter Garst **

Amanda Irvin

*Caden Jordan ****

Cheyenne Mathews

Greg Overton

*Allison Brooke Owens **

Melinda Susan Smith

*Kaitlyn Vaughn ****

Caleb M. Vogel

*Sarah Warden ****

Associate of Science

Stevie Lane Barnett

Misty Lynn Barnette

Trey A. Billings

Megan Michele Bishop

*Parker Wellington Black ****

Erin Elizabeth Blevins

*Sophia Bou ***

Megan Ashlyn Boyer

*Benjamin James Brooks ***

Marissa Byerley

*Kaylee D. Chandler **

Kady S. Clark

Holly Cline

*Katelynn Danielle Cooper ***

*Gwendolyn Hope Crawford **

Elizabeth Derrick

Sherry L. Dolen

*John Driskell ****

Ally Duncan

*Jaime Brooke Duncan ****

Diante L. Foote

Sebastian J. Fugate

Morgan K. Gibson

Carter Golden

*Aspen R. Graybeal **

Chesney Grindstaff

*David Ryan Hall ****

Stephanie Nicole Hall

Allison Nicole Harmon

Dorian James Hawkins

Alanna Haynes

Helena Hernandez

Emma Hill

Kristina Leigh Hiller

Katherine Grace Horne

Grace Hughes

Hai Huynh

Daisy Jessee

Andrew Tobias Jimenez

Kynlee Johnson

Division of Humanities (continued)

*Jacob M. Jones ***

Landon Seth Jones

*Shauna King **

Thomas Lawrence

Brittany Lawson

Luke Elijah Lett

*Rachel LeeAnne Lucas ****

Kayla McFarland

Lori Hodge Markland

*Ryan Marshall ***

*Hannah McCurry **

*Morgan Alexis McHone ****

Jasmine McManus

McKayla Leigh Moskal

*Tara K. Mullins ***

Kimberlee Mckenzie Odom

Kyrsten O'Neal

Joshua Owens

Makayla Patrick

*Jessica Payne **

Madison Michelle Peters

*Savanna Ruth Pfefferkorn **

Mackenzie Nicole Poole

*Haley McKay Powell **

*Bailey Ancel Don Presnell ***

Mikayla Reece

Jaiden Sanders

Raven Scott

Carson Sells

*Lyle Huntington Richardson Smith II **

*Jamaya Stokely **

Chandra H. Stout

Samantha Teffeteller

Elle Rose Terry

*Kennedy Hope Thacker ***

Michaelle R. Waldrep

*Ashlee Wall ***

Casey Marlena Watkins

David James Webb

*Michael Casey Whetsel ***

Stacy Howard Raleigh Wigand

*Taylor Williams **

*Samantha L. Wolfe **

Ashlyn Grace Wright

Erika Yates

Associate of Science

Isaiah Bleckley

*Ethan Howard Bower **

*Shiloh Troy Bronson II ****

Nathan Michael Cercone

*Kynlie Brooke Chase **

*Lily Crawford ***

*Angel Rose Desmarais **

Hunter Lee Estep

Beverly Grace Garland

*Kara Renee Giles **

Caitlyn N. Glover

*Calli Hall ***

Makayla Hicks

Nicholas Austin Lex Hurley

*Joseph Edward Jenkins **

Nathaniel H. Lancaster

Spencer M. Lynn

Alyssa Madison

Samuel I. Mann

*Andrew Carter May **

Rebekah Vaughn McMillan

Curtis A. Peters

Antonio Saulsberry

*Robert Tristan Slagle **

Haeleigh Evan Thompson

Stephanie Amber Vencill

*Michael Watkins **

Program for Commencement

Division of Technologies

3:00 p.m.

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

Greetings from the Tennessee Board of Regents.....Mr. Ross Roberts
Faculty Regent, Tennessee Board of Regents

Greetings from the Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Jeff Dykes
Chair, Northeast State Foundation

Student Commencement Speaker.....Joseph Raymond Lingerfelt

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

Academic Certificate

Lily Crawford

Technical Certificate

Leigh Ann Adkins

Matthew Ward Ainsworth

Terrance Parker Andrews

Benjamin Luke Arnold

Payton Keith Austin

Dalton Henry Bass

Addison Bates

Bart Berry

Wesley K. Bienhoff

William Jack Bolinger

Chad A. Booker

Brittany Marie Brown

Noah Shane Bullock

Trevor Jason Calton

Juan Carlos Camacho Jr. Cantù ♦

Justin Leon Carberry

Lane D. Carrier

Hagen Castle

Robert Cole Coats

Dylan Coffey

Samuel L. Collins

Matthew L. Cox

Mary L. Crall

Dylan Lee Crawford

Darrell Cunningham

Logan Dade

Luke Dailey ♦

Mandy Evans Darnell

Jonathan Todd Derry

Joseph Evan Dodd

Alexander S. Dorton

Jeremy Richard Doss

Britney Marie Dotson

Taylor Douglas

Hunter Lucian Eads

Hannah Kay Edwards

Zackery Evans

Dylan Fannon

Tyler Fannon

Jonathan Fleming

Jason Edward Frazier

Anthony Edward Gardner

Charles Gardner

Derek Geisler

Micheal Gilson

Dustin Ray Greear

Zachary Greene

Jordan Griffin

Juddson H. Grindstaff

Casey Hagood

Lance R. Hall

Jordan Hammonds

Grace Katherine Harbin

Gavin Blake Harkleroad

Taylor Helton

Jake Herr

Andrew P. Herrin

Hannah Gail Herrin

Jason Herrin

Austin Hicks

Ethan Hite

Joshua Aaron Horne

Joshua Andrew Horton

Caden Elliott Howard ♦

Christopher Bailey Hughes

Nevaeh Kilgore Janulis

Leigh Anne Kelly

Caitlin Kerley

Keith M. Keys

Jordan Light

Branden Logan

Tiffany Long

Dustin L. Lucas

Megan Lynch

Rossmory Malfavon ♦

Brian C. Malone

Joshua L. Marsh

Brycen McKee

Courtney J. McKinney

Amber Meeks

Chevis Aaron Miller

David Morrell

Ka'Sean Nicholson

Nathan O'Neil ♦

William Samuel Frank Painter

Chan Park

Dakota Parlier

Roger Pieronski

Robert Shawn Puckett

Caleb Quillen

Logan Renfro

Mickel Rhoden

Laura Elizabeth Richardson

Isaac Ringley

Alison Sue Roberts

Noah Russell

Matthew Scott Rutledge

Matthew Dylan Salyers

Zachary R. Saul

Dustin Shelton

Payton Michael Sivert

Briley Smith

Clay Snapp

Aaron Stacey

Tristan H. Stram

Christian Scott Tate

Jeremy Lee Thornburg

Jake Turner

Courtney J. Vasquez

Ashley Ward

Jennifer Watts

Josh Wells

Eathan White

Dalton James Whitehead

Patrick Womack

Garrett J. Wood

Jeremiah Younce ♦

Associate of Applied Science

Amanda Elizabeth Barger ** †

Alexis Bennett †

Sando Gissiah Boima Jr. †

Jay Bronson ***

Bradley S. Brown ** †

Connor Calhoun †

Bradley L. Carter †

Hayden Chismar †

Bobby Crowell **

Leo S. Davis †

Amanda Davison †

Jalyn Eans

Jonathan Patton Elicky †

Jonathan Michael Eller *** †

Jome Shane Ellison *** †

Makenzie Leigh Estevan * †

Nicholas Fain †

Daniel Fairbairns †

Gabriel Filson ** †

Aleksandr Michael Firestine * †

Lucas Briar Fleming †

Blake Alan Fox

Emmeline Freeman * †

John Christopher Gewelke * †

Tyler Gilliam †

Hayden Goward *

Joshua Steven Grindstaff †

Joshua Michael Hale †

Devin Hamilton †

Meadow Harkleroad †

Kayden Joe Haselton †

Carrie Leigh Hicks

Amos Holyfield *** †

Hagan Hunt †

Brandi D. Hyatt ** †

Jackson Jenkins *** †

Sydney Victoria Jenkins †

Race Tristen Zane Jones *** †

Courtney Renee Judd †

Ethan N. Kanipe * †

Olin Charles Kinch ** †

Adam Kitch

Brayden Layell

Jonathan A. Lee * †

Joshua L. Lindamood ***

Joseph Raymond Lingerfelt †

Mary Ellen Luttrell †

Jonathan Amiel Mabilangan *** †

Michael James McCurry †

Connor McMillian †

Joshua D. Meade ** †

Michael Alan Mellons * †

Ivan Mendez †

Clayton Merritt * †

Hallie Lynn Mishak †

*Mitchell Chanler Munsey * †*
*Brandon C. Murray ** †*
Arthur L. Owens †
Madison Hensley Parke †
Jacob Potter
Joshua Ray Price †
*Caleb Garrison Proffitt * †*
Austin Rader †
Rena Ramsey †
*Kelly Dewayne Reed *** †*
*Caleb Rice *** †*
Jeannie Renee Runion †
Tricia Salts
*Brady Wayne Sanders *** †*
Zachary Scheuerman †
Alexis Silves †
Carsen Simpson †
Zachary Michael Skaggs †
Gavin Smith †
*Jacob P. Smith **
*Bradley Evan Spangler **
Cory B. Thornsberry †
*Cal Trephon ** †*
*David Anthony Vaughn ***
Aiden Stiles Walker †
*Charles Seth Walker ** †*
Clay Wampler
*Erin Kelly Wards * †*
*Matthew A. Whetsel * †*
Samuel Isaac Wilkins †

Lauren Williams †
*Melissa K. Williams * †*
Brian Matthew Wright

Associate of Science

Joshua D. Adams
*Mason M. Barcel **
Anna Kimberly Beal
*Mersadys Anjelica Davis ***
*Angel Rose Desmarais **
*Joseph Paul Dotson ****
Jerry E. Galloway
*Ashley M. Johns ****
Kristina M. Jones
Curtis A. Peters
Antonio Saulsberry
Genalyn A. Thomas

**** 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 of Science degree and high school diploma simultaneously

Graduates wearing a teal ribbon with bronze medallion have institutional honors with 3.5 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 3.5

Graduates wearing an ivory stole and/or burgundy and gold cords are members of Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society

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 completed two semesters of The Multicultural Student Leadership Institute engagement and learning community program