

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. 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

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

Ms. Nichole Manz-Young, Dean of Technologies

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 Vice-Chairman

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

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 Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Peter Raber
Northeast State Foundation Vice-Chairman

Student Commencement Speaker.....Chey O'Brien

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

Haley McKinnah Glenn

Jessica Mink

Kaela Day Vines

*Abigail M. Askea **

Misty Lynn Barnette

Austin Blizard

*Rylie Britton ***

*Laura D. Brown ***

Associate of Applied Science

Lindsey Lee Altizer

Michelle Y. Arnett

*Skylar Nicole Bleu Carter **

Jordan S. Ellison

*Tyleshia Ardrannia Monquie Kindle **

Logan M. McCracken

Jessica Phillips †

*Caleb Chandler Price **

Sherree Annette Robinson

*Karina Lee Whitehead ****

Kalyn McKinley Whitesides

Isaiah Lynn Brumitt

Alayla Delaney Burkhart

*Hannah Carliss **

*Drew Isaac Farmer ****

Robert Allen Finch

*Cristy Gilreath ****

Sunshine Royiah Grace

Isaac Haynie

Morgan Rachelle Henkel

*Haley Hernandez **

*Emily Hilliard ***

*Elizabeth Kemble ***

Jade Kinch

*Andrea Kindziera **

Emilee June Marburger

Ireland Mitchell

*Elisa Joy Nanney **

Kimberly Dawn Neal

Kayla Ann Nowell

*Chey O'Brien ***

Justin Osborne

*Leon Adrian Phillips ****

*Patrick Tyler-Allen Phillips ****

Associate of Arts

*Shariah Alvarenga ****

*Hannah Carrier **

Vanessa Spurlock

*Kaliah Story ****

Associate of Science

Kelsey Lashiegh Adkins

*Kate Allen ****

Nicholas Allen

Amelia Pierce

Shannon Campbell Potter

Nico Putnam

Taya Purinton Rhoton

Isaac Rice

Jesse L. Richardson

Audrey Savery

Kailee Smith

Mindi Faith Sparks

Vanessa Spurlock

Nyla A. Surber

Austyn Dakota Tester

William Thorne

Carley Underwood

*Benjamin Ward ****

Madison Grace Ward

Haven Weems

Nevaeh Williams

Aleigh S. Wise

*Grace Cameron Young **

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 Northeast State Foundation.....Mr. Peter Raber
Northeast State Foundation Vice-Chairman

Student Commencement Speaker.....Sarah Elizabeth Dotson

Student Commencement Speaker.....Ian Hall

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

Heather Arnold

Sarah Burton

Giselle Camarillo

Tessa Faiye Tamra Delp

Janae V. Eshelman

Gianluca Donato Falcone

Kasey Marie Guinn

Sean Martin

Julia Moore

Lucas Shafer

Devon R. Sipes

Kaiden D. Smith

Bryson Stanley

Associate of Applied Science

Alaina Marie Abla

*Jarred Tyler Adams ****

*Brady Adamson ****

Clarissa H. Aguilar

Chloe Anderson

Bonnie Beilharz

Josie K. Bowier-Watson

Kaitlynn L. Bowser

Haley Tyra Bright

*Kennedy Brown †**

*Felicia Buchanan ****

H. Dailey Carder

Tamara Carter

*Megan Kara Casteel **

Brandy Castle

Taylor N. Cockrell

Claudia Jane Davidson

Matthew Deel

Haven Ciera Dockery

*Sarah Elizabeth Dotson **

Madelyne Edington

Keanna Ice Marie Engleking

Laura Elizabeth Fields

Kristen Flack

Natasha Foster

Payton Matthew Green

Steven Hackler

*Heather L. Hakes ****

*Ian Hall **

*Alyssa M. Hallberg ****

Autumn Lee Angela Harrington

Eric E. Hassell

*Hayley Henry ***

Joanna E. Hester

*Devin Kal-El Howey †**

McKenzie Allison Hughes

Rhiannon M. Icenhour

Dominick Isham

Lakyn Ison

Frank James Jackson

Nyraja Johnson

Philipa Kamara

Division of Health Professions (continued)

Mackenzie Kilgore

Cassidy Jean Lakatos

Bailey Lisk-Jakob

Richelle Marie Locklear

Evie Grace McCoy

Meredith Grace Mumpower

Sidney Taylor Neal

Caleb J. Pabon

Brandi Darlene Parvin

Vinayak Patel †

Erika Patterson

Brooke Renea Phillips

Rebecca Jean Price

Keylynn Reed

Kelly Rojas

Brittany Faith Rouse

*Ellen Maren Seekatz **

*Gracie Sewell **

*Meghan Ashleigh Turbyfill **

Sadie Jayne Ward

*Preston S. Wells **

Tesha Marie Wells

*Megan Winstead ***

Kelsie Marie Winters

Avaree Joy Zimmerman

Associate of Science

*Ric G. Harding **

Division of Science

Associate of Science

*Chandila D. Boggs **

Sidney Leigh Booher

*Ashlee Elizabeth Brooks **

Shay Yvonne Bullwinkel

*Christian Chandler ****

*Hannah Grace Charlton ***

*Sydney Cobble ****

Carlee Ruthann Cox

*Matthew Ryan Davis **

*Alicia Faith Deel ***

Maggie Ensor

*Jacey Lynn Eshelman ***

Hope Anna Fulkerson

Mikayah Zhade Gambrell

Bridget Nichole Hutchins

Elysa Marie Ingram-Hatchett

Abbie Jones

Kaitlyn Brooke Lemmons

Kathleen R. McClanahan

Abigail Miller

*Andrew Seth Nash ****

*Felicia Opeyemi Oshakuade **

*Caleb Pierce **

Jose Maria Ramirez Saldaña

Thomas Dalton Sexton

Autumn Marie Torbett

*Alexis Whitson ***

Program for Commencement

Divisions of Humanities and Mathematics

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 Vice-Chairman

Student Commencement Speaker.....Anne Stinnett

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

Associate of Arts

*Shariah Alvarenga ****

Austin Beals

*Erica Fay Ensor ****

Anthony Hathaway

Kyra Hawkins

*KyMBER Hooven ***

Destanie Lucier

Olivia Owens

Hannah Jesse-Elizabeth Reese

*Adam Smith **

Hannah Sowers

Associate of Science

Jordyn Danielle Adkins

Brooke Barnett

*Morgan Blevins **

*Samantha Haley Blevins ****

Dahlia Faith Boggs

*Miles Bolden **

Jerod Brewton

*Aiden Shane Byington **

Olivia Carswell

Seth Carter

*Jackson Davis Castle **

Charles Ray Chambers III

Rhayanna Chandler

April Collier-Helton

J. Blake Collins

Evan Ray Cook

*Jared Michael Counts **

*Annie Overton Danger **

Cherish B. Darnell

Caitlin Davis

Joshua N. DeFreece

Jessica Diciuccio

Destiny Shae Duperry

Cheyenne French

Abigail Lynn Fuel

Tessa Roanna Gardner

Zaire JM Gary

Ty Gebhardt

Hailey Gentry

Trinity Hatfield

Chloe Hathaway

*Eric Joseph Hayes **

Adam M. Hendrickson

Morgan Rachelle Henkel

Alyssa Hensley

Andrea Michelle Hensley

Skylar Hicks

Marinda S. Hill

Jacqueline Izabellè Hilton

Fabio Hinostroza Lazaro

Ty Hutchins

Ryleigh Isadora Icenhour

Division of Humanities (continued)

Hylan M. Jenkins

Joshua Dylan Johnson

Kellie Frances Connell Jones

*Eliana Beatriz Jurek **

Caitlin Kerley †

Eli Kilby

*Colby Lawson **

Abby M. Lee

Andrew William Thomas Lee

Tori Renee Leonard

*Payton Elizabeth Lewis ***

Elijah Scott Little

David Mata

Thomas E. Meredith

Chloe Lynn Miller

Bradin Minton

Grace Misciagna

Britny Lynn Mosier

Nathaniel C. Mullins

Ella Norman

*Chey O'Brien ***

Carleigh Brianna Osborne

*Sophia R. Paulson ****

Brittany Phillips

*Caleb Pierce **

Connor Pierce

*Hayden K. Powell **

Fnu Rashi

*Hannah Elizabeth Reece ****

Isaac Rice

Garrett Roberts

*Julie Robertson ****

*Sean Rogers **

Melissa Rojas

Robert J. Romero

*Kendall Roney ***

Montana T. Rutherford

*Elizabeth Christine Siglin ***

Alicia Spivey

Michelle Renee Stewart

*Noah R. Sullivan ***

*Jason D. Swanner **

Hunter Thomas Swink

Gage Taylor

Ben Tedder

*Vincent Tipton ****

*Amanda Trotter ***

Joseph VanBrody Turner

Ethan Paul Walker

*Kinley Walser **

Hayden Scott Ward

Nicholas Watlington

Olivia Rose Whitlock

Alexia B. Williams

*Kolby Taylor Wilson **

Aleigh S. Wise

*Adrianna Connis Wiseman ***

Jacob Woods

Cody Worley

Ashlyn Grace Wright

Associate of Science

Sadie Bellamy

Austin Blizzard

Dara Christian Clark

*Kylee Danielle Coggins **

Emma Collins

Hayden Wilson Crow

Juliette Estep

*Cole D. Hubbard ***

Ethan Icenhour

*Evan Leighton Jones **

Caleb Lane

Grace Langford

Garrett Edwin Leonard

Chelsea Hope Melton

*Leon Adrian Phillips ****

Jack Hunter Sheffield

Brittney Lynn Sneyd

Vanessa Spurlock

*Anne Stinnett **

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 Vice-Chairman

Student Commencement Speaker.....Jennifer C. Farmer

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

Nathan Amburgey ♦

Jeremy Archer

Quentin Arnold

Melissa Ashworth

Lukas Baines

Tyler K. Baker

Andrew Cody Ball

Jerron Barnett

John Denton Birchfield

Austin James Boggs

Noah Botkin

Destiny M. Bouton

Michael Shawn Brewer

Jonathan D. Bright

Larry D. Brooks

Quinton Buchanan

Jackson W. Bynum

Noah Wayne Byrd

Cheyenna Rhea Campbell

Jeffery N. Carpenter

Shane L. Childers

Austin Christian

Samantha Rhea Clark

Elijah Collins

Josh Cornett

Mollie Conkin Cross

Evan M. Davalos

Charles R. Davenport

Parker DeFord ♦

Amanda Brooke Depew

Ethan Manning Dinsmore ♦

Daryl Doran

Andrea R. Drinnon

Jared Scott Dykes

Jacob A. Elkins

Seven Evans ♦

Ashlyn Forester

Austin Francis

Madison Marie Franklin

Zachary Cade Greene

Jonathan Eric Hamilton

Dylan Higgins

Alex Horner

Zacherie Reed Scott Hudson

Norman C. Huff

Mary Hunter

Michael D. Hurt

Robert Logan Jackson

Dakota L. Jarrett

Daniel R. Jones

Rodger K. Jones

Brayden Scott Ketrone

Jonas C. King

Jacob Lane ♦

Joshua P. Little

Grant K. Liverman ♦

Shawn Alexander Looney

Audrey Beth Lucas
Jonathon Christopher MacCalla
Elijah Markland
Kezia LaShea McCann
Preston McMullins ♦
Oscar John Miracle
Nick Mitchell
Grant Moore
Levi Mullins
Hayden J. Odum
Kristen L. Parks
Noah Anthony Parks ♦
Scott K. Peterson
Robert Phillips Jr.
Joshua Franklin Powers
Dakota A. Rash
Matthew Slade Reed
Alexander Justin Reynolds
Justin Rich
Dalton G. Rivers
Jeremy H. Roberts
Bruce L. Saldana
Joshua Shearer
Evan A. Shultz
Andre Fredrick Pereira Silva
Zoë Skeen
Remington Skelton
Brandon Sluss
Brian Andrew Carter Smith ♦

Earl Smith
Summer Smith
Joseph H. Sparks
Cayden Spurgeon
Tyler Austin Stacey
Chester H. Stanley
Jacob Matthew Stanley
Kevin Vern Starnes
Griffin Susong-Phillips
Austin B. Thacker
Lisa Michelle Thacker
Tyler Austin Thompson
Joshua Torres
Bryan Andre Wallace
Davis Wallen
Sunday Dawn Wexler
Kathy Michelle White
Christopher Allen Scott Wininger
Joshua Charles Young
Logan A. Youngblood

Associate of Applied Science

Johanna Ashley Aceves-Malfavon †
Lance Allen †
Charles G. Anderson † *
Hayden Anderson †
Kirk Stephenson Bagnall † **
Leonard James Baird †
Tristian Nicole Bales †

Jax Barrett

Benjamin Bellamy †

*Noah Bender ****

Everett Bowman

Robbie Dale Bridgeman †

Aaron Christian Broome †

*Jason Brown **

Dylan Lee Buckingham †

*Christian Canty ****

*Lori Ann Carver ****

Anthony Chapman

*Emma Jane Chase †****

*Phillip Colby †**

Samuel Edwin Colvett †

*Michelle L. Cruz **

Dominick Daggs

Blake Dockery

*Nikki Duncan †****

*Tanner Luke Duncan †****

*Dylan Kyle Elkins †***

David Falkoff Jr.

*Jennifer C. Farmer †****

*Christopher Glen Fields †**

*Neal J. Fleck ****

William Francis

Morgan Fuller †

Max Augusta Gardner

Christian A. Glover

Matthew A. Gobble

*Darrell Joseph Honeycutt †****

*Jaime Christina Jones †**

*Nicholas C. Jones ***

Frazia Kipimo

*Marisa Klein †****

*Meghan Lewis ***

Parker Evan Lewis †

*Alexander Mahala **

*Jaden Martin †**

Joshua Maupin †

Lyric Shante Kahmill Mcvicker †

*Natalie Metros ****

*Christopher Miller †***

Christopher David Thomas Moon †

*Christopher Richard Morris †**

*Daniel Morton **

Alexander L. Mullins †

Grant Parks †

Jacob Pennington †

*Jacob Reece **

*Alex Dakota Reed †***

Maci Bella Rhea †

*Karter Richmond †**

Austin Riner †

*Cody B. Robinson †**

Caleb Jack Rogers †

*John Stephen Roller †****

*Ethan Short ****

Ashton Sluss †

Division of Technologies (continued)

*Erin G. Smallwood †**

*Judah Tabor Smith ****

Nathaniel Sons †

Christian Speaks †

Kaylee Standley †

*Jay Michael Blake Stewart ****

*Karah Stinson †**

*Ethan Stroub †**

Alphonso Demonte' Teague

*Haley Terrell †**

*Mae Tilton ****

Crawford R. Vanover II

*Jordan Seth Whitehead ****

*Karina Lee Whitehead †*****

*Amy Michelle Whitson †**

*Christopher Williams**

*Rylee Wines †*****

Dylan A. Zelasko

Chelsea Hope Melton

*Leon Adrian Phillips ****

*Danielle Sizemore ****

Vanessa Spurlock

Tre M. Whelchel

Emma Margaret Witt

*Carter Worsham **

Pamela Hope Yates

Associate of Science

Seth Joseph Bland

Austin Blizzard

Dalton Ethan Tylor Burke

*Jenna Michelle Canova ****

*Elijah Cole Carter **

Tyler J.W. Cole

John Matthew Compton

*Skyler Weathersfield Evans ****

Quentin Harlow

*** *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*

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 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