

Northwood Tech Advanced Standing

Free college credits for high school students!

Earn high school credit, and based on your school's agreement, you will be granted technical college credit after enrolling at Northwood Technical College in a program where the class is required.

> **Contact your High School Guidance Counselor to find the best college credit options for you!**



Frequently Asked Questions

> **What is an Advanced Standing course?**

Advanced Standing courses are aligned with college courses and taught in the high school by licensed teachers. These courses must meet 80% of Northwood Tech competencies.

> **Who is eligible?**

Advanced Standing courses are recommended for high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors, but may also be open to freshmen, depending on school policies and the courses offered.

> **How do students qualify?**

Students who receive a grade of "B" or better and enroll in a program at Northwood Tech where the class is required may have Advanced Standing credits applied at no cost.

Students who meet this criteria will be issued a Certificate by their high school teacher which should be presented when enrolling at Northwood Tech. For full credit Advanced Standing courses, credit may be given at Northwood Tech at no cost to the student. For partial credit courses, the Advanced Standing course may need to be retaken at Northwood Tech, but students only pay for credits unearned.

> **What Advanced Standing opportunities are available?**

High school counselors have information about specific courses and programs available through Northwood Tech and other colleges within the system and can help students plan their education to best take advantage of all opportunities available.

Visit [NorthwoodTech.edu/HS-Advanced-Standing-Courses](https://www.northwoodtech.edu/HS-Advanced-Standing-Courses) for a list of classes available at participating high schools.

> **Why pursue free college credits?**

By taking Advanced Standing courses, you may save money on college, get your degree faster, and begin your career sooner!

Wisconsin technical colleges are continually developing articulation agreements with both private and public 4-year colleges and universities. These agreements allow technical college associate degree graduates to receive credits toward baccalaureate degrees in participating institutions.

Visit www.transferology.com/school/cod to verify what courses transfer to other colleges and/or universities.



Questions about how to start college in high school? Contact:

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Northwood Tech Transcribed Credit

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Dual enrollment programs such as Transcribed Credit courses help you prepare for the rigor of college courses as you develop technical skills for a multitude of careers. Research shows that students who participate in dual enrollment programs are more likely to:

- Earn higher grades in high school
- Graduate from high school
- Enroll in postsecondary education
- Earn a postsecondary degree

dpi.wi.gov/dual-enrollment



Frequently Asked Questions

➤ What are Transcribed Credit courses?

Transcribed Credit courses are college courses taught in the high school by high school teachers certified to teach college curriculum. These courses meet 100% of Northwood Tech competencies and grading policies. Partnerships with local school districts allows students to earn college credits free of tuition and book costs!

➤ Who is eligible?

Transcribed Credit courses are recommended for high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors, but may also be open to freshmen, depending on school policies and the courses offered.

➤ How do students qualify?

Students must submit a Northwood Tech registration form provided by the teacher at the start of the course. Credit will not be given retroactively. Upon successful completion of a Transcribed Credit course (receiving a grade of "C" or better), students' grades and full credit will be reflected on their Northwood Tech transcript, earning them both high school and Northwood Tech credit.

➤ What Transcribed Credit opportunities are available?

High school counselors have information about specific courses and programs available through Northwood Tech and can help students plan their education to best take advantage of all opportunities available.

Visit NorthwoodTech.edu/HS-Dual-Credit-Courses for a list of classes available at participating high schools.

➤ What if a student is not satisfied with the grade they are earning in a Transcribed Credit course?

Because transcribed credit grades are on a permanent college transcript, students earning below a grade of "C" can submit a request to the teacher to have the transcribed credit registration dropped before 80% of the course is completed.

➤ How does a student receive credit if they will be attending Northwood Tech after high school?

If a student submitted a Northwood Tech registration form and earned a passing grade, the course title and grade will be posted on their Northwood Tech transcript. Because they have already earned those credits they do not need to retake the course.

➤ Should students take a Transcribed Credit course if they plan to attend another college?

Absolutely. Many transcribed credit courses transfer to other colleges, particularly other Wisconsin technical colleges. Some courses may also transfer to four-year colleges. Even if the course does not satisfy a particular degree requirement at a college, it may count toward an elective or general education requirement.

➤ Are there resources for further transfer information?

Transferability of Transcribed Credit courses is at the discretion of each higher education institution. For more information, visit NorthwoodTech.edu/academic-programs/options-after-Northwood-Tech/transfer-options.

To verify what courses transfer to other colleges and/or universities, go to www.transferology.com/school/cod.

To request an official Northwood Tech transcript through the online ordering service, students should visit NorthwoodTech.edu/transcript (pricing and payment options are listed).



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