

## **Start College Now Checklist**

- 1) Contact your high school counselor to let them know you are interested in starting to take college classes while a Junior or Senior in high school.
  - ♦ Work with your counselor to choose classes that align with your career and post-secondary goals. NWTC Dual Credit Specialist and Career Coaches are also available to assist.
- 2) Complete the NWTC Start College Now application indicating your course choices.
  - ♦ Applications must be submitted to your high school by March 1<sup>st</sup> for Fall semester and October 1<sup>st</sup> for Spring Semester.
- 3) Submit your approved Start College Now application to NWTC for college approval.
  - ♦ There may be some NWTC courses Start College Now students are unable to take. You must meet course prerequisites. It is a good practice to submit your high school transcript to NWTC with your approved application.
- 4) Attend Start College Now registration at your high school for assistance in enrolling in your chosen and approved courses at NWTC.
  - Here you will be provided a copy of your approved application, your NWTC student ID number, and important college information.
  - Share your enrollment information with your high school to ensure they are aware of your schedule. You will need to work with your high school counselor to make sure your NWTC schedule works with your high school courses.
- 5) Prepare for class start.
  - ♦ Make sure you are aware of how to pick up your required class materials such as textbooks.
  - ♦ Make sure you know how to log in to check your NWTC student email, Blackboard, and Starfish.

Contact us anytime throughout the semester to discuss any questions or concerns you may have about your college credits.

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