

### Summary 2000 First-Time, Full-Time Students

Total Students in Group .....	737
# Graduates .....	141
# Athletes .....	82
# Transfers .....	161
# Deceased .....	0
# Entered Military .....	0

### DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATION OR COMPLETION RATE

It is the policy of Northwest-Shoals Community College to:

- disseminate to all enrolled students and to prospective students information concerning the institution's graduation or completion rate of full-time degree certificate-seeking students who enroll for the first time at Northwest-Shoals Community College, and who have not previously enrolled at any other institution of higher learning;
- provide information regarding Northwest-Shoals Community College's graduation or completion rate to prospective students before they enroll or enter into any financial obligation at the institution related to the student's program of study. Northwest-Shoals Community College shall disclose its rate by July 1, 1997 and by July 1 of each year thereafter;
- disseminate to enrolled students and to prospective student information concerning student financial assistance available to students enrolled at the institution;
- calculate its graduation or completion rate by following the progress of each first-time full-time student entering each fall from the time of enrollment through the period equal to 150 percent of the normal time for graduation or completion from that student's program. Northwest-Shoals Community College shall disclose the projected graduation or completion rate of the 1996 group of entering students until the institution can report the actual rate;
- count as the projected graduation or completion rate of Northwest-Shoals Community College's 1996 group of entering students, the percentage of all students in that group who have either completed or graduated from that particular program, re-enrolled for fall of the preceding year, or transferred to a higher level program, and;
- exclude (for the purpose of calculating a graduation or completion rate) students who leave school to serve in the Armed Services, go on an official church mission assignment, serve with a foreign aid service of the Federal Government, or become deceased.

The projected graduation/completion rate for students enrolling as first-time full-time students at Northwest-Shoals Community College includes students who continued their enrollment, students who graduated from Northwest-Shoals Community College and students who transferred to four-year colleges and universities.

While disclosure requirements include only those transfer students who enroll in higher levels, many students complete coursework at Northwest-Shoals Community College and then transfer to other two-year institutions. Allied health linkages with other Alabama two-year colleges are vital to Northwest-Shoals Community College's mission and many students do, therefore, transfer into such programs.

Disclosure requirements do not include part-time, transfer, and transient students; however, these groups reflect much of Northwest-Shoals Community College's total student enrollment.

### ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

Northwest-Shoals Community College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, GA 30033-4097: 404-679-4501) to award the Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in Applied Science degrees as well as certificates in occupationally specific areas.

### DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATION RATES UNDER THE STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW ACT

The information contained in this disclosure document is provided by Northwest-Shoals Community College in compliance with the Student Right-To-Know Act of 1990 (Title I of Public Law 101-542). The information provided is based on data from all campuses of the college. Inquiries regarding information contained herein should be directed to: Director of Admissions and Records, Northwest-Shoals Community College, P.O. Box 2545, Muscle Shoals, AL 35662

Northwest-Shoals Community College is an open-door public postsecondary institution which provides its students with an education that complements individual abilities and interests. Quality, convenience, and economic learning opportunities are compatible with identified student and community needs. Northwest-Shoals Community College is committed to providing educational opportunities to the traditionally underserved. Through a curriculum which offers a choice of academic (for transfer) and/or occupational-technical pursuits. Northwest-Shoals grants degrees and certificates consistent with a comprehensive community college curriculum.

Northwest-Shoals Community College offers day, evening, weekend, and off-campus classes to meet the diverse needs of its student population. Part-time and full-time attendance of first-time, continuing, transfer, and transient students add to Northwest-Shoals Community College's growing enrollment.

### DISCLOSURES REGARDING STUDENT ATHLETES

Beginning July 1, 1997, when Northwest-Shoals Community College offers a potential student athlete athletically related student aid, the institution shall disclose to the potential athlete and his or her parents, high school coach, and guidance counselor the following data categorized by race and sex:

- the number of full-time first-time degree/certificate-seeking students enrolled during the preceding fall;
- the number of above students who received athletically-related aid, categorized by sport; and
- the graduation or completion rate for each sport categorized by race and sex.

In keeping with its comprehensive community college concept and mission, Northwest-Shoals Community College has developed a diverse athletic program. Northwest-Shoals Community College's fall 1996 athletic program consisted of baseball, basketball, softball, tennis, volleyball, and cheerleading.

The total Northwest-Shoals Community College student enrollment for the fall quarter, 1996, included 63 first-time full-time students.

The charts on the reverse side provide comparative data for Northwest-Shoals Community College's fall 1996 students receiving athletically-related aid and the total Northwest-Shoals Community College first-time full-time group. Each chart is broken down by race, sex, and completion rate.

The final chart reflects summary data for all groups.

### AN EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY INSTITUTION

It is the official policy of the Alabama Postsecondary Department of Education and Northwest-Shoals Community College that no person in Alabama shall, on the grounds of race, color, disability, sex, religion, creed, national origin, or age, be excluded from participation, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program, activity, or employment. Northwest-Shoals Community College complies with nondiscriminatory regulations under Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; Title IX Education Amendment of 1972; Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973; and the Americans With Disabilities Act (ADA) of 1990. Northwest-Shoals Community College is an equal opportunity employer and is seeking applications from black persons and women, including black women, in particular.

*Northwest-Shoals Community College is committed to a Drug Free Learning and Work Environment through Education, Intervention and Enforcement.*

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## DISCLOSURE OF GRADUATION RATES

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(Title I of Public Law 101-542)

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Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	100	0
Black, non-Hispanic	1	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	0	1	0	100
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	1	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	17	3	7	18	41
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>40</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	2	1	0	50	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	6	0	2	0	33
Race/ethnicity unknown	1	0	1	0	100
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>33</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	7	5	0	71	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	2	1	1	50	50
Race/ethnicity unknown	1	0	1	0	100
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>20</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	5	0	2	0	40
Race/ethnicity unknown	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>33</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	5	3	2	60	40
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>40</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	10	3	4	30	40
Race/ethnicity unknown	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>36</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	0	0	0	0	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	11	0	6	0	55
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>55</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	2	1	0	50	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	1	0	100	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	18	6	8	33	44
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>38</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	0	0	0	0	0
Black, non-Hispanic	2	1	0	50	0
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1	1	0	100	0
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	2	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	29	6	14	21	48
Race/ethnicity unknown	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>44</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	11	2	2	18	18
Black, non-Hispanic	31	2	1	7	3
American Indian or Alaskan Native	13	7	1	54	8
Asian or Pacific Islander	2	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	1	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	289	38	77	13	27
Race/ethnicity unknown	2	0	1	0	50
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	8	1	1	13	13
Black, non-Hispanic	57	14	4	25	7
American Indian or Alaskan Native	9	5	1	56	11
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	0	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	310	72	70	23	23
Race/ethnicity unknown	5	0	3	0	60
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>20</b>

Race	Subcohort	Total Completed within 150%	Total Transfer-out Students (non-completers)	Graduation Rate (%)	Transfer Out Rate (%)
Non-resident Alien	19	3	3	16	16
Black, non-Hispanic	88	16	5	18	6
American Indian or Alaskan Native	22	12	2	55	9
Asian or Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0	0
Hispanic	2	0	0	0	0
White, non-Hispanic	599	110	147	18	25
Race/ethnicity unknown	7	0	4	0	57
<b>Total All Students</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>