



**Annual Report  
2022**

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## President's Message



**Dr. Heidi K. Popham**  
**President**

Another great year for GNTC! I am excited to provide you with this year's Annual Report for Georgia Northwestern Technical College highlighting some of the incredible achievements of GNTC's students, graduates, faculty and staff over the past year. We are very proud of the accomplishments of our programs.

Upon your review, we hope you will come to understand the impact that GNTC has across our nine-county service area. GNTC continues to grow and adjust to the rapid change of pace in the region. We are dedicated to serving the technical education and training needs of our service area.

The mission of GNTC is to provide quality technical education and workforce development opportunities supporting student success throughout the communities of northwest Georgia. GNTC offers nearly 200 programs of study that prepare students to succeed in today's high demand careers. During these ever-changing times, GNTC remains committed to its mission.

The pages of this annual report illustrate our achievements this past year and our progress in building a skilled workforce. GNTC is accessible, affordable and aligned with the employers in northwest Georgia - our graduates are work ready.

We thank you for your continued partnership and support!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Heidi K. Popham". The signature is fluid and cursive.

**Dr. Heidi K. Popham**  
**President**

## GNTC Foundation



The Georgia Northwestern Technical College (GNTC) Foundation is a non-profit organization whose primary mission is to support students financially so that they can stay on course, graduate and enter the workforce. Ongoing fundraising enables the Foundation to carry out this mission. Donations are used to provide scholarships to outstanding students, emergency and

gap financial assistance, program support, property and equipment purchases and faculty/staff development.

### GNTC's Impact for 2022

- Over \$160,000 in scholarships and financial assistance was awarded to 482 students in Fiscal Year 2022.
- GNTC Foundation scholarships were awarded to 127 students totaling \$59,700.
- GNTC High School Graduate scholarships totaling approximately \$26,274 were awarded to 42 students.
- Emergency and gap funding grants of over \$70,500 were awarded to 232 students.
- High school equivalency testing fees of over \$8,000 supported 81 students.

### Fueling Their Education

Soaring inflation was hurting our most vulnerable students, especially when it came to fuel costs. In response, the GNTC Foundation launched Fuel Their Education, a five-day internal giving campaign to raise funds for urgently needed gas cards. The campaign raised over \$10,000, exceeding its goal by \$7,000.



## Foundation Trustees

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# GNTC 2022 Highlights

## GNTC's 60th Anniversary Celebration

In 2022, GNTC celebrated the college's 60th Anniversary. GNTC held a two-week "Diamond Jubilee" celebration in October in honor of the anniversary. During the celebration, student events were held with food, giveaways, photo booths and games. GNTC's Foundation also held an event where former faculty, staff, board members and trustees were invited to visit the campus and attend a special ceremony. The celebration ended with an employee appreciation luncheon held at Taylor Estate.



## GNTC Foundation Establishes Alumni Advisory Board and Adds New Trustees

The Georgia Northwestern Technical College Foundation coordinated with college graduates to create the GNTC Alumni Advisory Board. The board will provide feedback during meetings and offer insight from a former student's point-of-view to make an impact on the college. At the board's first meeting, alumni were briefed on the latest initiatives at Georgia Northwestern. Two new members were added to the GNTC Foundation Board of Trustees.

Amy L. Jackson, president of the Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce, was elected to the board along with Steven M. Henry, owner of Steven M. Henry Construction, Inc.



## Students Receive the Governor Nathan Deal Scholarship

Five Georgia Northwestern Technical College students received The Governor Nathan Deal Technical Education Scholarship in recognition of their academic achievement in an industrial program. The five students, Eric Garcia, Jonathan Garcia, Eduardo Hernandez, Priscilla Neelley and Camilla Webb were recognized by their instructors for excelling in their program. The Carpet and Rug Institute (CRI) established the scholarship in 2018 in partnership with the Community Foundation of Northwest Georgia.

According to President and CEO of CRI and Technical College System of Georgia Board Member Joe Yarbrough, the scholarship honors former Governor Nathan Deal for his dedication to technical education in Georgia.

## GNTC Celebrates Industrial Career Day in both Rome and Dalton

High school students in the northwest Georgia region had a chance to speak with representatives of Georgia Northwestern Technical College's industrial programs about the benefits of learning a skilled trade during Industrial Career Day at the Whitfield Murray Campus in Dalton and at the Floyd County Campus in Rome. The days were held to expose students to the many possibilities for future employment in the skilled workforce.



Pictured L-R: Garcia, Popham, Yarbrough and Hernandez. Not pictured is scholarship recipient Eric Garcia.



Neelley



Webb



# GNTC 2022 Highlights

## Foundation Awards Record Scholarships for Academic Year 2022

The Georgia Northwestern Technical College Foundation awarded students a record 127 scholarships valued at approximately \$59,700 for the 2022 Academic Year. Between \$250 and \$1,000 were awarded to each student to assist in paying for each semester at GNTC. This was the largest amount of funding and largest number of students receiving scholarship awards for a single Academic Year at GNTC. The Foundation also awarded 42 GNTC High School Scholarships for a total of approximately \$26,274.

## Shannon Edwards is GNTC's Winner of 2022 EAGLE Award

Shannon Edwards was chosen to represent Georgia Northwestern Technical College at the Dinah Culbreath Wayne EAGLE Leadership Institute. A resident of Calhoun, Edwards is currently enrolled at GNTC and her career objective is to become a medical assistant.



## Dwight Watt Named Unsung Tech Hero of the Year

Georgia Northwestern Technical College's Dwight Watt, instructor of Computer Information Systems Technology, was named the 2021 Unsung Tech Hero of the Year by the Chattanooga Technology Council. The award was announced during the second annual Chattanooga Technology Excellence Awards.



## Renee Robertson Breaks Glass Ceiling

Renee Robertson, of Chatsworth, began Georgia Northwestern Technical College's Industrial Systems Technology program with one goal in mind, to earn more money. Robertson achieved a new level of financial security and was recently promoted to a maintenance technician position at Roper Corporation. "My whole life has changed because of the education I gained at GNTC," Robertson said. The 39-year-old mom was not a traditional Industrial Systems Technology student. "The entire three years I was in the program, there had only been two other women," Robertson said. "I was the first female to complete the apprenticeship program at GNTC with Roper." GNTC's apprenticeship program with Roper Corporation began during the 2017-18 academic year. During her time in the apprenticeship program, Robertson said she gained hands-on experience under veteran journeymen.



## GNTC Receives \$20,000 Gene Haas Foundation Grant

Georgia Northwestern Technical College's Precision Machining and Manufacturing programs on the Floyd County Campus and Whitfield Murray Campus were presented with a \$20,000 grant by the Gene Haas Foundation to be used for student scholarships. The scholarships will be given to students that plan to enroll, or are currently enrolled, in a machining-based program at GNTC. The funds will be used for scholarships and to help pay for students' textbooks or supplies.



# GNTC 2022 Highlights

## Rutledge and Resch 2022 GOAL and Rick Perkins Award Winners for GNTC

Georgia Northwestern Technical College announced Drafting Technology student William Robert Rutledge as its 2022 Georgia Occupational Award of Leadership (GOAL) winner and Crista Resch, director of Ultrasound programs and instructor of Vascular Sonography, as the college's 2022 Rick Perkins Instructor of the Year. The winners were named during a ceremony on GNTC's Gordon County Campus in Calhoun.

The Rome Floyd Chamber, the Seven Hills Rotary Club of Rome and GNTC sponsored the awards. Both competed in the state competition in April, where Resch was named a finalist for the TCSG 2022 Rick Perkins Award.



## GNTC students take top honors at SkillsUSA Georgia 2022 and Skills USA Nationals 2022

Georgia Northwestern Technical College students had an outstanding performance at the 2022 SkillsUSA Georgia State Leadership and Skills Conference, Feb. 24-26, in Atlanta. GNTC competed in 10 categories and took home 11 medals: four gold, four silver and three bronze. Highlights from SkillsUSA Georgia include winning the gold and silver medal in Medical Assisting, winning the silver and bronze awards in Automotive Service Technology and winning the gold medal in the TeamWorks team construction category for the sixth year in a row. At the SkillsUSA National State Leadership and Skills Conference, June 21-24, GNTC brought home two national medals, a bronze in Medical Assisting and a silver in the TeamWorks team construction category.

## Blevins named GNTC's Adult Education Teacher of the Year

Melissa Blevins, lead teacher and site manager for Adult Education in Gordon County, was named Georgia Northwestern Technical College's Adult Education Teacher of the Year for 2022. Lisa Shaw, vice president of Adult Education at GNTC, said that Blevins' 26 years of experience as an Adult Education teacher is a testament to her love for students and GNTC.



## Reeves named Early Childhood Educator of the Year

Georgia Northwestern Technical College graduate Hannah Beth Reeves probably never dreamed her career teaching small children would lead to her recognition as Georgia's Early Childhood Educator of the Year for preschool. Reeves graduated in spring 2019 with a certificate in Early Childhood Care and Education Basics and a 4.0 GPA. She was selected as the preschool winner for the Georgia Department of Early Care and Learning and Georgia Foundation for Early Care + Learning Georgia Early Childhood Educator of the Year for 2021-22.



# GNTC 2022 Highlights

## Students Compete at State and National PBL Competition

Three Georgia Northwestern Technical College students placed in their competitions at the Phi Beta Lambda (PBL) State Competition in Atlanta. Students competed in eight events and finished with three first place finishes, three second place finishes and two third place finishes. Aixa Rodriguez, one of the first place finishers, went on to compete at PBL Nationals in Chicago.



## GNTC Named Murray Chamber Innovator of the Year

The Murray County Chamber of Commerce selected Georgia Northwestern Technical College as its 2022 Innovator of the Year. The Chamber's Executive Team and Board of Directors chair select "a Chamber member business who goes above and beyond their daily process or routine to build impact" to receive the award, said Eli Falls, president and CEO of the Murray Chamber and the Industrial Development Authority. GNTC was selected due to the partnership and willingness to create the Murray Works Employment Academy, which caters to workforce recruitment needs of local large employers and is focused on graduating high school students. The award was presented at the Chamber's annual meeting.



## GNTC & Georgia Power Create Lineworker Training Program

Leaders from Georgia Power joined with officials from the Technical College System of Georgia, Georgia Northwestern Technical College and state and local representatives at GNTC's Polk County Campus in Rockmart to announce the newest program in Georgia to support training and education for future lineworkers. Through a new collaboration between Georgia Power and GNTC, students will benefit from a robust training program including donated equipment such as bucket trucks, power poles and climbing equipment, as well as hands-on expertise from Georgia Power as the college develops curriculum and training for the program. Students will also have the opportunity to earn a Restricted Class A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) through the program.



## Resource Centers Available on all Six GNTC Campuses

Georgia Northwestern Technical College has opened Resource Centers on all six campuses to assist Special Populations students. Daizha Staples, Special Populations coordinator at GNTC, manages the new program, which operates through the Office of Student Success. She also oversees all of GNTC's food pantries and clothing closets. The resources are available on the Catoosa, Floyd, Gordon, Polk, Walker and Whitfield Murray Campuses.



# GNTC 2022 Highlights

## Concrete Fiber Company Cements Partnership with GNTC through Apprentice Internships

The Dual Enrollment program at Georgia Northwestern Technical College and Catoosa County's From HERE to CAREER! College and Career Academy has cemented a partnership with an area manufacturer of concrete reinforcement fiber. Sika Corp.'s Chattanooga plant makes concrete reinforcement fibers from polypropylene. Plant leadership said they participate in GNTC's internship program to nurture the upcoming workforce and to provide a community service. Sika's two interns completed Catoosa County's From HERE to CAREER! Academy's mechatronics pathway, graduated from high school last year and are working towards their associate degrees in Industrial Systems Technology through GNTC. Zaniel Carroll, 18, went to work for Sika as a maintenance intern about a year ago while 19-year-old Connor Hutchins was hired four months ago; they both work 28 hours per week and attend classes two nights a week.



## Lisa Pearson Named GNTC's 2022 ROSE Award Winner

Georgia Northwestern Technical College has named Lisa Pearson, Student Success Coach at GNTC's Walker County Campus in Rock Spring, as its 2022 ROSE Award winner. The Recognizing Outstanding Staff Effectiveness (ROSE) Award recognizes technical college staff who make a significant contribution to the college and to technical education.



## GNTC President Heidi Popham Named Top 500

GNTC President Dr. Heidi Popham was named to Georgia Trend's 500 Most Influential Leaders!



## Leadership Dalton-Whitfield 2022 Class Donates to GNTC

The Leadership Dalton-Whitfield 2022 class has outfitted 12 Georgia Northwestern Technical College Diesel Equipment Technology students with the basic tools they need to jumpstart their careers. The Leadership 2022 class raised \$2,460 towards the cost of the diesel mechanic tool kits, and a label noting that the kit was donated by the Leadership class was included with each kit, said Phyllis Stephens, chief operating officer and Leadership Dalton-Whitfield program coordinator for the Greater Dalton Chamber of Commerce.





# GNTC 2022 Highlights

## Murray Works Employment Academy Holds Graduation

Three women and five men became the first students to graduate from the Murray Works Employment Academy. The 10-day bootcamp caters to workforce recruitment needs of local large employers. It is focused on equipping graduates of high schools in Murray County, with no post-secondary plans, with the knowledge and skills to fill entry-level manufacturing jobs that become high-quality, high-performing manufacturing careers. “The program covers topics designed to prepare students for jobs with local manufacturers, such as a history of the floorcovering industry and its technological developments, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) 10-Hour General Industry Training, forklift operator awareness training, warehousing skills and Excel Level 1 training,” said Eli Falls, president and CEO of the Murray County Chamber of Commerce and the Industrial Development Authority. The students completed 64 hours of training during the bootcamp.



## GNTC Foundation Announced Two Scholarships

**McDaniel Family Scholarship:** Georgia Northwestern Technical College announced a new scholarship program for graduating seniors from high schools in Murray County. Alexa Pacheco has been selected as the first recipient of the \$5,000 McDaniel Family Scholarship, founded in memory of Carlton and Henrietta McDaniel. The scholarship was established to support graduating seniors from Murray County High School or North Murray High School.

**Judge Winn Scholarship:** The family of late Tallapoosa Judicial Circuit Superior Court Judge Dan Peace Winn has established a second scholarship at Georgia Northwestern Technical College. The family’s newly-established Dan Winn Adult Education Scholarship will support Adult Education students on the Polk County Campus for years to come. Manuel De Jesus Alonso, the scholarship’s first recipient, is enrolled in GNTC’s Gas Metal Arc Welder Technical Certificate of Credit program while he pursues his General Educational Development® (GED®) diploma; his scholarship will cover educational expenses, such as tuition, fees, books and tools.



**McDaniel Scholarship**



**Winn Scholarship**

## Numbers At A Glance

# 11,601

Total Students/Clients Served by GNTC

# 8,071

Students Enrolled in Credit Programs of Study

# 1,644

Clients Served through Economic Development Programs

# 1,886

Students Served through Adult Education Programs

# 1,685

Students Graduated from GNTC

# 4,689

Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates Awarded

# 99%

Placement Rate for Graduates with 90.1% Placed in Field

## Credit Enrollment by Campus

(Some students were assigned more than one home campus.)

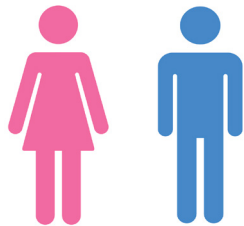
Home Campus	Enrollment
Catoosa County Campus	322
Floyd County Campus	2,774
Gordon County Campus	1,177
Polk County Campus	419
Walker County Campus	2,240
Whitfield Murray Campus	1,328

## Counties Where Students Reside

Catoosa County .....	580	Murray County .....	533
Chattooga County...	505	Polk County .....	672
Dade County .....	220	Walker County .....	908
Floyd County .....	1,529	Whitfield County.....	1,091
Gordon County.....	1,046	Other Counties .....	1,016

**Females**  
5,136  
(63.6%)

**Males**  
2,935  
(36.4%)



## Enrollment by Program Area

(A student may enroll in more than one program area within an academic year.)

1,762	Business and CIS Technologies
2,104	Health Technologies and Nursing
1,218	Aviation and Industrial Technologies
888	Public Service Technologies
2,286	Program Not Declared

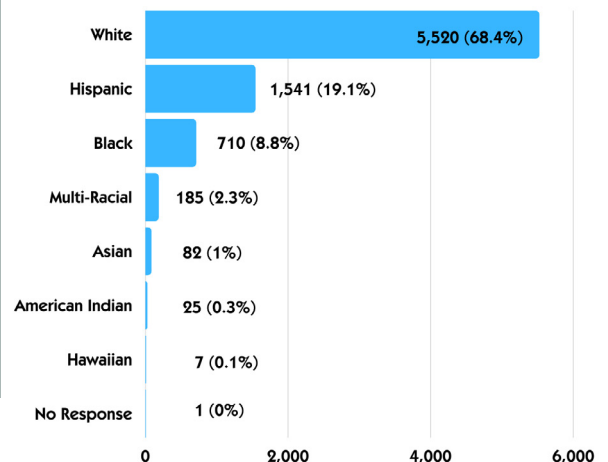
## Attendance

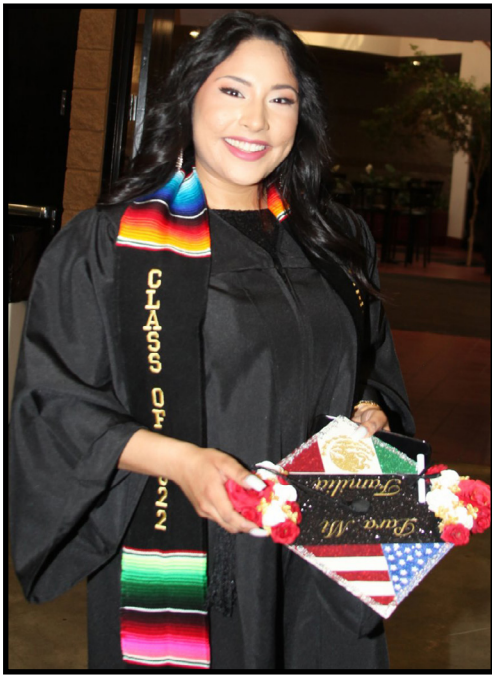
(Some students did not specify status.)

**Full-time**  
1,520 (24%)

**Part-time**  
4,810 (76%)

## Race and Ethnicity

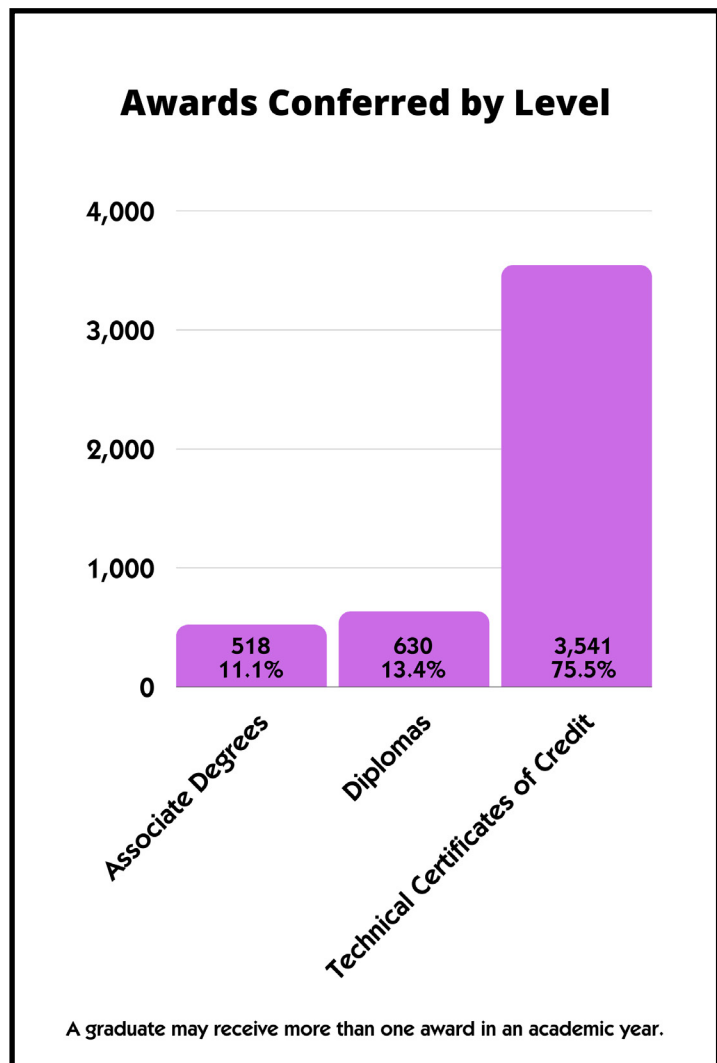




## A Total of 1,685 Graduates Received 4,689 Awards from GNTC

Students at GNTC graduated from these program areas:

Program Area	Awards Conferred
Business and CIS Technologies	1,600
Health Technologies and Nursing	526
Aviation and Industrial Technologies	1,798
Public Service Technologies	765



**Online Enrollment at GNTC: 6,178**  
(Students that took at least one course online.)



**2,389 High School Students  
Enrolled at GNTC through  
Dual Enrollment**

(While enrolled in high school, these students were also taking college classes.)

## Financial Aid: State

**2,357** students received financial aid for Dual Enrollment in the amount of **\$2,204,300.00**

**1,484** students received the HOPE Career Grant in the amount of **\$944,500.00**

**1,175** students received the HOPE Grant in the amount of **\$1,210,148.00**

**883** students received the Zell Miller Grant in the amount of **\$1,424,924.00**

**831** students received the HOPE Scholarship in the amount of **\$995,448.00**

**17** students received the Zell Miller Scholarship in the amount of **\$25,500.00**

**16** students received the HOPE GED® Grant in the amount of **\$8,000.00**

**16** students received the Student Access Loan in the amount of **\$29,890.30**

**2** students received the HERO Scholarship in the amount of **\$1,499.94**

**1** student received the REACH Scholarship in the amount of **\$2500.00**

**\$6,846,710.24**  
Total State Aid Awarded

## Financial Aid: Federal

**3,383** students received the PELL Grant in the amount of **\$11,629,427.34**

**498** students received the Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) in the amount of **\$228,535.97**

**494** students received Federal Student Loans in the amount of **\$1,274,397.00**

**5** students received Federal Work-Study (FWS) funds in the amount of **\$10,139.02**

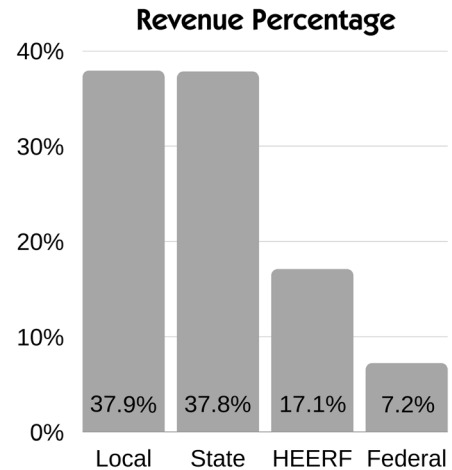
**\$13,142,499.33**  
Total Federal Aid Awarded

## Workforce Investment Opportunity Act (WIOA)

GNTC's WIOA sponsored **175** students with funds totaling **\$397,531.73**. Funds from WIOA are used for tuition, fees, books, tools, equipment, uniforms and other required college costs.

## GNTC Revenue

Source	Amount
Local	\$19,803,626.00 (37.9%)
State	\$19,730,054.00 (37.8%)
Higher Education Emergency Relief Fund (HEERF)	\$8,906,088.78 (17.1%)
Federal	\$3,754,079.00 (7.2%)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$52,193,847.78 (100%)</b>



## GNTC Expense

Office	Amount
HEERF	\$8,211,885.20 (17.5%)
Academic Affairs	\$20,133,493.00 (42.8%)
Student Affairs	\$5,565,604.00 (11.8%)
Maintenance	\$4,399,674.00 (9.4%)
Administrative Services	\$3,607,391.00 (7.7%)
Adult Education	\$2,204,970.00 (4.6%)
President's Office	\$1,448,818.00 (3.1%)
Economic Development	\$813,402.00 (1.7%)
Institutional Effectiveness	\$644,010.00 (1.4%)
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$47,029,247.20 (100%)</b>

# Economic Development

The Office of Economic Development serves the workforce development needs of northwest Georgia by offering customized training solutions to employers, as well as professional continuing education courses to individuals throughout our service area. In addition, we are actively involved in the recruitment of new businesses and the expansion of existing businesses in partnership with various local and state partners. Whether at one of our six campus locations or at a company site, the Office of Economic Development offers a variety of flexible training options ranging from leadership, workplace safety, industrial maintenance, computer skills and professional development. Whatever the need, our mission is to customize the solution. When collaborating with the Office of Economic Development, a wide variety of incentives are available to help offset your training costs. Some of the incentives include the Georgia Retraining Tax Credit program, Training Reimbursement Incentive program and the Georgia Quick Start® program offered through the Georgia Department of Economic Development to qualifying new and expanding companies. It is our goal to build effective partnerships to provide training that motivates as well as educates.



**1,644** Clients Served

**233** Companies Trained through Customized Training

**841** Individuals Trained through Customized Training

**24,226** Customized Training Classroom Hours

**803** Individuals Trained through Continuing Education

**13,311** Continuing Education Classroom Hours

**Individuals Served By County**

Dade	20
Floyd	258
Gordon	145
Whitfield	336
Murray	123
Catoosa	165
Polk	53
Chattooga	77
Walker	131
Other Counties/ Online	336

**Companies Served By County**

Dade	7
Floyd	36
Gordon	36
Whitfield	65
Murray	16
Catoosa	31
Polk	6
Chattooga	4
Walker	15
Other Counties/ Online	17

Contact us at 706-295-6994 or at Email [Economic Development](#).

# Adult Education

The Adult Education program offers instruction in Adult Learning Centers throughout our service area. Instructional areas include preparation for the GED® and HiSET tests, adult secondary education, adult basic education and English as a Second Language. Centers have modern computer labs, study materials and resources and professional adult education staff for day, evening and distance education programs. Classes operate year round on the Georgia Northwestern Technical College calendar for fall, spring and summer semesters.

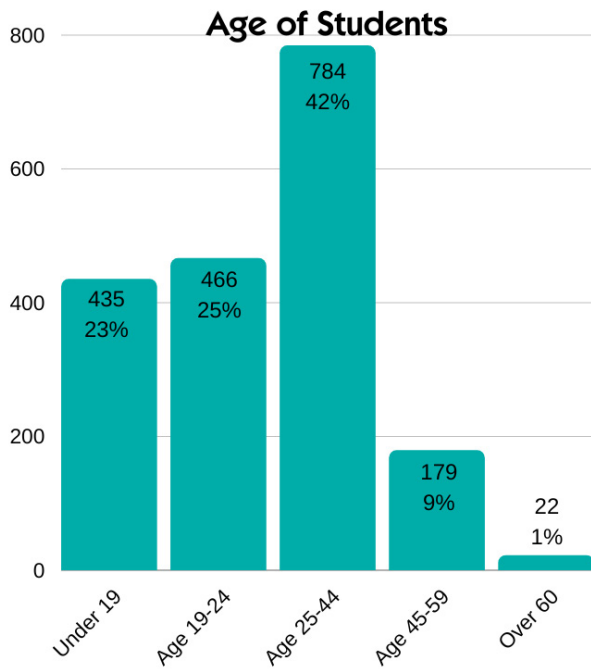
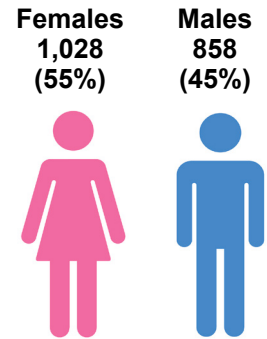
**1,886** Students Served

**66,363** Classroom Hours

**26,132** Distance Education Hours

**92,495** Total Education Hours

**433** GED® Diploma Graduates



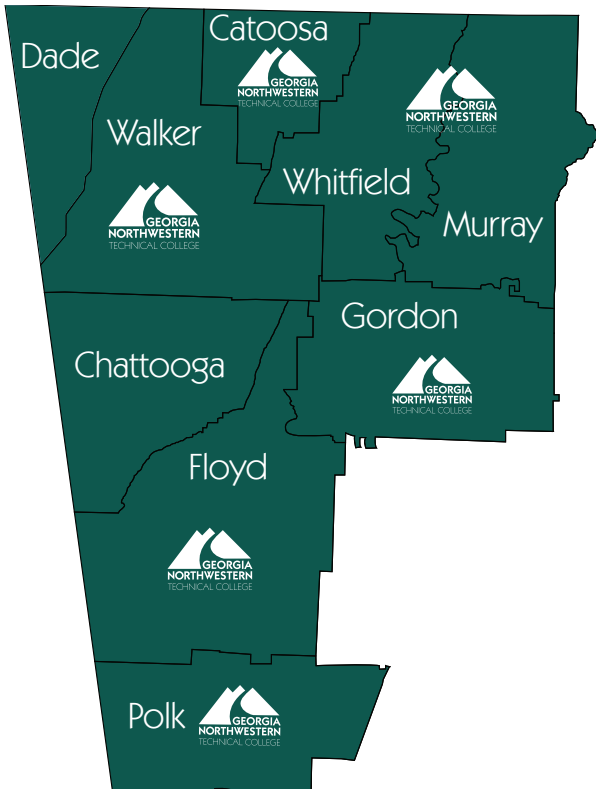
The GED® Testing Centers **graduated 433 students** with a GED® Diploma.

Testing Center	All Test Takers	Testers Taking All Tests	Graduates
Floyd	207	173	141
Gordon	67	47	42
Walker	135	101	92
Whitfield Murray	159	117	99
Corrections	117	81	59

Services through Adult Education were provided in the following counties:  
(Numbers below may be duplicated as students can obtain services in more than one county.)

Catoosa County ..... 124	Floyd County ..... 517	Walker County ..... 344
Chattooga County ..... 51	Gordon County ..... 225	Whitfield County ..... 523
Dade County ..... 23	Polk County ..... 229	

# Campus Locations



## CATOOSA COUNTY CAMPUS

Ringgold, GA 30736

706.965.1120

## POLK COUNTY CAMPUS

Rockmart, GA 30153

770.684.5696

## FLOYD COUNTY CAMPUS

Rome, GA 30161

706.295.6963

## WALKER COUNTY CAMPUS

Rock Spring, GA 30739

706.764.3510

## GORDON COUNTY CAMPUS

Calhoun, GA 30701

706.624.1100

## WHITFIELD MURRAY CAMPUS

Dalton, GA 30721

706.272.2966

## Accreditation

Georgia Northwestern Technical College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees, diplomas, and technical certificates of credit. Questions about the accreditation of Georgia Northwestern Technical 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](#).

The Commission should be contacted only if there is evidence that appears to support the college's significant non-compliance with a requirement or standard. Inquiries such as admission requirements, financial aid, educational programs, etc., should be addressed directly to Georgia Northwestern Technical College (One Maurice Culberson Drive, Rome, GA 30161, Phone 706-295-6963, Fax 706-295-6888) and not to the Commission's office.

## Equal Opportunity

Georgia Northwestern Technical College is a Unit of the Technical College System of Georgia. As set forth in GNTC's student catalog, GNTC does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, gender, religion, disability, age, political affiliation or belief, genetic information, veteran status, or citizenship status (except in those special circumstances permitted or mandated by law). The following individuals have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Equity Coordinator, Title VI, Title IX, Section 504 and ADA Coordinator: Brittany Elrod, Walker County Campus, Office Admin 231, 706-764-3832, email: [Brittany Elrod](#).

## GNTC Mission

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Ringgold, Georgia 30736  
706.965.1120



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One Maurice Culberson Drive  
Rome, Georgia 30161  
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GORDON COUNTY CAMPUS  
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