

## REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROSPECTIVE SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTE STUDENT

- Meets all eligibility criteria for dual credit/dual enrollment
- Is a junior (14 Carnegie units) in good standing with a GPA of 3.0 or above
- Must submit an unconditional letter of recommendation from his/her high school principal or counselor
- Displays the necessary responsibility and maturity to manage the independent nature of a college environment



"I chose to participate in the Scholastic Institute because I understood that it was a head start for life."

— **Alenys Urbina**  
General College  
Pathway



## SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTE

NORTHWEST MISSISSIPPI COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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## WHAT IS SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTE?

The Scholastic Institute offers the unique opportunity to earn a high school diploma and an associate degree during the last two years of high school. Beginning their junior year, students enroll in dual credit courses at their high school and Northwest. The Scholastic Institute offers students the opportunity to earn up to 60 hours of transferable college credit to universities.



## WHAT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT WHILE BEING ENROLLED IN SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTE

- NWCC will work with each student and their high school counselor to develop a flexible course schedule.
- Students will have the opportunity to get a head start on their college career by earning up to 60 transferable college hours.
- Students will have access to experienced faculty in a wide range of fields of study.
- Students can take advantage of a wide variety of student services, including transfer advising.
- Students can engage in college organizations and activities while still being involved in their high school extracurricular interests.

## SOME AVAILABLE ACADEMIC PATHWAYS

Science  
Biology  
Business  
Pharmacy  
Computer Science  
General College  
Criminal Justice  
Business Administration  
Accountancy  
Elementary Education  
Engineering  
Exercise Science  
Marketing Communications  
Social Work  
Liberal Arts

Students will have access to any of our academic pathways depending on the campus you choose to attend.



“Being a part of Scholastic Institute gives me the opportunity to broaden my knowledge base and get a jumpstart on my career.”

— **Richard Wright**  
Biology Pathway

## WHAT STUDENTS CAN EXPECT AFTER COMPLETING SCHOLASTIC INSTITUTE

- High school graduation
- Associate degree with up to 60 transferable college credits to a university
- Transfer scholarship opportunities to universities
- A connection with other college learners and a strong academic foundation
- Increased level of independence and maturity to help prepare students for their next phase in life



“My experience in the Scholastic Institute so far has been nothing short of amazing.”

— **Zharia Harris**  
Biology Pathway