HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS CAN ENROLL IN NEW RIVER CTC PROGRAMS FOR COLLEGE CREDIT
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New River Community and Technical College is currently enrolling high school students from seven area schools for college credit for classes the students are enrolled in at their high school. The Early Entrance/Dual Enrollment program allows high school students to get college credit for work completed in select high school classes for a low tuition at Webster County High School, Mercer County Technical Center, The Academy of Careers and Technology in Beckley; Monroe County Vo-Tech Center; Pocahontas County High School, Greenbrier West High School and Greenbrier East High School.

High school students have until Sept. 30 to enroll in these classes.

Along with these programs, the College will also be offering Early Entrance/Dual Credit classes at a number of other high schools in the spring.

“Between the Early Entrance/Dual Credit program with its low tuition and the EDGE courses (free college course credits offered at most high schools and accepted by New River), the high school seniors
could enter New River next fall with at least a college semester or a year of college credit already completed,” notes Tracy Evans, director of high school relations for New River.

In addition, New River through a grant program, is offering College 101 Transition program at Woodrow Wilson High School in Beckley, Montcalm High School, Summers County High School and Nicholas County High School. The goal of this program, Evans points out, is to prepare students to be successful and ready to attend college. High school students eligible to take these classes must be in the 10th grade and first generation college students with a minimum 2.2 GPA. Activities related to the class extend through the 11th and 12th grade year.

Evans reminds high school seniors who plan to go on to college that they may be able to enroll in up to six hours of college classes a semester on any of the New River CTC campuses.

Further information on these and other special programs involving area high school students and any of the New River CTC campuses can be obtained by visiting the high school guidance department or contacting Tracy Evans, director of high school relations for New River, at 304-929-5480 or tevans@newriver.edu or visit the Student Services office at the New River CTC Campuses in Beckley at 167 Dye Drive in the Harper Industrial Park; Raleigh County Campus in Beaver at the Public Higher Education Center; Bluefield/Mercer County Campus at 219 Rock Street, Bluefield; Greenbrier Valley Campus at 101 Church Street, Lewisburg; and Nicholas County Campus at 6101 Webster Road, Summersville.

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