



NorthWest Arkansas Community College

College to open Washington Co. Center at Springdale in January

NorthWest Arkansas Community College will open its first leased facility outside the college's tax district on January 12, 2004.

That's when it opens its Washington County Center, located on White Road between Elm Springs Road and West Huntsville Avenue in Springdale.

The Washington County Center (WCC) fulfills in part the College's Board of Trustees' wishes to serve all of the the College's "Service Area," which is Benton and Washington counties.

About NWACC

NWACC was founded by a vote of the people of Bentonville and Rogers on August 15, 1989.

NorthWest Arkansas Community College (NWACC) has its tax district in the Rogers and Bentonville public school districts.

NWACC is based on a 131-acre campus located one block east of Exit 86 on I-540 in Bentonville. It operates out of a main building, Burns Hall, and at the newly opened Jack Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies.

NWACC also operates a leased facility one-half mile east of Burns Hall off of West Hudson Road.

The Washington County Center is located in Central Plaza near Central Junior High School.

The Mission of NWACC

NWACC is a comprehensive, public two-year college that serves and strengthens the community through learning for living. That's our Mission Statement.

The commitment of NWACC to life-long learning can be seen in the quality of instruction we offer, and the variety of programs we have designed to move students into the job market in a minimum amount of time, enrich people's lives, and prepare them to further their education.

Quality Instruction

The trademark of NWACC is its quality of instruction. Classes are taught by experts in class sizes that average fewer than 20 students per class. This affords students more personalized instruction. Transfer courses are taught by instructors with a master's degree or higher.

Background on NWACC

NWACC opened its doors to 1,200 students in August 1990 and now has in excess of 4,900 college credit students, making it one of the largest and fastest growing two-year colleges in Arkansas.

The College began in leased storefront and other facilities available at little or no charge in and

around the Bentonville and Rogers area.

The community took to the college and began a public-private building project. Burns Hall was opened in 1995, financed

one third by private contributions and two-third local taxpayer funds. Burns Hall has been added on to four times since then and the College opened the Jack Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies in

September 2003. All five projects have been public-private undertakings.

An additional 2,000 students are served annually by the Shewmaker Center, a department that serves the educational needs of business and industry to develop employee skills and abilities.

More than 3,000 students are served by the NWACC non-credit departments of Adult Education and Community Education & Enrichment Program.

Accreditation

NWACC is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association.

Affordability

NWACC has different tuition rates. In-district residents pay \$51 per credit hour, out of district residents pay \$87 per credit hour and out of state residents pay \$123 per credit hour.

In-district residents, those who live within the Rogers and Bentonville public school districts, pay a 2.7 mil annual property tax.

NWACC Trustees in September lowered out of district tuition by \$5 per credit hour. This rollback is effective Spring 2004. The reduced tuition was the



Members of the graduation class of 2003 send greetings to prospective students to NorthWest Arkansas Community College

**We're registering
students for the
Spring 2004
Semester.**

**See page 2 for details
about enrolling at
NWACC.**

result of leaders from Benton and Washington counties arriving at a fair tuition structure.

NWACC fees are also affordable. There are essentially three fees. There is a learning fee and a technology fee. The learning fee supports faculty development. The technology fee supports student access to up-to-date technology. Some courses utilizing specialized equipment, insurance or other special arrangements have individual fees.

Convenience and Accessibility

NWACC offers in excess of 600 course sections. Most are taught in the Rogers-Bentonville area. A listing of sections taught in Washington County is inside this schedule. NWACC offers class times morning, noon and night.

Some students take a full 12-hour load attending just Friday night and Saturday mornings in our Weekend College. These are mostly students with work and/or home obligations.

More About NWACC

There's a lot more to NorthWest Arkansas Community College. See us at the Washington County Center starting January 12. The center has two classrooms, an office and conference facilities. The center will be staffed with professional educators who will help advise you on your life-long learning needs.

Washington County residents can find the NWACC Spring 2004 Class Schedule at the Springdale Chamber, Ozark Guidance, Springdale Library, NTI, Har-Ber School of Nursing, Springdale High School and the Jones Center, or find it in .pdf form online at www.nwacc.edu



NorthWest Arkansas Community College
Bentonville-Rogers-Springdale

Main Location: One Block East on Exit 86 of I-540 ♦ 1-800-995-6922 ♦ www.nwacc.edu

Enrolling at NorthWest Arkansas Community is made simple by following these six easy steps.

For more information about enrollment call:

■ 1-800-995-6922

■ 479-619-6922

Or, go online at www.nwacc.edu.

The NWACC complete Spring 2004 Schedule of Classes* is available at your local Chamber of Commerce office, public library, high school, the Jones Center, HarBer School of Nursing, Northwest Technical Institute or NWACC Student Information Center at Burns Hall and in January at the NWACC Washington County Center.

- New, readmitted, and transfer students begin with Step 1
- Students currently attending NWACC begin with Step 4

Helpful Definitions:

New student - you have never attended a college or university.

Readmitted student - you previously attended NWACC but did not attend and receive grades in Fall 2003.

Transfer student - you have never attended NWACC but have attended another college or university.

Students currently attending NWACC - you attended NWACC in the Fall 2003 semester and received grades.

Step 1. Submit an

Application for Admission

This is a crucial first step in your enrollment; your history with NWACC begins here. Applications are available from the New Student Relations Office on the second floor of Burns Hall or may be printed off the web at <http://www.nwacc.edu/studentservices/Admissions/app.pdf>. Applications may be mailed or hand-carried to campus and must be accompanied by the appropriate non-refundable application processing fee.

Step 2. Present

Placement Test Scores, If Needed

We want you to be successful at NWACC! Enrolling in courses that are appropriate for your current level of knowledge is an important first step. The testing center is located in Burns Hall 1019. For current testing hours, call 479-619-4317.

Step 3. Meet with a

NWACC Advisor

NWACC advisors and faculty are available to assist you with educational/career decisions. Online advisement is now available at www.nwacc.edu/onlineadvising/.

Step 4. Enroll for Classes

You can enroll for classes at NWACC using the Internet or you can enroll in person at the Admissions and Records Office in Burns Hall BH 2116.

Step 5. Pay Your Tuition

Tuition may be paid by internet, phone, mail, financial aid, a third party such as an employer or in person. Additional information is available at www.nwacc.edu/cashier.

Step 6 Buy Your Books

NWACC Bookstore is located at the East Education Center in the Woods Lane Facility, 2720 Woods Lane Drive, Rogers, (479-636-2222).

College Spring 2004 Academic Calendar

November

Nov 10-Jan 13 - On Line Registration/Add-Drop

December

Dec 24-Jan 4 - College Offices closed for holidays

January

- 5 Spring 2004 Book Vouchers Available
- 13 Spring Registration Ends
- 13 LAST DAY TO CHANGE SCHEDULE ON WEB
- 19 Last Day to Drop 16-Week Classes, Receive 100% Refund
- 26 Last Day to Drop 16-Week Classes, Receive 80% Refund
- 26 Last Day to Drop 16-Wk Classes, Not Receive W on Transcript
- 27 Spring 2004 Book Vouchers Expire

February

- 3 Last Day to Pay Tuition/Fees for Spring 2004

March

- 12 Graduation Applications due to Admissions and Records
- 15-20 Spring Break

April

- 2 Last Day to Withdraw from 16-Week Classes with "W" on Transcript
- 29 Last Day of Spring Classes
- 30 Final Exams through May 6

May

- 6 Last Day of the Semester
- 6 Graduation Rehearsal
- 7 Commencement - Springdale High School

NWACC Degree Programs

NWACC Associate of Applied Science Degrees (AAS)

Aviation Technology

- Professional Pilot Option
- Airframe/Power Plant Maint. Option

Business Management

- Accounting Technology Option
- Banking and Finance Option
- General Business Option
- Retail Option

Certified Respiratory Therapist

Computer Aided Drafting and Design

- Architecture Option
- Engineering Option
- Manufacturing Option

Computer Information

- Computer Networking Option
- Computer Programming Applications Option
- Information System App. Option
- Office Systems Support Option
- Web Technologies Option

Criminal Justice

- Early Childhood Education

Electronics Technology

EMT-Paramedic

Environmental Regulatory Science

- Safety and Health and Hazardous Materials Management Option
- Environmental Management Option

Fire Science Admin. & Technology

Graphic Design

Nursing

Paralegal

Physical Therapist Assistant

NWACC Associate of Arts Degrees (AA)*

Associate of Arts in Teaching Degree (AAT)

- Middle School Math/Science
- Middle School Language Arts/Social Studies

NWACC Associate of Science Degree (AS)*

Agriculture, Food and Life Sciences Emphasis

- Aviation Science Emphasis
- Business Emphasis
- Poultry Science Emphasis
- Horticultural Emphasis

*Transfer

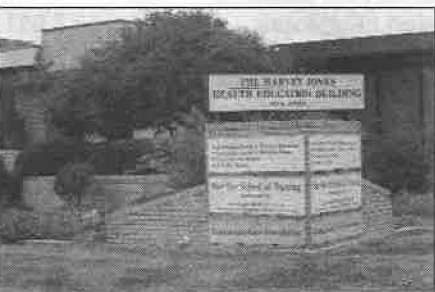
Credits earned in the Associate of Arts and the Associate of Science degree programs (freshmen and sophomore college credit classes) are directly transferable into Bachelor degree programs at most colleges and universities.

Certificate Programs

One year certificate programs are offered in these areas:

- AS/400 Developer
- AS/400 Operator
- Computer Aided Drafting & Design
- EMT - Basic
- EMT Paramedic
- Law Enforcement
- Crime Scene Investigation
- Marketing Analyst
- Environmental Regulatory Science
- Paraeducators of Special Needs Learners

Schedule of Classes



HarBer School of Nursing
E. Emma Ave.

Northwest Technical Institute
Old Missouri Road

Springdale High School
W. Emma Ave.

NWACC-Wash. Co. Center
White & Elm Springs Road

HarBer School of Nursing

CSK 0023 Beginning Algebra
1489 Beginning Algebra (HarBer)
Mon-Wed 01:00PM-02:20PM
1759 Beginning Algebra (HarBer)
Thur 06:15PM-09:25PM

CSK 0103 Intermed Algebra
1520 Intermed Algebra (Harber)
Tue 06:15PM-09:15PM

BIOL 2214 Anatomy/Physiology I
1131 Anatomy and Physiology I
Tue-Thur 02:45PM-05:40PM
1964 Anatomy and Physiology I
Tue-Thur 06:05PM-09:00PM

BIOL 2224 Anatomy/Physiology II
1135 Anatomy and Physiology II
Tue-Thur 02:30PM-05:25PM

CHEM 1024 Basic Chemistry
1847 Basic Chemistry
Mon-Wed 01:00PM-03:55PM
2659 Basic Chemistry
Tue-Thur 11:15AM-02:10PM

CHEM 2614 Organic Physiological Chemistry
1140 Organic Physiological Chem
Tue-Thur 08:00AM-10:55AM

ENGL 1013 English Composition I
1063 English Composition I
Tue 06:15PM-09:00PM

MATH 2043 Survey of Calculus
2638 Survey of Calculus
Tue-Thur 06:15PM-07:30PM

SOCI 2013 General Sociology
1608 General Sociology
Tue-Thur 09:15AM-10:30AM

Northwest Technical Institute

ACCT 2013 Principles of Accounting I
22693 Principles of Accounting I
Wed 06:15PM-09:00PM

AVSC 2113 Survey of Aviation Science
22491 Survey of Aviation Science
Wed 06:00PM-09:00PM

BLAW 2013 Legal Environment of Business I
22691 Legal Environment of Business I
Thur 06:15PM-09:00PM

CHED 1003 Foundations & Theories
21858 Foundations & Theories
Mon 06:15PM-09:00PM

CHED 1033 Creative Experiences
22515 Creative Experiences
Tue 06:15PM-09:00PM

ECON 2013 Principles of Macroeconomics
21826 Principles of Macroeconomics
Mon 06:15PM-09:00PM

HIST 2003 History of American People to 1877
21173 History of American People to 1877
Tue 06:15PM-09:00PM

Springdale High School

ENGL 1023 English Composition II
22268 English Composition II
Wed 06:00PM-09:00PM

MUSI 1003 Music Appreciation
22370 Music Appreciation
Mon 06:00PM-09:00PM

PSYC 2003 General Psychology
21605 General Psychology
Mon 06:15PM-09:00PM

SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I
21107 Elementary Spanish I
Thur 06:00PM-07:20PM

NWACC Washington County Center

ACCT 2023 Principles of Accounting II
22692 Principles of Accounting II
Tue-Thur 10:30AM-11:45PM

ACSK 0023 Beginning Algebra
21235 Beginning Algebra
MWF 10:00AM-11:00AM

ACSK 0063 Intermediate Composition
21266 Intermediate Composition
MWF 01:00PM-02:00PM

ACSK 0103 Intermed Algebra
22272 Intermed Algebra
MWF 08:30AM-09:30AM

ARHS 1003 Art Appreciation
21781 Art Appreciation
Tue-Thur 02:30PM-04:00PM

COMM 1313 Fundamentals of Communication
22690 Fundamentals of Communication
MWF 01:00PM-02:00PM

ENGL 2213 Survey of World Literature to 1650
21083 Survey of World Literature to 1650
Tue-Thur 10:30AM-12:00PM

HIST 2003 History of American People to 1877
21817 History of American People to 1877
MWF 10:00AM-11:00AM

MATH 1204 College Algebra
21640 College Algebra
Tue-Thur 12:30PM-02:20PM

MATH 2053 Finite Mathematics
22267 Finite Mathematics
Tue-Thur 03:15PM-04:30PM

SPAN 1003 Elementary Spanish I
21108 Elementary Spanish I
MWF 11:30AM 12:30PM

PLSC 2003 American Government
22478 American Government
MWF 02:30PM-03:30PM

PSYC 2003 General Psychology
21199 General Psychology
Tue-Thur 12:30PM-02:00PM

SOCI 2013 General Sociology
21488 General Sociology
MWF 08:30AM-09:30AM

WCIV 1013 Western Civilization Since 1650
22201 Western Civilization Since 1650
Tue-Thur 08:30AM-10:00AM

NWACC Partners in Washington County

NWACC works with many partners in Washington County. Here are some. Springdale medical community is a major player in allied health and nursing programs at NWACC. Medical facilities host as clinical sites. Continuing Education Units are provided to Springdale health and safety workers.

- NWACC has partnered with individuals and organizations to do "good works."
- In 2001 NWACC joined with NARTI to obtain an economic development grant to provide safe access NARTI North campus.
- Pat and Willard Walker made possible the 52,000 SF "Walker Allied Health Center"

- with the largest single donation ever made to the college. The Walkers also contributed to help NWACC build a "College Commons" and classroom addition.
- NWACC is a major supporter of a career nursing ladder in which LPN graduates from NTI can enroll in the ADN program at NWACC and

- eventually earn a BSN at the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville.
- NWACC also works with HarBer School of Nursing.
- NWACC college classes have been taught on the campus of Northwest Technical Institute for years.
- College and "Career Connections" articulation

- agreements in effect at Springdale High School; Springdale High School students invited to the annual College and Career Connections Fair.
- Springdale and Shiloh Christian High Schools awarded NWACC President's scholarships each year to graduating seniors

NWACC Facts and Figures

A commitment to the NWA community we serve

NWACC values relationships forged over the past 14 years in Washington County. Here are some of NWACC's programs and initiatives operating in and around Springdale.

Students: More than 600 NWACC college-credit students reside in Springdale. Over 20% of Springdale High School May 2003 graduates enrolled in NWACC in the Fall of 2003.

Shewmaker Center: NWACC workforce develop-

ment efforts by NWACC's Shewmaker Center for Workforce Technologies are utilized by 44 companies in Springdale.

Step Ahead: The Step Ahead Program served over 100 SHS students this fall. SHS students gain college credit for courses taught by qualified SHS faculty at the high school.

Paso By Paso: A program to help non-English speaking students get a step ahead. The program served 40 students last summer. 35 Springdale students also

2003 Fall Headcount Enrollment

Total Headcount	4,915
FTE	2,663
Full-Time	1,576
Part-Time	3,339
New Freshmen	996
Transfer Students	739
Continuing Students	2,703
High School Students	477
<i>(Concurrently Enrolled)</i>	
Average Age:	25.1

attended a summer school component.

COMPASS Testing: Springdale High School is NWACC's pilot school for off-

Summary of Students Served Academic Year 2002-03

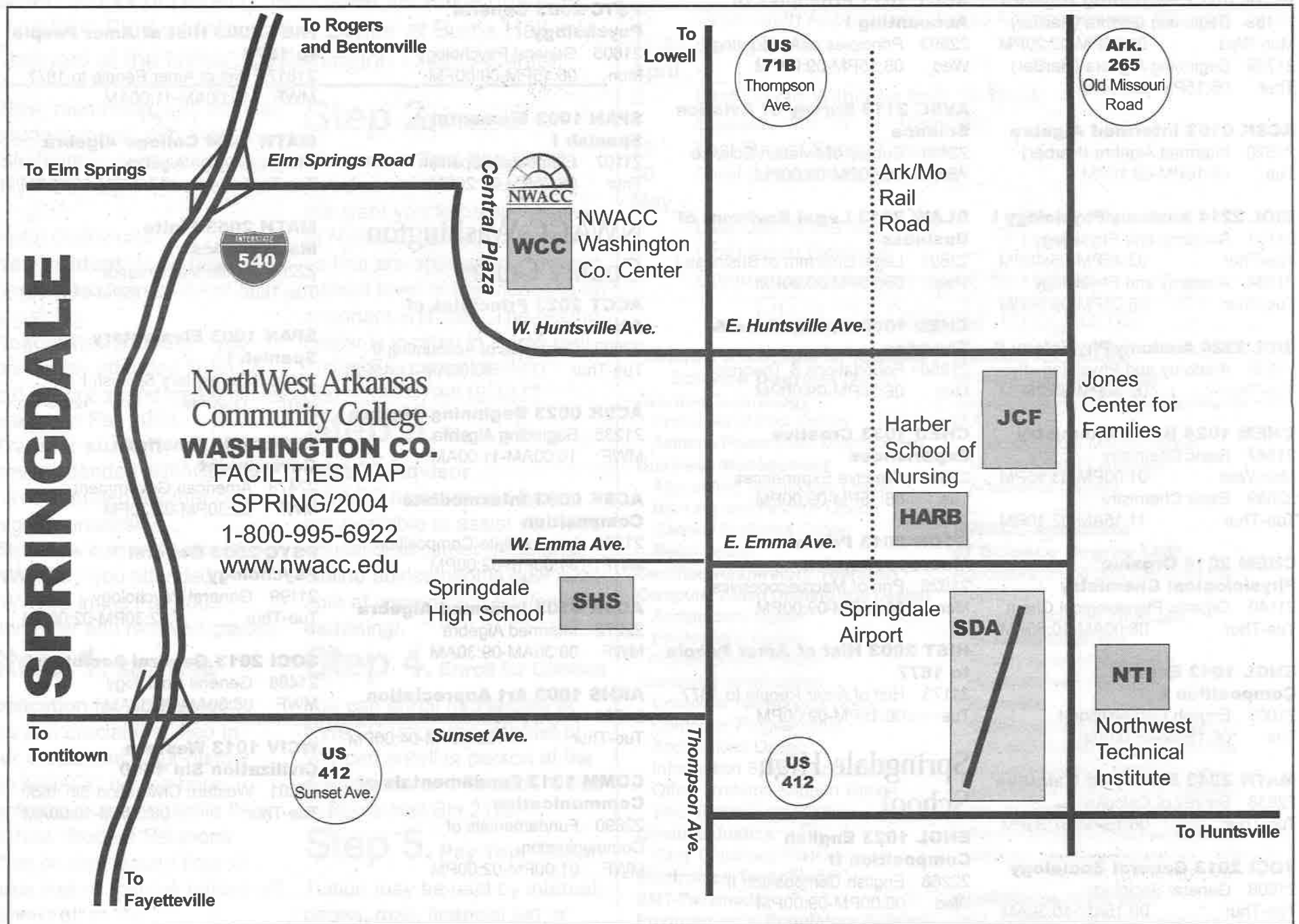
Credit students, unduplicated headcount	7,011
Workforce development institute students	1,456
Community Education and Enrichment (non credit)	628
Kid's College (elementary/middle school/jr. high)	256
Allied health non-credit classes	2,635
Adult education students	2,050
Early childhood education caregiver certificate	172
Grand Total (Academic Year 02-03)	14,208

site high school-based ACT COMPASS testing; other high schools are cueing off results at SHS.

Upward Bound: Springdale High School and its two junior

high schools are NWACC "target schools" in a federal grant awarded in October 2003.

Upward Bound program strengthens tutorial support of Springdale secondary students.



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