

## Tutoring

The Student Success Center offers a wide range of tutoring services to meet the academic needs of students in many of the courses taught at New River Community and Technical College.

Students can:

- Register for free tutoring
- Work in study groups
- Get one-on-one tutoring
- Register for peer tutoring

The purpose of the tutoring program is to help students become independent and successful learners by developing strong study skills, a better understanding of course content, enhanced self-confidence and a positive attitude toward learning.

## Types of Services

- Professional tutors
- Peer tutors
- Tutoring by appointment only
- Writing Lab
- Math Lab
- On-line tutoring with Brainfuse

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### Mission

New River Community and Technical College provides accessible, affordable, quality education and workforce programs to meet the needs of the region it serves.

## Get the help you need

*Student Success Center  
phone contacts:*

### Advanced Technology Center

304.929.5016

### Greenbrier Valley Campus

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### Mercer County Campus

304.818.2014

### Nicholas County Campus

304.883.2465

### Raleigh County Campus

304.929.5005



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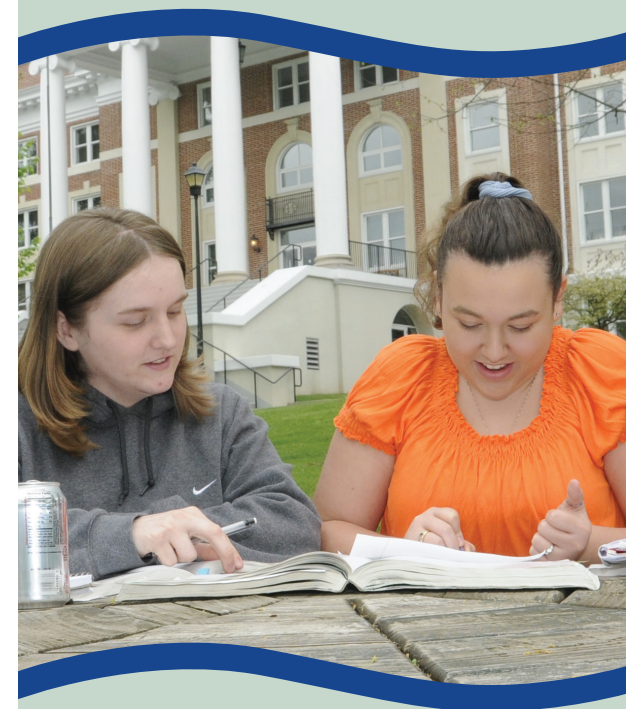
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# Tutoring Services

## Does Tutoring Really Help?

### The Answer is YES!

- Tutoring fosters self-motivation and self-confidence
- promotes the value of learning
- creates a feeling of control over one's educational destiny

### Tutors Help Students

- develop and use their knowledge and skills more effectively
- apply skills to other content areas
- improve course grade
- become independent learners

### Remember that Improvement Takes Time

Learning a subject improves with time and practice. Each exercise that you do, each conversation with your tutor, will carry over into improvement on all your future assignments. Be patient with yourself and watch for the unexpected breakthroughs!

### Cooperate with Your Tutor

Tutors know about many approaches to learning and many campus resources that can enhance learning. If you are open to their suggestions and are willing to try new techniques, you will be surprised at what you can accomplish. However, the tutor is not a miracle worker. In the final analysis, it is your effort and willingness to work that will contribute the most to your success.

## Expectations of Students

### Here are the expectations of students receiving tutoring:

- Attempt the problem before your appointment.
- Come prepared (notes, book, homework).
- Be here on time (5-10 minutes early).
- Have a general understanding of material.
- Do not wait until the last minute before your test, final, or quiz.
- Have confidence in us (tutors and other staff).
- Focus on the time allowed.
- Be patient.
- Respect the tutors and others around you.

## How to Prepare for a Tutoring Session

### When preparing for a tutoring session, please be sure to:

- Bring your Student ID
- Be on time for your session
- Bring relevant materials, such as lecture notes, assignments, or graded tests.
- Think of specific questions you want to ask the tutor.
- If you need to cancel your appointment, please call the Educational Counselor on your campus

## What Tutors Can Do

- Review and explain assignments.
- Help you understand what the instructor expects.
- Clarify information presented by the instructor in class.
- Help you understand the textbook and utilize the information it contains.
- Provide you with additional examples and practice problems to reinforce concepts.

## What Tutors Cannot Do

- Teach you material that you have not read or heard in class.
- Write speeches or term papers.
- Edit compositions, do your homework or assist with take-home examinations.

## Tutoring Schedules

Since course offerings will vary from semester to semester, so will schedules for tutoring. Tutoring for all courses is not offered in the SSC's; however if you have a request, speak to the Educational Counselor on your campus. A semester schedule is posted in each of New River's five Student Success Centers each term. *Check your campus SSC to see what is offered.*