



NORTHEAST STATE

WHAT IS VIKING U Bear Track?

Viking U Bear Track will give Tennessee High School students the opportunity to earn a transferable Associate of Science degree from Northeast State Community College during their junior and senior years of high school. If a minimum of 12 students participate in the Bear Track, Northeast State will provide a faculty member on site at Tennessee High School for almost all required courses. Students will have the option to complete the rest of the required classes at Northeast State in Blountville or online.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

Bear Track students will be eligible to apply for the State's Middle College Scholarship, which provides \$1,000 each semester. Students will be responsible for the remaining tuition balance and textbook costs each semester. For specific cost information, please see the cost breakdown on the final page.

NORTHEAST STATE VS FOUR-YEAR INSTITUTION COMPARISON

Estimated Cost of Tuition and Textbooks for	Average Cost of Tuition, Textbooks, and Room and Board at State Four-Year Institutions
Viking U Bear Track	Board at State Four-Year Institutions
Junior Year: \$2,800	Year 1: \$23,000
Senior Year: \$3,000	Year 2: \$23,000
Total: \$5,800	Total: \$46,000

WILL CREDITS TRANSFER?

Students will be pursuing an Associate of Science, General - TBR Transfer, which is designed for transfer to many of the State's four-year institutions. Substitutions are also in place for students who plan to transfer to the University of Tennessee. For more information, please see the curricular layout.

HOW DO STUDENTS SIGN UP?

Northeast State will host a Viking U Bear Track orientation session at Tennessee High School later this semester. Please see your counselor for more information.

TENNESSEE HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULAR LAYOUT VIKING U Bear Track

General – TBR Transfer (A.S. Degree)

Semester 1 (Fall)

EDUC	1030	College and Lifelong Learning
ENGL	1010	English Composition I
ENGL	1020	English Composition II
ANTH	1230	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology – (Online or Blountville campus)**
COMM	2025	Fundamentals of Communication

Semester 2 (Spring)

ECON	2100	Principles of Macroeconomics – (Online or Blountville campus)**
THEA	1030	Introduction to Theatre – (Online or Blountville campus)**
HIST	2020	Modern United States History or HIST 2320 Modern World History (Online or Blountville campus)*
POLS	1030	American Government – (Online or Blountville campus)**
PSYC	1030	Introduction to Psychology

Semester 3 (Fall)

RIOL	1110	General Biology I***
ECON	2200	Principles of Microeconomics – (Online or Blountville campus)*
ENĞL	2120	Modern American Literature
HIST	2010	Early United States History or HIST 2310 Early World History (Online or Blountville campus)*
MUS	1030	Introduction to Music

Semester 4 (Spring)

BIOL	1120	General Biology II***
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PHIL		Introduction to Philosophy
MATH	1530	Introductory Statistics
SOCI	1010	Introduction to Sociology
ART	2000	Art History Survey I

Courses not designated with an * (asterisk) are to be offered on the Tennessee High School campus as long as enrollment is at 12 or more; otherwise, the students can take the courses on the College's Blountville campus or online.

Note: Northeast State will accept Advanced Placement credit for Human Geography and Psychology if the student scores a minimum of 3 on the Advanced Placement exams. Human Geography will take the place of one social science requirement. Psychology will take the place of PSYC 1030 Introduction to Psychology.

^{*}University of Tennessee-bound students will take HIST 2320 Modern World History and HIST 2310 Early World History Online or at the Blountville campus.

^{**}Students may take the course on the College's Blountville campus or online; it will NOT be offered on the Tennessee High School Campus.

^{***}The courses will be offered on the Tennessee High School campus as long as enrollment is at 12 or more and the science labs accommodate required learning outcomes.

NORTHEAST STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE MIDDLE COLLEGE COST

Semester 1:

Student has been a Tennessee resident for the previous 12 months, has a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA, and is enrolled in 15 credit hours.

Total cost of 15 hours: \$2,091.00 Middle College Scholarship: -\$1,000.00

Balance Due: \$1,091.00*

Semester 2:

Student has a 3.0 college GPA and is enrolled in 15 credit hours.

Total cost of 15 hours: \$2,091.00 Middle College Scholarship: -\$1,000.00

Balance Due: \$1,091.00*

Semester 3:

Student has a 3.0 college GPA and is enrolled in 16 credit hours.

Total cost of 16 hours: \$2,124.00 Middle College Scholarship: -\$1,000.00

Balance Due: \$1,124.00*

Semester 4:

Student has a 3.0 college GPA and is enrolled in 16 credit hours.

Total cost of 16 hours: \$2,124.00 Middle College Scholarship: -\$1,000.00

Balance Due: \$1,124.00*

If you have additional questions or concerns, please contact
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^{*}The balances above only reflect tuition expenses. Textbooks will be an additional expense for these students. Students can expect to spend \$250-\$350 in Semesters 1, 2, and 4. Students can expect to spend a maximum of \$700 in Semester 3 due to the cost of the biology and economics textbooks. The same biology textbook will be used in Semester 4.