

LEARNING ACCELERATION DIVISION

MISSION STATEMENT: *The mission of the Learning Acceleration Division's pre-college level coursework is to prepare the students for successful entry into the core curriculum through the development of cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills. This mission can only be accomplished in an atmosphere of acceptance and flexibility that characterizes all aspects of the division, from its instructors to its course design to its retention methods.*

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DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAMS

The Learning Acceleration Division offers both academic preparatory and vocational coursework. Courses within the division are designed to serve as bridges to college achievement, career specialties, and employment success. The classes, explanations, and prerequisite requirements are subject to change in the event that the Executive Vice President, the NPCC faculty, or the Learning Acceleration Division find such change to be required in the pursuit of the NPCC mission or the mission of the LAD, defined elsewhere in this catalog.

Pre-College Level Courses

Upon enrolling at NPCC, students may be asked to schedule one or more Pre-College Level (PCL) classes. These PCL classes provide the student with a refresher semester before he/she enrolls in college level classes. Students must earn a "C" to pass these classes in order to move into college level studies.

Active high school students are prohibited from taking pre-college level classes due to state regulations.

Grades given in these classes will count in the Grade Point Average calculation. NPCC gives institutional credit for PCL classes, so they can be counted for financial aid or veteran's benefits purposes. However, these classes may not be used toward any college certificate or associate degree, not even as an elective.