

# NORTHERN WESTMORELAND CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER

SECTION: PROGRAMS

TITLE: ACADEMIC STANDARDS

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102. ACADEMIC STANDARDS	
<p>1. Purpose Title 22 Sec. 4.4, 4.13 Pol. 100</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee recognizes that education is a vital function of the state and community. The community and businesses, through the strategic planning process, shall be encouraged to participate in the development of the educational goals established for the center.</p>
<p>2. Definition Title 22 Sec. 4.3, 4.11</p>	<p><b>Academic standards</b> - shall be defined as what a student should know and be able to do at a specified grade level; they shall describe the knowledge and skills students will be expected to demonstrate in order to graduate from the home school and receive certificates from the center.</p>
<p>3. Authority Title 22 Sec. 4.12, 4.13</p>	<p>The Joint Operating Committee shall establish academic standards for vocational technical students to attain, in accordance with those adopted by the State Board of Education, in the following content areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reading, Writing, Speaking and Listening.</li> <li>2. Mathematics.</li> <li>3. Science and Technology.</li> <li>4. Environment and Ecology.</li> <li>5. Social Studies - to include history, geography, civics and government, and economics.</li> <li>6. Arts and Humanities.</li> <li>7. Career Education and Work.</li> <li>8. Health, Safety and Physical Education.</li> </ol>

9. Family and Consumer Science.

10. World Languages.