

# Understanding FERPA

at North Central College



## What is Directory Information?

Can be disclosed without student consent

Information such as student name, address, phone, class level (i.e. first-year,) enrollment status (i.e. full-time), and degrees/awards conferred are considered **Directory Information**. For more details, scan the QR code at left.



## What is Non-Directory Information?

Can be disclosed only with permission from the student

Information such as grades, GPA, specific courses taken, daily class schedule, citizenship, gender, and ethnicity are **Non-Directory Information**. For more details, scan the QR code at left.



## Communicating With Your Family

Talk about how you'll stay in touch

- How often will you communicate?
- Will it be phone? Text? Email?
- What will they want to know about, and what are you willing to share? (academics, physical health, mental health, co-curricular involvement, etc.)



## Communicating With North Central College

FERPA and Your Rights

**You have options** regarding the disclosure of your information. If you wish, you may submit a FERPA Release Form (scan QR code at left) to establish what information can be disclosed to which family member(s).

You can change or remove those permissions at any time.

Or you can choose not to submit a FERPA Release Form at all.

**QUESTIONS? ->** [registrar@noctrl.edu](mailto:registrar@noctrl.edu)



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