

What is Non-Directory Information at NCC?

Non-Directory information is student information that cannot be disclosed to a third party without written permission from the student (see below).

Non-Directory Information includes, but is not limited to:

- Grades
- GPA
- Social Security Number
- Billing, Financial Aid, Veteran Benefits
- Attendance and performance in class *
- Specific courses taken
- Daily class schedule

- Citizenship
- Gender
- Ethnicity
- Religious preference
- Academic Probation
- Accommodations

Allowing Release of Non-Directory Information

There will likely be times when you will want to allow NCC to provide your non-directory information to a third party (graduate schools, employers, family members, etc.). As noted above, you must give permission for this to occur. There are two ways to do this:

Official Transcript: Official transcripts (often requested by graduate schools and employers) contain some pieces of non-directory information. You can give your permission for its release by ordering your transcript through your password-protected online account.

FERPA Release Form: Students who would like to allow NCC to disclose non-directory information to authorized family members may complete the FERPA Release Form, available on the Hub.

- It is not required to submit a FERPA Release Form. You control your information, so it is entirely your choice. If you do submit a FERPA Release Form, you may change or rescind it at any time.
- Submitting a FERPA Release Form does <u>not</u> mean NCC will automatically send your
 protected information to your family. It means you give permission for NCC to discuss your
 information with your authorized family member(s) <u>if they make a request.</u> And <u>you</u> decide
 what information (grades, billing, etc.) each family member may receive.
 - * Note that submitting a FERPA Release Form does not compel any faculty member to discuss a student's non-directory information without the student present.

