

Dual Enrollment Digest

Your source for NACEP news, stories, spotlights, and updates

What is NACEP?

The National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships (NACEP) is the only national organization dedicated to advancing quality college courses for high school students. NACEP sets rigorous standards for programs, provides accreditation, and builds a professional community to ensure students have access to meaningful, college-level learning experiences. For additional information about NACEP, visit their [website](#).

Did you know?

- NACEP accredits over 130 programs nationwide.
- Dual enrollment students are more likely to enroll in college.

What's Going On in NACEP:

- Fall 2025 Professional Development: Information coming soon about our upcoming professional development day.
- Accreditation Cycle: Applications for the next round of accreditation are due December 1. GNTC's NACEP committee is preparing now.
- Annual Conference Prep: The 2025 NACEP National Conference is October 25-29 in Los Angeles, California. We cannot wait to share what we have learned with all of you!



Left Photo: Ryder Smith Right Photo: Ryder Smith, Donny Holmes, and Rance Smith

Student Spotlight

Meet Ryder Smith, a 2023 dual enrollment graduate from Sonoraville High School. Ryder graduated from GNTC in May 2025. He worked an internship, with America's Home Place last summer, and they hired him full-time in January 2025. He is an assistant project manager.

Ryder says: "Dual enrollment helped me get ahead in my college career, allowing me to go straight in to the Construction Management program at GNTC. By completing dual enrollment courses in high school, I was able to graduate a semester early."

Have a student to nominate? Send us your spotlight story to [Stephanie Kinman](#) or [Kristy Singletary](#)!

NACEP Trivia

Do you know when the first concurrent enrollment program was accredited by NACEP? How many programs were accredited that year?

The first person to answer the question correctly, will receive GNTC swag. Please send all responses to [Stephanie Kinman](#).

Faculty Liaison Spotlight



In this issue we recognize Donny Holmes, Faculty Liaison and Program Director of Construction Management at GNTC. Donny works closely with high school instructors to align syllabi, share resources and maintain college-level rigor. Donny partners with area high school dual enrollment instructors to ensure they are meeting all GNTC and NACEP requirements and standards.