

Student Guide



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TRAINING CENTER

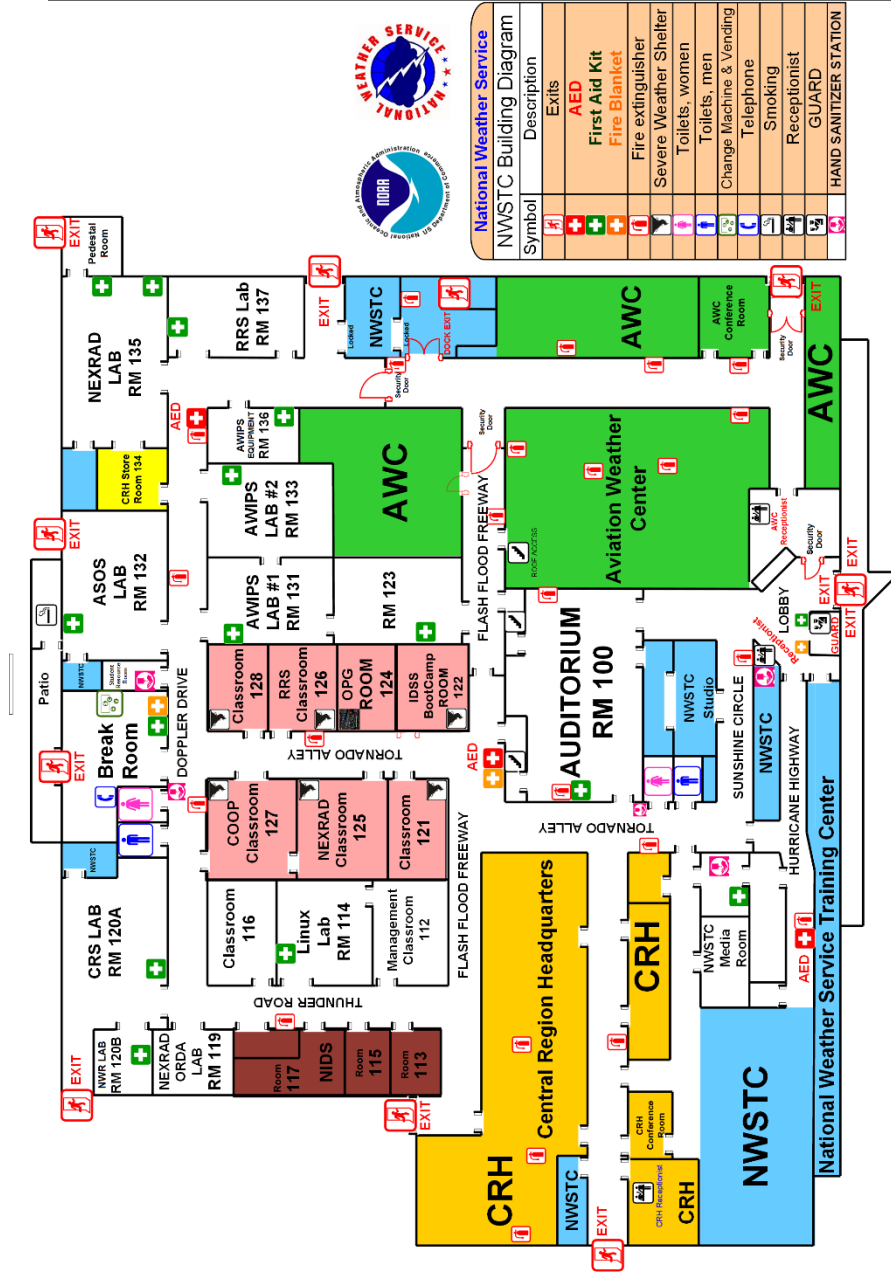


National Weather Service Training Center
7220 NW 101st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64153-2317

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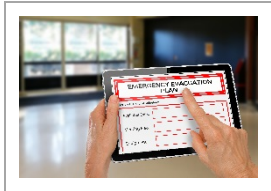
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NWSTC Building Map



Evacuation, Shelter-in-Place, & Closure Procedures

Evacuations (Fire, etc.)



Evacuated to the nearest exit location:

- Main lobby
- Student breakroom
- Between rooms 109 and 113
- Near the communication room
- ASOS Lab
- WSR-88D Lab

The southeast corner of the Training Center's parking lot is the designated area to meet when an evacuation is necessary.

Shelter in Place (Tornado, etc.)



Designated storm shelter rooms are:

- 121, 124, 125, 126 and 128
- Restrooms located by the auditorium

Closure



The hotel will be notified of any building closures.

Messages, Mail, & Student Resource Room

Incoming Messages and Mail



Phone messages and mail addressed to students will be delivered to the classroom.

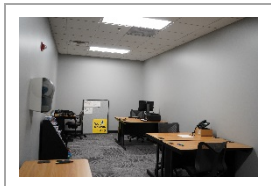
Outgoing Mail



Outgoing U.S. mail can be placed at the front desk.

- Mail will be picked up during the afternoon.
- Closest mail box is located on NW Ambassador Dr.
- Stamps are available from the front desk.

Student Resource Room

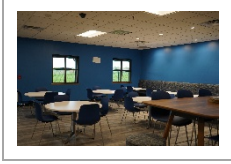


For your convenience, the student resource room has computers with internet access, a printer and a phone.

- All NOAA IT security policies apply.
- Do not change the settings.
- Do not download anything.
- Keep phone calls to three minutes or less.

Student Break Room & Smoking Area

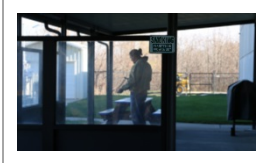
Student Breakroom



Located at the rear of the building. The break room has:

- Refrigerators
- Microwares
- Ice machine
- Vending machines

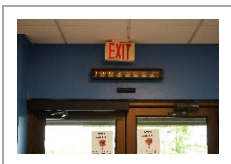
Smoking Policy



The Training Center building is a NO SMOKING facility.

- The designated smoking area is through the double glass doors of the student break room and to the right.
- Be sure to look at the scrolling marquee above the door for the access code to re-enter the building.

Student Break Room Re-entry

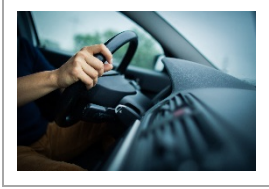


The scrolling marquee above the double glass door has the access code for re-entry.

- Remember the code before going outside.
- Push the START button.
- Buttons on the keypad will illuminate.
- Enter in the 4-digit-code.
- Push ENTER.

Transportation

POV



The Training Center does not pay mileage for students who choose to use

- their own vehicle between the hotel and the Training Center.
- a rental vehicle.

Shuttle



The contract hotel provides transportation between the hotel & the Training Center:

- during inclement weather, or-
- to-students with disabilities, or-
- per request.

To make arrangement contact Homewood Suites' front desk.

Student Parking



If you drive, park in the yellow spaces. Accessible Parking is available for those with disabled placard. Guests need to obtain a parking pass from the security guard.

Medical, Dental, & Personal Emergency

Medical & Dental



If you need a doctor or dentist, there are several offices near the Training Center.

- Contact the Training Center administrative staff and an appointment along with transportation will be arranged.
- Please check your health care plan for benefits and restrictions.

For night and weekend emergencies, the nearest emergency room is:

- St Luke's North Hospital-Barry Road
5830 NW Barry Road
Kansas City, MO 64154
816-891-6000

Personal Emergency

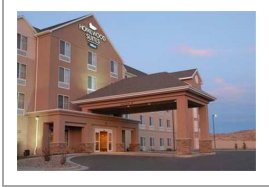


If a personal emergency develops:

- Handle the emergency first.
- Deal with the protocol/paperwork second.

Homewood Suites

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Our contract hotel is Homewood Suites:

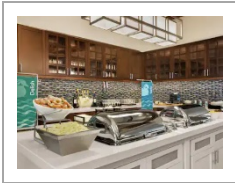
7312 NW Polo Drive

Kansas City, MO 64153

816-880-9880

Occasionally, some guests will stay at a different hotel.

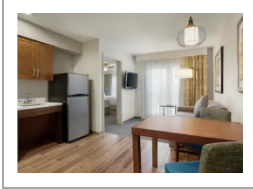
Food Amenities



The Homewood Suites provides:

- Complimentary Breakfast
Mon – Fri (6am – 9am)
Sat, Sun, and Holidays (7am 10 am)
- Complimentary “Light Dinner”
Mon-Thu (5pm – 7pm)
- Embassy Suites restaurant service offers a 10% discount. Obtain a discount card at Homewood Suites.
- Nearest lounge/bar located at Embassy Suites.
- Homewood’s shuttle service will take you to other restaurants on Barry Road.
- Food Shopping Service: Provide Homewood with a grocery shopping list, they will do the shopping for you.

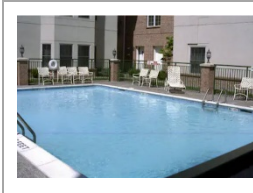
Room Service



The Homewood Suites provides:

- Room 108 is the study/common room
- Room Service: available from 11am – 11pm
- Incidental Charges: Any incidental charges to your room must be paid in full when you check out.

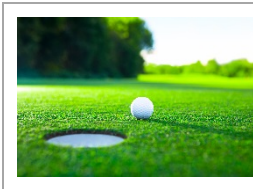
Other Amenities



The Homewood Suites provides:

- 24-hour Pavilion Pantry Market.
- Coin-operated washers and dryers.
- Recreational Services – Homewood and Embassy has limited exercise machines. To use Embassy equipment, indoor pool or whirlpool, obtain a key card from Homewood front desk.
- Homewood has an outdoor pool, hot tub, a basketball court, and a gas grill.

Off-Site Recreation:



The Homewood Suites has a sister property, the Tiffany Greens Golf Club, which is available for students to use. Tiffany Greens offers discounted greens fees, a driving range, and club rentals. They also have on-site restaurant/bar and banquet facilities. The Homewood Suites will provide shuttle service to and from the course.

Shuttle Service



Homewood shuttle service provides transportation:

- To and from the airport.
- To Training Center during inclement weather.
- To students with disabilities.
- To restaurants and shopping on Barry Road.
- Last pick-up shuttle service from these locations is at 9:15 pm. They do accept tips.

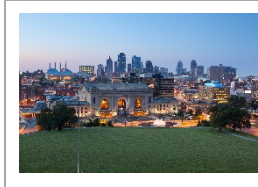
Reporting Problems



If you encounter any problems with the hotel accommodations or transportation, bring it to the attention of the hotel staff. If the hotel management fails to resolve the problems to your satisfaction, please contact the Training Center's Student Coordinator (Kristine Berry at Kristine.Berry@noaa.gov or at 816-994-3006) or your instructor immediately.

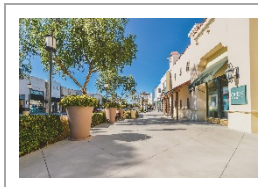
Activities

Area Activities



Area information is located in the student breakroom. We encourage you to check for information in the Kansas City Star newspaper or the Kansas City Star internet site: <http://kansas city.com>

Shopping Centers



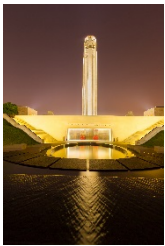
| Name | Address | Phone Number |
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| Walmart | 8851 N Boardwalk Ave Kansas City, MO 64154 | 816-741-1099 |
| Zona Rosa | 8640 N Dixon Ave Kansas City, MO 64153 (I-29 & Barry Rd) | 816-587-8180 |
| Country Club Plaza | 4750 Broadway St Kansas City, MO 64112 | 816-753-0100 |
| Crown Center/Hallmark | 2450 Grand Blvd Kansas City, MO 64108 | 816-274-8444 |
| Kansas City Power & Light District | 50 East 13 th Street Kansas City, MO 64106 | 816-842-1045 |
| Independence Center | 18801 East 39 th St S Independence, MO 64057 | 816-795-8602 |
| Oak Park Mall | 11149 W 95 th St Overland Park, KS 66214 | 913-888-4400 |
| The Legends Outlets | 1843 Village W Parkway Kansas City, KS 66111 | 913-788-3700 |
| Cabela's Outfitters | 10300 Cabela Dr Kansas City, KS 66111 | 913-328-0322 |

Sports



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| KC Royals Baseball | Kauffman Stadium 1 Royal Way, Kansas City MO 64129 | 816-504-4040 or 800-6Royals |
| KC Chiefs Football | Arrowhead Stadium 1 Arrowhead Drive Kansas City, MO 64129 | 816-920-9300 |
| T-Bones Baseball | Community America Ballpark 1800 Village West Parkway Kansas City, KS 66111 | 913-328-2255 |
| Sporting Kansas City | Children's Mercy Park 1 Sporting Way Kansas City, KS 66111 | 913-912-7600 |
| Kansas Speedway | 400 Speedway Blvd Kansas City, KS 66111 | 866-460-7223 |

Interesting Places



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| Nat'l WW1 Museum at Liberty Memorial | 2 Memorial Drive Kansas City, MO 64108 | 816-888-8100 |
| Treasures of Steamboat Arabia | 400 Grand Blvd Kansas City, MO 64106 | 816-471-1856 |

Local Restaurants

