

Student Guide



NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE TRAINING CENTER

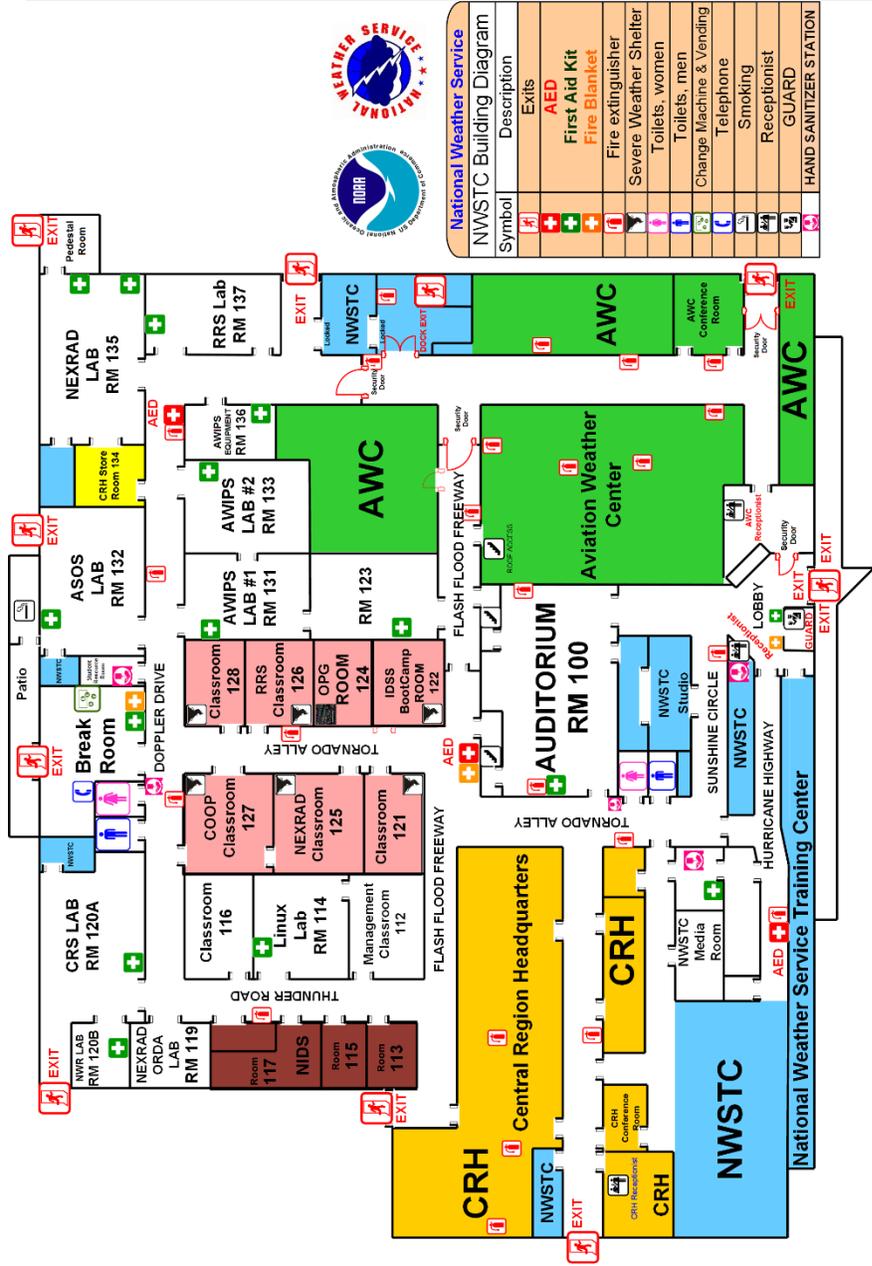


National Weather Service Training Center
7220 NW 101st Terrace
Kansas City, MO 64153-2317

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NWSTC Building Map



National Weather Service NWSTC Building Diagram	
Symbol	Description
[EXIT]	Exits
[AED]	AED
[First Aid Kit]	First Aid Kit
[Fire Blanket]	Fire Blanket
[Fire extinguisher]	Fire extinguisher
[Severe Weather Shelter]	Severe Weather Shelter
[Toilets, women]	Toilets, women
[Toilets, men]	Toilets, men
[Change Machine & Vending]	Change Machine & Vending
[Telephone]	Telephone
[Smoking]	Smoking
[Receptionist]	Receptionist
[GUARD]	GUARD
[HAND SANITIZER STATION]	HAND SANITIZER STATION

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.

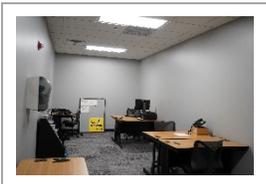
Outgoing Mail



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
Walmart	8851 N Boardwalk Ave Kansas City, MO 64154	816-741-1099
Zona Rosa	8640 N Dixson 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



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



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

