

August 19, 2013

#### MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees

FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President

SUBJECT: Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements with County School Boards

#### **Item Description**

This item presents the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements between the College and each of the three school districts in the Tallahassee Community College service district for annual approval as required by Florida Law.

#### **Overview and Background**

In compliance with Florida Statute 1007.271(4), the members of the Articulation Councils of the three county public school districts and TCC each met for the annual review of the articulation agreements. Changes in state law requiring collection of tuition for certain courses, removal of capacity limits by TCC, and requirements to offer dual enrollment options are included in the agreements. TCC has committed to using all new funding to enhance the current dual enrollment program, adding resources at the College and through the district to be paid by TCC. The agreements identify College and School District responsibilities for informing students and parents about dual enrollment; they address faculty qualifications for teaching; they define college readiness scores and high school and college GPA requirements as well as procedures for exceptions; they identify maximum and minimum course loads; they specify responsibilities for testing and record keeping; and they include other procedures and timelines.

#### Past Actions by the Board

The Board approves these agreements annually.

#### **Funding/Financial Implications**

Dual enrollment students pay no tuition, fees, or lab or online course fees. The school districts pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour, \$71.98, for students taking courses on TCC's campus. This also includes online courses. The school districts also pay for the cost of the instructor if the course is taught at the high school site. The school districts are not being charged tuition for summer enrollments. Also, school districts do not pay tuition for students who take courses on the high school campus.

#### Staff Resource

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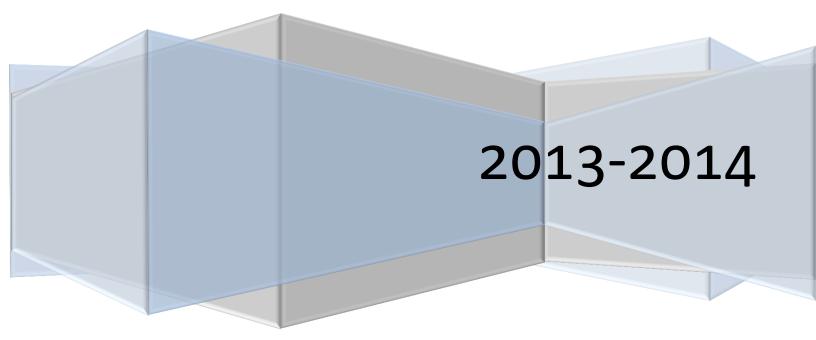
#### **Recommended Action**

That the Board approve the Articulation Agreements with the three school districts.



# Articulation Agreements with Leon County Schools

### **Dual Enrollment & Career Pathways**



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### 2013 – 2014 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

#### Leon County Schools and Tallahassee Community College

#### Introduction

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement, as required by Section 1007.271(21), Florida Statutes, is made by and between the District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, hereinafter referred to as TCC, and the District School Board of Leon County, hereinafter referred to as the School Board. The term of this agreement shall commence upon signing and shall end July 31, 2014.

The local Articulation Committee shall consist of the following: Committee members from the School Board will be appointed by the Superintendent of the School Board or designee. Committee members from TCC will be appointed by the President of TCC or designee.

Either party may cancel this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accord with its terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination. This Agreement may be amended only by written communication signed by the Superintendent of the District School Board of Leon County and the President of Tallahassee Community College.

- I. A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements This agreement replaces any existing agreement with TCC and the School Board regarding the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.
- II. A description of the process by which students and their parents are informed about opportunities for student participation in the dual enrollment program

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform students of the availability of the dual enrollment program requirements and currently offered courses through educational planning and guidance process. Each high school will advertise dual enrollment through a variety of methods. High school personnel will direct students to meet with their high school guidance counselors if they are interested in learning more about participation in dual enrollment. High school guidance counselors will review with the student criteria for participation in the dual enrollment program. Information will also be available to students and parents on TCC's Dual Enrollment website.

It is the responsibility of the high schools to notify parents about the option for their child to participate in dual enrollment courses through a variety of means.

# III. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment

Section 1007.271(1), Florida Statutes, establishes that "the dual enrollment program is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree". A student who is enrolled in postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward a high school diploma may not be classified as a dual enrollment student. Physical education skills courses and college preparatory instruction are not eligible for dual enrollment.

Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, or career dual enrollment shall be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, and career dual enrollment, will be eligible to participate in both high school and college activities as appropriate including graduation and other extracurricular activities. Participation in all college activities must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

College courses are offered on the main campus, high school campuses, and through distance learning.

#### **Early Admission Dual Enrollment**

Early Admission shall be a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours) in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree. Early admitted students will be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Both the high school and TCC must approve Early Admission for a high school student each semester.

#### **Career Dual Enrollment**

Career dual enrollment is a curricular option of elective credits toward earning the high school diploma and completing a career-preparatory certificate program (PSAV). Career dual enrollment is not intended to enable students to take isolated courses unrelated to a program. The School Board will inform all students of the options available and the eligibility criteria. For 2013-2014, there are no options available for career dual enrollment through TCC. Students are encouraged to explore options through Lively Technical Center.

### **IV.** A description of the process by which students and their parents exercise options to participate in the dual enrollment program

#### **Application Process for New Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu.</u>

Step 5: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores (if not posted on the FASTER system transcript)
- Permission to register form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 6: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

#### **Application Process for Early Admission Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Complete the Permission for Early Admission Form with your guidance counselor. Click here to access the form.

Step 5: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u>

Step 6: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores (if not posted on the FASTER system transcript)
- Permission to register form
- Permission for early admission form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 7: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

#### Withdrawing from classes and Schedule Changes

Dual enrollment students must comply with the drop/add and withdrawal policies and deadlines published by TCC. <u>Click here for dates</u>.

To withdraw, add, or drop from a course(s), students must provide a written request from the high school guidance counselor verifying that the student has permission to withdraw, add, or drop **before the withdrawal deadline**. The request must be submitted to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the withdrawal deadline. <u>Click here for the Dual Enrollment</u> <u>Withdrawal Form</u>. Any student who withdraws without a completed withdrawal form that contains the guidance counselor's signature will not be allowed by the School Board to continue in TCC's Dual Enrollment program.

To change a student's schedule, the guidance counselor must submit a written request to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the deadline which is published on TCC's Dual Enrollment Website.

#### Summer Enrollment

Students are allowed to enroll in summer courses during summer B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C are only permitted for courses that are NOT offered in B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C must be approved by TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor.

Graduating high school seniors will not be eligible to participate in dual enrollment during the summer. They will be categorized as degree seeking college students and will have to pay for summer courses.

#### **Maximum Course Loads**

Dual enrolled students are allowed a maximum of 11 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit.

Early admission students are allowed a minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit. Special permission is required <u>each semester</u> for the early admission program.

#### Maximum Age for Participation in Dual Enrollment

The maximum age for participation in dual enrollment is 20. If the student has attained the age of 20 by the first day of class, then he/she is not eligible for dual enrollment.

#### **Testing for Dual Enrollment Eligibility**

Students will use the P.E.R.T., SAT, ACT, and FCAT 2.0 Reading scores to test for dual enrollment eligibility.

P.E.R.T.			
Reading	104	ENC 1101	
Writing	99	LINC 1101	
Mathematics	113-122	MAT 1033	
Mathematics	123	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107	
SAT-I, The College Board			
Verbal	440	ENC 1101	
Mathematics	440-549	MAT 1033	
Mathematics	550	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107	
Enhanced AC	T, American	College Testing Program	
Reading	18	ENC 1101	
English	17	ENC 1101	
Mathematics	19-20	MAT 1033	
Mathematics	21	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107	
Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading			
Reading	262	ENC 1101	
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Students must provide <u>official score reports</u> to TCC for ACT, SAT, and/or FCAT 2.0 Reading before being registered for courses. Scores must be less than two years old. High schools must provide P.E.R.T. official score reports and P.E.R.T. test history if students plan to use high school P.E.R.T. scores.

It is the high schools' responsibility to provide P.E.R.T. for dual enrollment eligibility. TCC will work with the high schools and assist with P.E.R.T. testing for special circumstances.

# V. A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program

The statutory eligibility requirements for academic dual enrollment include: 3.0 unweighted high school GPA and demonstrated readiness for college coursework through scores on a common placement test (as established in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315).

TCC defines readiness for college-level coursework as placement into college-level Mathematics **and** English **and** Reading.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment prior to completing the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT will be required to place into college-level Mathematics <u>and</u> English <u>and</u> Reading in order to be eligible for the dual enrollment program. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment after taking the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT and have appropriate scores (see *Table 1*) on the English and Reading areas and do not have appropriate scores on the math portion of the college placement test will only be allowed to accumulate 12 college credit hours until the math portion of the test is passed. Students must be enrolled in the high school math college readiness course during the accumulation of the 12 college credit hours or have successfully completed the high school math college readiness course which will be verified through the high school transcript. There are no exceptions to this rule. Students must place into ENC 1101 with their test scores to be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.

Students who will graduate from high school prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through dual enrollment.

Students may lose the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program if they are disruptive to the learning process. Procedure is outlined in <u>TCC's Student Handbook</u>.

#### **Continued Enrollment for Academic Dual Enrollment**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point average. Continued eligibility for college credit dual enrollment requires the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA.

Additionally, the TCC GPA will be reviewed each semester and students must maintain a 2.5 TCC GPA at the time of review as well as a successful completion rate of 75% (C or better). Students will be given a one semester grace period if the TCC GPA is below 2.5 or completion is below 75%. High school students are only allowed one grace period.

#### Early Admission Eligibility

Students who wish to participate in early admission must be a high school senior and have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher. Additionally, students must have a TCC GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### **Continued Enrollment for Early Admission**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.5 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and a TCC GPA of 3.0.

#### VI. High School Credit Earned for the passage of Dual Enrollment Courses

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

Other courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and physical education skills courses, can be used for dual enrollment credit and count toward high school graduation, including electives provided these courses are specified in this agreement.

Courses Not Specified on the List – Courses that are not listed in the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List that are taken through dual enrollment must be identified in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement along with the number of high school credits to be awarded either as an elective or subject area credit.

#### Courses not listed on the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List

For 2013-2014, the following courses may be offered for dual enrollment through Godby High School's Engineering Academy:

Course ID	Course Name	High School Credit
		Awarded
EGS1111C	Engineering Graphics	0.5 elective credit
EET1084C	Introduction to Electronics (Green)	0.5 elective credit
ETM1010	Mechanical Measurement & Instrumentation	0.5 elective credit
ETI1420C	Manufacturing Processes & Materials (Green)	0.5 elective credit
ETI1110	Quality Assurance	0.5 elective credit
ETI1701	Industrial Safety	0.5 elective credit
ETI1622	Concepts of Lean Manufacturing & Six Sigma	0.5 elective credit
EST1511C	Motors & Controls	0.5 elective credit
ETM2315C	Hydraulics & Pneumatics	0.5 elective credit
ETD1320	Introduction to CAD	0.5 elective credit

# VII. A description of the process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations

Dual enrollment courses meet the curricular expectations and are at the same depth and rigor of non-dual enrollment postsecondary instruction, including dual enrollment courses offered on the high school campus. Students should understand that dual enrollment courses are college courses and the amount of work necessary to succeed may be much greater than in high school courses. In addition, dual enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and are calculated into the student's permanent postsecondary GPA.

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform the students and parents about the college-level expectations. TCC will inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through a dual enrollment orientation. TCC will also inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through the use of the course syllabus which is given to each student in each college-level course at the beginning of each semester.

# VIII. The policies and procedures, if any, for determining exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual student basis

The School Board does not allow any exceptions to the required grade point average.

#### IX. Registration Procedures for Dual Enrollment

Students must complete their registration form with their high school guidance counselor. The form must be completed with all the required information about course reference numbers as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> options. The completed registration form will be given to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor, who will register the student for courses that are available at the time the form is received.

All deadlines are included in the Appendix.

#### X. Exceptions, if any, to Professional Rules and Guidelines for Instructors teaching Dual Enrollment Courses

There are no exceptions.

# XI. Exceptions, if any, to Rules and Guidelines stated in the student handbook which Apply to Faculty Members.

Dual enrollment courses are college courses both in content and outcomes. Dual enrollment instructors must meet the teaching credentials established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Section 1007.271(5)(a), F.S., governs dual enrollment faculty. These provisions were taken from the *Dual Enrollment Statement of Standards*, which was codified in State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.064, FAC.

Faculty who wish to teach college credit courses that are offered on the high school campuses must complete a <u>TCC application</u> and all other procedures required by TCC's Human Resources and Academic Divisions. Applicants must be recommended for hire by the appropriate Academic Dean/Director. Faculty must also adhere to the following guidelines (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (5a):

Meet the qualifications required by TCC as identified in the TCC Faculty Credentials Manual. The qualifications apply to all faculty members regardless of the location of instruction. TCC requires compliance with these qualifications. <u>Click here to access TCC's</u> <u>Faculty Credentials Manual</u>.

- 1. Provide TCC with an official copy of the postsecondary transcript.
- 2. Provide a copy of the current syllabus for each course taught to the discipline chair or department chair of the postsecondary institution before the start of each term. The content of each syllabus must meet the same standards required for all college-level courses offered at TCC and must be approved by the appropriate TCC academic division.
- 3. Adhere to the professional rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in TCC's adjunct faculty handbook.
- 4. Adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations (which apply to faculty members) that are stated in TCC's student handbook.

Dual enrollment courses taught on the high school campus must meet the same competencies required for courses taught on the TCC campus. To ensure equivalent rigor with courses taught at TCC, the high school instructor will provide a comprehensive, cumulative end-of-course assessment or a series of assessments of all expected learning outcomes to the appropriate Dean or designee. The completed and scored assessments must be returned to TCC and held for one year (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (6a)).

Based on need and faculty availability, TCC will decide what courses can be offered on the high school campus. Advanced Placement (AP) students who do not take or pass the AP examination are not permitted to earn postsecondary credit for the AP course via dual enrollment. Per Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, no student will be allowed duplicate credit based on enrollment in a joint AP/dual enrollment course. Dual enrollment courses taught on a high school campus may not be combined with any non-college credit high school course, per Section 1007.271 (6d), Florida Statutes.

Dual enrolled students taking courses on the high school campus must submit the same documentation as the students taking courses on TCC's main campus.

#### XII. Responsibilities of the School Board Regarding Determination of Student Eligibility before Dual Enrollment Participation and Monitoring of Student Performance while Participating in Dual Enrollment

The School Board is responsible for determining if the student is eligible to be tested for the dual enrollment program. Students who have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and who have an interest in participating in dual enrollment should be referred to their high school guidance counselors to discuss the eligibility requirements for the program.

It is TCC's responsibility to monitor student performance in TCC's dual enrollment courses. The School Board and TCC should exchange student transcripts in order to make sure that students are eligible to continue in the dual enrollment program.

TCC is responsible for assigning grades for dual enrollment courses. The School Board is prohibited from changing any grade (once assigned by the college) when posting it to the high school transcript.

XIII. Responsibilities of the Florida College System Institution Regarding Transmission of Student Grades in Dual Enrollment Courses to the School Board

TCC will transmit student transcripts to the high schools at the end of each semester.

# XIV. Responsibilities for Funding that Delineates Costs Incurred by the School Board and TCC

Dual enrollment students shall be exempt from paying registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees.

#### Textbook Costs & ADA Accommodation Costs

Textbooks will be provided to students by the School Board. Textbooks purchased by the School Board shall remain the property of the School Board as specified in Section 1007.271 (17), F.S. TCC will continue its efforts to reduce the cost of textbooks and materials to the School Board. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on TCC's campus will be covered by TCC. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students on the high school campus will be covered by the School Board.

#### Standard Tuition Rate

According to the 1007.271, F.S., the School Board is required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for instruction taking place on the college campus for dual enrolled students. The approved standard tuition for FY 2013-2014 is \$71.98. The rate will be charged for courses taking place on TCC's main campus, TCC's educational centers, and distance learning courses.

TCC will not charge tuition to the School Board for Summer 2014 dual enrollment students. TCC also will not limit dual enrollment participation based upon capacity, F.S. 1007.271(4) in any term.

TCC will use the fees collected solely to enhance the dual enrollment program. TCC will promote dual enrollment participation, increase capacity, and enrich the quality of services associated with the dual enrollment program. The School Board's payment of tuition to TCC will increase the number of counselors available to the dual enrollment program in order to recruit more dual enrollment students and to help prepare students for transition to college, to counsel students in meta-majors and programs of study, and to track and provide feedback to students on their progress. TCC will also use the funding to pay the School Board for high school faculty and counselor training and for dual enrollment services provided by the School Board.

#### Instructional Costs

It is the responsibility of the School Board to provide full instructional costs for dual enrollment occurring on the high school site. For instruction occurring on the high school sites by college faculty, the School Board must reimburse TCC for the costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits. TCC cannot guarantee the availability of instructors for dual enrollment classes offered at the high school. Schools can assist TCC by recommending qualified School Board instructors for consideration for teaching dual enrollment courses offered at the high school.

TCC regularly uses high school faculty to teach both dual enrollment and regular TCC courses and incorporates training, mentoring, and assessment of these faculty into its regular adjunct program. Therefore, TCC's costs associated with instruction occurring on the high school site by TCC approved high school faculty who are paid by the School Board will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

#### Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice the School Board for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

#### XV. Responsibilities for Student Transportation

It is the student's responsibility to provide his or her own transportation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the School Board of Leon County, Florida and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

Date	Chair, The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida
Date	President, Tallahassee Community College
Date	Chair, Leon County School Board
Date	Superintendent, Leon County School District

### Appendix A

### Academic & Procedural Responsibilities for the High Schools

#### Advising

The high school is responsible for advising students relative to insuring that they meet the requirements for high school graduation. The high school is also responsible for advising students about Bright Futures.

#### **Completed online TCC Application**

The high school is responsible for making sure that all students who plan to participate in dual enrollment have completed an online TCC application.

#### **Class Rosters**

It is the responsibility of each instructor to check their online class rosters every day to ensure that the appropriate students are sitting in the class. If a student is not on the roster, the instructor should immediately notify the high school dual enrollment contact person. The high school dual enrollment contact person should notify TCC's dual enrollment coordinator.

#### **Changes to the Class Rosters**

The high school dual enrollment specialist is responsible for making sure that no changes to the class roster occur after the fifth day of class according to TCC's calendar.

#### Requesting courses be taught at the high school

It is the responsibility of the high school dual enrollment specialist to notify TCC's Associate Dean for Curriculum of all courses that the high school is requesting to offer. Each high school must complete the appropriate form for each course that the high school plans to offer.

### **2013-2014 Deadlines for High Schools:**

Due Date	Activity	Responsible Party
March 1, 2013	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2013 - 2014	High school
August 1, 2013	Last Day for students to submit all paperwork and test scores for enrollment in Fall 2013 semester (this deadline includes students taking courses on the high school campus). Exceptions will be made for students waiting for previous spring course AP scores.	High school
August 26, 2013	TCC First Day of Class	
August 30, 2013	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school
November 4, 2013	Last Day to Withdraw a student	
November 15, 2013	Deadline to make changes to course offerings at the high school for Spring 2014. Deadline to identify instructors.	High school
December 6, 2013	TCC Last Day of Class	
December 13, 2013	Deadline for students to submit paperwork for Spring 2014 (applications, test scores, permission to register forms)	
December 20, 2013	TCC Transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC
January 6, 2014	TCC First Day of Class	
January 10, 2014	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school
January 31, 2014	Last Day to submit updated transcripts to TCC for currently enrolled students. Transcripts not received by 01/31/2014 will result in students being dropped from classes. The students will <u>not</u> be added later.	High school
March 3, 2014	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2014-2015.	High school
March 27, 2014	Last Day to Withdraw a student	High school

April 25, 2014	TCC Last Day of Class	
May 5, 2014	Deadline to submit grades to TCC	High school
May 8, 2014	TCC transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC

#### **TCC Contacts:**

For advising, registration and testing, please contact the following:

Dual Enrollment Advisor dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu

To offer courses on your high school campus or for articulation agreement questions, please contact the following:

Calandra Stringer Dean for Curriculum and Instruction <u>stringec@tcc.fl.edu</u> 850-201-6036

### Appendix B

#### Career and Technical Education Tallahassee Community College & Leon County School Board Career Pathways Articulation Agreement 2013-2014

Articulation is a method of granting college level course credit for learning and skills accomplished as part of secondary school instruction. The secondary school and Tallahassee Community College (TCC) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating educational institutions.

TCC will work with the high school to establish Career Pathways to serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Agreement will be developed during the year, and this agreement will be amended as agreements are completed.

#### **Student Qualifications**

Students must meet all TCC admission requirements and present evidence of the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the articulated secondary technical program of study with a grade of 2.5 (on a 4.00 scale) or better.
- 2. Completion of Tallahassee Community College placement testing requirements.
- 3. Graduation from secondary school no more than 18 months prior to enrollment at Tallahassee Community College.
- 4. Enrollment in an A.S., A.A.S. or certificate program appropriate to the credit to be awarded for the specified exemption exam or industry certification.

#### Procedure

- 1. The secondary school instructor provides evidence of completion to the district Career and Technical Education contact who forwards the information to the TCC's Career Pathways contact.
- 2. TCC's Career Pathway Specialist will issue a letter to students who have successfully completed the secondary Career Pathway program as reported by the district Career and Technical Education contact informing students of the Career Pathway articulation agreement opportunities.

#### **Conditions of Agreement**

- 1. Leon County High School faculty members and TCC faculty members will review course textbooks, syllabi, and other institutional materials as needed in order to develop articulated programs of study.
- 2. Leon County High Schools and TCC will review the list of articulated programs of study annually. Changes will be made as necessary based on changes in program offerings and outcomes.
- 3. Leon County High Schools and TCC will cooperate in publicizing this program to secondary school students in order to ensure that they are aware of these opportunities.
- 4. TCC will not charge tuition for any courses for which a student receives articulated credit.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Leon County High Schools or Tallahassee Community College through providing thirty (30) days' notice. In the event of a termination, both schools agree that students who are currently in secondary courses and working toward fulfilling the competencies or who are in their first semester at TCC will be allowed to complete the articulated credit.

This agreement will remain in effect and will be reviewed annually by the articulation committee and incorporated into the dual enrollment articulation agreement. The articulation committee will be composed of the Provost of Tallahassee Community College, Dean for Technology and Professional Programs of Tallahassee Community College, District Representative for Leon County, the TCC Career Pathways Specialist and others as so designated.

High School Career Pathway	TCC A.S., A.A.S. or Certificate	Assessment	Articulated Course and Credit(s)
Administrative Assisting Program	Office Administration A.S. (2107) CIP: 1507060300	State Articulated Pathway: Microsoft Office Master	Three hours of credit
	and/or	Code: MICRO017	CGS2100
	Office Management Certificate (6334) CIP: 507060301		
Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice Technology A.S. (2183) CIP: 1743010300	<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1060 Exemption Exam or IC3 Certiport Certificate	CGS1060 (3 credits) to count as program elective
Digital Design	Graphic Design Technology A.S. (2125) CIP: 1650040200	State Articulated Pathway: (CIW) Master Designer Code: PROSO004 <i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	Three hours of professional elective credit CGS1060 (3 credits )

Early Childhood	Early Childhood Education A.S. (2123)	State Articulated Pathmay:	Nine hours of credit as follows:
Education	CIP: 1420020203	Child Development Associate	EEC1308 (3 credits)
		Code: CPREC001	EDF1004 (3 credits)
			EEC1907 (3 credits)
		Florida Child Care Professional Certificate (FCCPC)	
Networking	Networking Services Technology A.S. (2126)	State Articulated Pathway:	
	CIP: 1507030401	CompTIA Server+	
		Code: COMPT009	TBD (3 credits)
		CompTIA Network+ Code: COMPT006	CNT1000 (3 credits)
		Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer Code: MICRO012	Nine hours of credit as follows: CTS2351, CTS2352, CNT1000
		Cisco Certified Network Professional Code: CISCO005	Six hours of credit as follows: CET2540, CET2541

		Microsoft Certified Systems Administrator -Windows 2003 Code: MICRO046	CGS1560 (3 credits)
		Professional (MCIT) Server Administrator Code: MICRO034	TBD (3 credits)
		TCC Articulated Pathway CCNA	
			CET2540 (3 credits), CET2541(3 credits)
Networking or PC	Help Desk/Technical Support (2137)	State Articulated Pathmay:	
Support	CIP: 1507030401	Desktop Support Technician Code: MICRO006	Three hours of credit CTS2155
Web Design	Web Technologies A.S. (2128)	State Articulated Pathmay:	
	CIP: 1507039902 and/or	(CIW) Associate Design Specialist Code: PROSO001	Six hours of credit: CGS1820 and CGS1555

	Web Technologies Certificate (6317) CIP: 0507039903	(CIW) Master Designer Code: PROSO004	Six hours of credit: COP2822 and three program elective credits
		<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1000 Exemption Exam	CGS 1000 (3 credits)
		CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	CGS 1060 (3 credits)
		Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Certifications Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Vista	Elective (3 credits)
Allied Health Assisting	Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Technology A.S. (2104) CIP: 1317020601	TCC Articulated Pathway: Medical Terminology Exemption Exam	HSC2531(3 credits)
	and/or Emergency Medical Technician Certificate (B312) CIP: 0317020503	First Responder Credential	EMS1059C (3 credits)

Information Technology and Communications Technology	Web Technologies A.S. (2128) CIP: 1507039902 and/or	State Articulated Pathway: (CIW) Associate Design Specialist* Code: PROSO001	Six hours of credit: CGS1820 and CGS1555
	Web Technologies Certificate (6317) CIP: 0507039903	(CIW) Master Designer Code: PROSO004	Six hours of credit: COP2822 and three program elective credits
		<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1000 Exemption Exam	CGS 1000 (3 credits)
		CGS 1060 Exemption Exam Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Certifications	CGS 1060 (3 credits) Elective(3 credits)
		Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Vista	

### Appendix C

#### Career and Technical Education 2013-2014 Career Pathways Articulation Agreement between Lively Technical Center and Tallahassee Community College

Articulation is a method of granting college-level course credit for learning and skills accomplished as part of vocational school instruction. Lively Technical Center (Lively) and Tallahassee Community College (TCC) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating educational institutions.

Tallahassee Community College will work with Lively Technical Center to establish Career Pathways to serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Agreements will be developed during the year and this agreement will be amended as agreements are completed.

#### **Student Qualifications**

Students must meet all TCC admission requirements, select an A.S. or college- credit certificate and present evidence of the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the articulated technical program of study with a grade of 2.5 (on a 4.00 scale) or better.
- 2. Successful completion of all applicable developmental classes. Students not requiring developmental classes will earn credit upon acceptance to TCC.
- 3. At least a 2.00 overall GPA completed if college credit courses have been completed.
- 4. Completion of the Lively Technical Center program no more than 18 months prior to enrollment at Tallahassee Community College.
- 5. Enrollment in an A.S. or certificate program appropriate to the credit to be awarded for the specified exemption exam or industry certification.

#### Procedure

- 1. The Lively Technical Center designee will provide evidence of completion to the designated Tallahassee Community College Career Pathways Specialist.
- 2. Tallahassee Community College's designated Career Pathways Specialist will issue a letter to students who have successfully completed the Lively Technical Center program as reported by the Lively designee. This letter will identify the articulated college credit of the Career Pathway.

3. If the student desires to participate in the identified Career and Technical Education program, the student will request that an official transcript be forwarded to TCC. Students will receive block credit upon submission of the Lively transcript.

#### **Conditions of Agreement**

- 1. Lively Technical Center and TCC's faculty will review course textbooks, syllabi and other institutional materials as needed in order to develop articulated programs of study.
- 2. Lively Technical Center and TCC's will review the list of articulated programs of study annually. Changes will be made as necessary based on changes in program offerings and outcomes.
- 3. Lively Technical Center and TCC will cooperate in publicizing Career Pathways in order to ensure that students are aware of the opportunities.
- 4. Tallahassee Community College will not charge tuition for any courses for which a student receives articulated credit.

This agreement will remain in effect and will be reviewed annually by the articulation committee. The articulation committee will be composed of the Principal or designee, Lively Technical Center, the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Dean of Technology of Professional Programs.

#### ARTICULATION SIGNERS

Principal,
Lively Technical Center

Date

Dean, Technology and Professional Programs Tallahassee Community College

Date

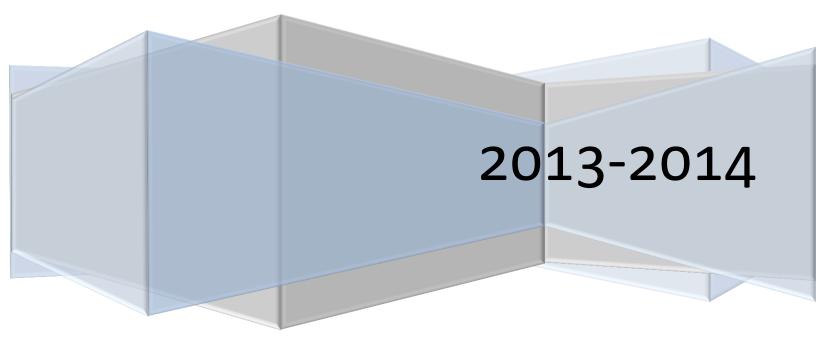
Lively Technical Institute Program	TCC A.S. Degree or Certificate	Assessment	Articulated Credit
Accounting Operations, PSAV Program: B070110, 900 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. Degree, (2107), A.S. CIP 1507060300	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Six hours college credit: MNA1161 PAD2002
Administrative Assistant/Administrative Office Specialist, PSAV Program: B070330, 1050 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. Degree, (2107), A.S. CIP 1507060300	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Twelve hours college credit: MNA2021 PAD2002 GEB1011 MNA2130
Legal Administrative Specialist, PSAV Program: B072000, 1050 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. Degree, (2107), A.S. CIP 150706030	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Twelve hours college credit: MNA2021 PAD2002 GEB1011 MNA2130
Medical Administrative Specialist, PSAV Program: B070300, 1050 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. Degree, (2107), A.S. CIP 150706030	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Twelve hours college credit: MNA2021 PAD2002 GEB1011 MNA2130
Digital Design 1 PSAV Program: K700100, 600 clock hour program AND Digital Design 2 PSAV Program K700200, 600 clock hour program	Graphic Design A.S. (2125), CIP 1650040200	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Nine hours college credit: PGY1800C CGS1060 CAP2703

Media Technology, PSAV Program: 600 Clock Hours;	Graphic Design A.S. (2125), CIP 1650040200	Present a certification of PSAV program completion	Three hours college credit: CGS1820
Network Support Services, PSAV Program: B078000, 1050 Clock Hours	Networking Services Technology A.S. (2126), CIP 1507030401	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Nine hours college credit: CGS1555 CNT1000 CNT1500
PC Support Services, PSAV Program: B070400, 900 Clock Hours	Help Desk/Technical Support A.S. (2137), CIP 1507030600	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Nine hours college credit: CGS1000 CGS1060 CGS1555
PC Support Services, PSAV Program: B070400, 900 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. (2107), CIP 1507060300	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Six hours college credit: CGS1060 GEB1011
Structural Drafting, PSAV Program I480113, 1800 Clock Hours	Drafting and Design Technology CAD and GIS A.S., (2135 and 2136), CIP 1615020200	Present a certification of PSAV program completion.	Three hours college credit: CGS1060



# Articulation Agreements with Gadsden County Schools

**Dual Enrollment & Career Pathways** 



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### 2013 – 2014 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

#### Gadsden County Schools and Tallahassee Community College

#### Introduction

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement, as required by Section 1007.271(21), Florida Statutes, is made by and between the District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, hereinafter referred to as TCC, and the District School Board of Gadsden County, hereinafter referred to as the School Board. The term of this agreement shall commence upon signing and shall end July 31, 2014.

The local Articulation Committee shall consist of the following: Committee members from the School Board will be appointed by the Superintendent of the School Board or designee. Committee members from TCC will be appointed by the President of TCC or designee.

Either party may cancel this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accord with its terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination. This Agreement may be amended only by written communication signed by the Superintendent of the District School Board of Gadsden County and the President of Tallahassee Community College.

I. A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements This agreement replaces any existing agreement with TCC and the School Board regarding the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.

# **II.** A description of the process by which students and their parents are informed about opportunities for student participation in the dual enrollment program

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform students of the availability of the dual enrollment program requirements and currently offered courses through educational planning and guidance process. Each high school will advertise dual enrollment through a variety of methods. High school personnel will direct students to meet with their high school guidance counselors if they are interested in learning more about participation in dual enrollment. High school guidance counselors will review with the student criteria for participation in the dual enrollment program. Information will also be available to students and parents on TCC's Dual Enrollment website.

It is the responsibility of the high schools to notify parents about the option for their child to participate in dual enrollment courses through a variety of means.

# III. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment

Section 1007.271(1), Florida Statutes, establishes that "the dual enrollment program is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree". A student who is enrolled in postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward a high school diploma may not be classified as a dual enrollment student. Physical education skills courses and college preparatory instruction are not eligible for dual enrollment.

Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, or career dual enrollment shall be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, and career dual enrollment, will be eligible to participate in both high school and college activities as appropriate including graduation and other extracurricular activities. Participation in all college activities must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

College courses are offered on the main campus, high school campuses, and through distance learning.

#### **Early Admission Dual Enrollment**

Early Admission shall be a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours) in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree. Early admitted students will be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Both the high school and TCC must approve Early Admission for a high school student each semester.

#### **Career Dual Enrollment**

Career dual enrollment is a curricular option of elective credits toward earning the high school diploma and completing a career-preparatory certificate program (PSAV). Career dual enrollment is not intended to enable students to take isolated courses unrelated to a program. The School Board will inform all students of the options available and the

eligibility criteria. For 2013-2014, there are no options available for career dual enrollment through TCC.

## IV. A description of the process by which students and their parents exercise options to participate in the dual enrollment program

#### **Application Process for New Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu.</u>

Step 5: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 6: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

#### **Application Process for Early Admission Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with your guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Complete the Permission for Early Admission Form with your guidance counselor. Click here to access the form.

Step 5: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u>

Step 6: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- Permission for early admission form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 7: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

#### Withdrawing from classes and Schedule Changes

Dual enrollment students must comply with the drop/add and withdrawal policies and deadlines published by TCC. <u>Click here for dates</u>.

To withdraw, add, or drop from a course(s), students must provide a written request from the high school guidance counselor verifying that the student has permission to withdraw, add, or drop <u>before the withdrawal deadline</u>. The request must be submitted to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the withdrawal deadline. A withdrawal form is available on the TCC Dual Enrollment Website. <u>Click here for the Dual Enrollment Withdrawal Form</u>.

To change a student's schedule, the guidance counselor must submit a written request to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the deadline which is published on TCC's Dual Enrollment Website.

#### **Summer Enrollment**

Students are allowed to enroll in summer courses during summer B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C are only permitted for courses that are NOT offered in B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C must be approved by TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor.

Graduating high school seniors will not be eligible to participate in dual enrollment during the summer. They will be categorized as degree seeking college students and will have to pay for summer courses.

## **Maximum Course Loads**

Dual enrolled students are allowed a maximum of 11 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit.

Early admission students are allowed a minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit. Special permission is required <u>each semester</u> for the early admission program.

## Maximum Age for Participation in Dual Enrollment

The maximum age for participation in dual enrollment is 20. If the student has attained the age of 20 by the first day of class, then he/she is not eligible for dual enrollment.

## **Testing for Dual Enrollment Eligibility**

Students will use the P.E.R.T., SAT, ACT, and FCAT 2.0 Reading scores to test for dual enrollment eligibility.

P.E.R.T.		
Reading	104	ENC 1101
Writing	99	ENC 1101
Mathematics	113-122	MAT 1033
Mathematics	123	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
SAT-I, The C	ollege Board	1
Verbal	440	ENC 1101
Mathematics	440-549	MAT 1033
Mathematics	550	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
Enhanced ACT, American College Testing Program		College Testing Program
Reading	18	ENC 1101
English	17	ENC 1101
Mathematics	19-20	MAT 1033
Mathematics	21	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading		
Reading	262	ENC 1101
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Students must provide <u>official score reports</u> to TCC for ACT, SAT, and/or FCAT 2.0 Reading before being registered for courses. Scores must be less than two years old. High schools must provide P.E.R.T. official score reports and P.E.R.T. test history if students plan to use high school P.E.R.T. scores.

It is the high schools' responsibility to provide P.E.R.T. for dual enrollment eligibility. TCC will work with the high schools and assist with P.E.R.T. testing for special circumstances.

## V. A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program

The statutory eligibility requirements for academic dual enrollment include: 3.0 unweighted GPA and demonstrated readiness for college coursework through scores on a common placement test (as established in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315).

TCC defines readiness for college-level coursework as placement into college-level Mathematics **and** English **and** Reading.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment prior to completing the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT will be required to place into college-level Mathematics <u>and</u> English <u>and</u> Reading in order to be eligible for the dual enrollment program. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment after taking the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT and have appropriate scores (see *Table 1*) on the English and Reading areas and do not have appropriate scores on the math portion of the college placement test will only be allowed to accumulate 12 college credit hours until the math portion of the test is passed. Students must be enrolled in the high school math college readiness course during the accumulation of the 12 college credit hours or have successfully completed the high school math college readiness course which will be verified through the high school transcript. There are no exceptions to this rule. Students must place into ENC 1101 with their test scores to be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.

Students who will graduate from high school prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through dual enrollment.

Students may lose the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program if they are disruptive to the learning process. Procedure is outlined in <u>TCC's Student Handbook</u>.

## **Continued Enrollment for Academic Dual Enrollment**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point average.

Additionally, the TCC GPA will be reviewed each semester and students must maintain a 2.5 TCC GPA at the time of review as well as a successful completion rate of 75% (C or better). Students will be given a one semester grace period if the TCC GPA is below 2.5 or completion is below 75%. High school students are only allowed one grace period.

## Early Admission Eligibility

Students who wish to participate in early admission must be a high school senior and have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher. Additionally, students must have a TCC GPA of 3.0 or higher.

### **Continued Enrollment for Early Admission**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.5 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and a TCC GPA of 3.0.

### **Initial Enrollment in Career Dual Enrollment**

As indicated in Florida Statutes, 1007.271, student eligibility requirements for initial enrollment in career dual enrollment courses must include a 2.0 unweighted high school grade point average and the appropriate score on the entry test determined by TCC. Placement tests and scores will be determined by each program.

### **Continued Enrollment for Career Dual Enrollment**

Students must maintain a minimum 2.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point average.

Additionally, the TCC GPA will be reviewed each semester and students must maintain a 2.0 TCC GPA at the time of review as well as a successful completion rate of 75% (C or better). Students will be given a one semester grace period if the TCC GPA is below 2.0 or completion is below 75%. High school students are only allowed one grace period.

## VI. High School Credit Earned for the passage of Dual Enrollment Courses

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

Other courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and physical education skills courses, can be used for dual enrollment credit and count toward high school graduation, including electives provided these courses are specified in this agreement.

Courses Not Specified on the List – Courses that are not listed in the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List that are taken through dual enrollment must be identified in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement along with the number of high school credits to be awarded either as an elective or subject area credit.

## VII. A description of the process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations

Dual enrollment courses meet the curricular expectations and are at the same depth and rigor of non-dual enrollment postsecondary instruction, including those offered on the high school campus. Students should understand that dual enrollment courses are college courses and the amount of work necessary to succeed may be much greater than in high school courses. In addition, dual enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and are calculated into the student's permanent postsecondary GPA.

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform the students and parents about the college-level expectations. TCC will inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through a dual enrollment orientation. TCC will also inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through the use of the course syllabus which is given to each student in each college-level course at the beginning of each semester.

## VIII. The policies and procedures, if any, for determining exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual student basis

Section 1007.271(3), F.S., allows exceptions to the required GPA on an individual student basis if both parties agree.

Exceptions to High School Grade Point Averages Terms:

Upon recommendation by the principal or designee, a student with an unweighted GPA of 2.75-2.99 may enroll for a maximum of 6 hours of dual enrollment courses provided that the student has shown evidence of ability to do advanced level work through successful completion of Advanced Placement, Honors, or other advanced courses or supplemental work and provided that the student is in a high school college preparatory program. Continuation of dual enrollment will require satisfactory progress in all college dual enrollment courses as defined in Section V of this agreement and successful completion of all high school courses with grades no lower than "B". Documentation must be provided to TCC's Associate Dean for Curriculum.

Exceptions related to serious illness or other extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis and must be approved by both the principal and TCC's Associate Dean for Curriculum.

TCC will provide a form to the high school that must be completed, signed, and returned to TCC before the student will be allowed to continue in the program. A rationale for the exception must be stated on the form.

TCC will not make exceptions to the required TCC grade point average. Students will be given a one semester grace period in which a review will take place to determine continued

eligibility. The grace period can only be used once during the student's high school matriculation.

## IX. Registration Procedures for Dual Enrollment

Students must complete their registration form with their high school guidance counselor. The form must be completed with all the required information about course reference numbers as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> options. The completed registration form will be given to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor, who will register the student for courses that are available at the time the form is received.

All deadlines are included in the Appendix.

## X. Exceptions, if any, to Professional Rules and Guidelines for Instructors teaching Dual Enrollment Courses

There are no exceptions.

## XI. Exceptions, if any, to Rules and Guidelines stated in the student handbook which Apply to Faculty Members.

Dual enrollment courses are college courses both in content and outcomes. Dual enrollment instructors must meet the teaching credentials established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Section 1007.271(5)(a), F.S., governs dual enrollment faculty. These provisions were taken from the *Dual Enrollment Statement of Standards*, which was codified in State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.064, FAC.

Faculty who wish to teach college credit courses that are offered on the high school campuses must complete a <u>TCC application</u> and all other procedures required by TCC's Human Resources and Academic Divisions. Applicants must be recommended for hire by the appropriate Academic Dean/Director. Faculty must also adhere to the following guidelines (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (5a):

Meet the qualifications required by TCC as identified in the TCC Faculty Credentials Manual. The qualifications apply to all faculty members regardless of the location of instruction. TCC requires compliance with these qualifications. <u>Click here to access TCC's</u> <u>Faculty Credentials Manual</u>.

- 1. Provide TCC with an official copy of the postsecondary transcript.
- 2. Provide a copy of the current syllabus for each course taught to the discipline chair or department chair of the postsecondary institution before the start of each term. The content of each syllabus must meet the same standards required for all college-

level courses offered at TCC and must be approved by the appropriate TCC academic division.

- 3. Adhere to the professional rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in TCC's adjunct faculty handbook.
- 4. Adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations (which apply to faculty members) that are stated in TCC's student handbook.

Dual enrollment courses taught on the high school campus must meet the same competencies required for courses taught on the TCC campus. To ensure equivalent rigor with courses taught at TCC, the high school instructor will provide a comprehensive, cumulative end-of-course assessment or a series of assessments of all expected learning outcomes to the appropriate Dean or designee. The completed and scored assessments must be returned to TCC and held for one year (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (6a)).

Based on need and faculty availability, TCC will decide what courses can be offered on the high school campus. Advanced Placement (AP) students who do not take or pass the AP examination are not permitted to earn postsecondary credit for the AP course via dual enrollment. Per Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, no student will be allowed duplicate credit based on enrollment in a joint AP/dual enrollment course. Dual enrollment courses taught on a high school campus may not be combined with any non-college credit high school course, per Section 1007.271 (6d), Florida Statutes.

Dual enrolled students taking courses on the high school campus must submit the same documentation as the students taking courses on TCC's main campus.

## XII. Responsibilities of the School Board Regarding Determination of Student Eligibility before Dual Enrollment Participation and Monitoring of Student Performance while Participating in Dual Enrollment

The School Board is responsible for determining if the student is eligible to be tested for the dual enrollment program. Students who have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and who have an interest in participating in dual enrollment should be referred to their high school guidance counselor about the eligibility requirements for the program. Students must have a TCC application on file before the student is tested.

It is TCC's responsibility to monitor student performance in TCC's dual enrollment courses. The School Board and TCC should exchange student transcripts in order to make sure that students are eligible to continue in the dual enrollment program. TCC is responsible for assigning grades for dual enrollment courses. The School Board is prohibited from changing any grade (once assigned by the college) when posting it to the high school transcript.

## XIII. Responsibilities of the Florida College System Institution Regarding Transmission of Student Grades in Dual Enrollment Courses to the School Board

TCC will transmit student transcripts to the high schools at the end of each semester.

## XIV. Responsibilities for Funding that Delineates Costs Incurred by the School Board and TCC

Dual enrollment students shall be exempt from paying registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees.

## Textbook Costs & ADA Accommodation Costs

Textbooks will be provided to these students by the School Board. Textbooks purchased by the School Board shall remain the property of the School Board as specified in Section 1007.271 (17), F.S. TCC will continue its efforts to reduce the cost of textbooks and materials to the School Board. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on TCC's campus will be covered by TCC. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on the high school campus will be covered by the School Board.

## Standard Tuition Rate

According to the 1007.271, F.S., the School Board is required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for instruction taking place on the college campus for dual enrolled students. The approved standard tuition for FY 2013-2014 is \$71.98. The rate will be charged for courses taking place on TCC's main campus, TCC's educational centers, and distance learning courses.

TCC will not charge tuition to the School Board for Summer 2014 dual enrollment students. TCC also will not limit dual enrollment participation based upon capacity, F.S. 1007.271(4) in any term.

TCC will use the fees collected solely to enhance the dual enrollment program. TCC will promote dual enrollment participation, increase capacity, and enrich the quality of services associated with the dual enrollment program. The School Board's payment of tuition to TCC will increase the number of counselors available to the dual enrollment program in order to recruit more dual enrollment students and to help prepare students for transition to college, to counsel students in meta-majors and programs of study, and to track and provide feedback to students on their progress. TCC will also use the funding to pay the School Board for high

school faculty and counselor training and for dual enrollment services provided by the School Board.

## Instructional Costs

It is the responsibility of the School Board to provide full instructional costs for dual enrollment occurring on the high school site. For instruction occurring on the high school sites by college faculty, the School Board must reimburse TCC for the costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits. TCC cannot guarantee the availability of instructors for dual enrollment classes offered at the high school. Schools can assist TCC by recommending qualified School Board instructors for consideration for teaching dual enrollment courses offered at the high school.

TCC regularly uses high school faculty to teach both dual enrollment and regular TCC courses and incorporates training, mentoring, and assessment of these faculty into its regular adjunct program. Therefore, TCC's costs associated with instruction occurring on the high school site by TCC approved high school faculty who are paid by the School Board will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

## Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice the School Board for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

## XV. Responsibilities for Student Transportation

It is the student's responsibility to provide his or her own transportation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the School Board of Gadsden County, Florida and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

Date	Chair, The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida
Date	President, Tallahassee Community College
Date	Chair, Gadsden County School Board
Date	Superintendent, Gadsden County School District

## Appendix A

## Academic & Procedural Responsibilities for the High Schools

## Advising

The high school is responsible for advising students relative to insuring that they meet the requirements for high school graduation. The high school is also responsible for advising students about Bright Futures.

## **Completed online TCC Application**

The high school is responsible for making sure that all students who plan to participate in dual enrollment have completed an online TCC application.

## **Class Rosters**

It is the responsibility of each instructor to check their online class rosters every day to ensure that the appropriate students are sitting in the class. If a student is not on the roster, the instructor should immediately notify the high school dual enrollment contact person. The high school dual enrollment contact person should notify TCC's dual enrollment coordinator.

## **Changes to the Class Rosters**

The high school dual enrollment specialist is responsible for making sure that no changes to the class roster occur after the fifth day of class according to TCC's calendar.

## Requesting courses be taught at the high school

It is the responsibility of the high school dual enrollment specialist to notify TCC's Associate Dean for Curriculum of all courses that the high school is requesting to offer. Each high school must complete the appropriate form for each course that the high school plans to offer.

## **2013-2014 Deadlines for High Schools:**

Due Date	Activity	Responsible Party
March 1, 2013	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2013 - 2014	High school
August 1, 2013	Last Day for students to submit all paperwork and test scores for enrollment in Fall 2013 semester (this deadline includes students taking courses on the high school campus)	High school
August 26, 2013	TCC First Day of Class	
August 30, 2013	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school
November 4, 2013	Last Day to Withdraw a student	
November 15, 2013	Deadline to make changes to course offerings at the high school for Spring 2014. Deadline to identify instructors.	High school
December 6, 2013	TCC Last Day of Class	
December 13, 2013	Deadline for students to submit paperwork for Spring 2014 (applications, test scores, permission to register forms)	
December 20, 2013	TCC Transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC
January 6, 2014	TCC First Day of Class	
January 10, 2014	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school
January 31, 2014	Last Day to submit updated transcripts to TCC for currently enrolled students. Transcripts not received by 01/31/2014 will result in students being dropped from classes. The students will <u>not</u> be added later.	High school
March 3, 2014	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2014-2015.	High school
March 27, 2014	Last Day to Withdraw a student	High school

April 25, 2014	TCC Last Day of Class	
May 5, 2014	Deadline to submit grades to TCC	High school
May 8, 2014	TCC transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC

## **TCC Contacts:**

For advising, registration and testing, please contact the following:

Dual Enrollment Advisor dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu

To offer courses on your high school campus or for articulation agreement questions, please contact the following:

Calandra Stringer Dean for Curriculum and Instruction <u>stringec@tcc.fl.edu</u> 850-201-6036

## **Appendix B**

## Career and Technical Education Tallahassee Community College & Gadsden County School Board Career Pathways Articulation Agreement 2013-2014

Articulation is a method of granting college level course credit for learning and skills accomplished as part of secondary school instruction. The secondary school and Tallahassee Community College (TCC) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating educational institutions.

TCC will work with the high school to establish Career Pathways to serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Agreement will be developed during the year, and this agreement will be amended as agreements are completed.

### **Student Qualifications**

Students must meet all TCC admission requirements and present evidence of the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the articulated secondary technical program of study with a grade of 2.5 (on a 4.00 scale) or better.
- 2. Completion of Tallahassee Community College placement testing requirements.
- 3. Graduation from secondary school no more than 18 months prior to enrollment at Tallahassee Community College.
- 4. Enrollment in an A.S., A.A.S. or certificate program appropriate to the credit to be awarded for the specified exemption exam or industry certification.

## Procedure

- 1. The secondary school instructor provides evidence of completion to the district Career and Technical Education contact who forwards the information to the TCC's Career Pathways contact.
- 2. TCC's Career Pathway Specialist will issue a letter to students who have successfully completed the secondary Career Pathway program as reported by the district Career and Technical Education contact informing students of the Career Pathway articulation agreement opportunities.

#### **Conditions of Agreement**

1. Gadsden County High School faculty and TCC faculty will review course textbooks, syllabi, and other institutional materials as needed in order to develop articulated programs of study.

- 2. Gadsden County High School and TCC will review the list of articulated programs of study annually. Changes will be made as necessary based on changes in program offerings and outcomes.
- 3. Gadsden County High School and TCC will cooperate in publicizing this program to secondary school students in order to ensure that they are aware of these opportunities.
- 4. TCC will not charge tuition for any courses for which a student receives articulated credit.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Gadsden County High Schools or Tallahassee Community College through providing thirty (30) days' notice. In the event of a termination, both schools agree that students who are currently in secondary courses and working toward fulfilling the competencies or who are in their first semester at TCC will be allowed to complete the articulated credit.

This agreement will remain in effect and reviewed annually by the articulation committee and incorporated into the dual enrollment articulation agreement. The articulation committee will be composed of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of Tallahassee Community College, Dean for Technology and Professional Programs of Tallahassee Community College, District Representative for Gadsden County and the TCC Career Pathways Specialist.

High School	TCC A.S. Degree	Assessment	Articulated Course and Credit(s)
Career Pathway			
Administrative Assistant	Office Administration A.S. (2107)	State Articulated Pathway:	Three hours of credit
115515taitt	CIP: 1507060300	Microsoft Office Master	CGS2100
	and/or	Code: MICRO017	
	Office Management Certificate (6334)		
	CIP: 507060301		
Digital Design	Graphic Design Technology A.S. (2125)	State Articulated Pathway:	
	CIP: 1650040200	(CIW) Master Designer	Three hours of professional elective credit
		Code: PROSO004	
		TCC Articulated Pathway:	CGS1060 (3 credits)
		CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	
Information Technology	Web Technologies A.S. (2128)	State Articulated Pathway:	
07	CIP: 1507039902	(CIW) Associate Design Specialist Code: PROSO001	Six hours of credit:
	and/or		CGS1820 and CGS1555
		(CIW) Master Designer	
	Web Technologies Certificate (6317)	Code: PROSO004	Six hours of credit:
	CIP: 0507039903		COP2822 and three program elective

			credits
		TCC Articulated Pathmay:	
		CGS 1000 Exemption Exam	
			CGS 1000 (3 credits)
		CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	
			CGS 1060 (3 credits)
		Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Certifications Microsoft Office: Word, Excel,	Elective(3 credits)
		PowerPoint and Vista	
Web Development	Web Technologies A.S. (2128)	State Articulated Pathway:	
	CIP: 1507039902 and/or	(CIW) Associate Design Specialist Code: PROSO001	Six hours of credit: CGS1820 and CGS1555
	Web Technologies Certificate (6317) CIP: 0507039903	(CIW) Master Designer Code: PROSO004	Six hours of credit: COP2822 and three program elective credits
		<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1000 Exemption Exam	CGS 1000 (3 credits)

	CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	CGS 1060 (3 credits)
	Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Certifications Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Vista	Elective(3 credits)

## Appendix C

### 2013/2014 Career and Technical Education Career Pathways Articulation Agreement between Gadsden Technical Institute and Tallahassee Community College

Articulation is a method of granting college-level course credit for learning and skills accomplished as part of vocational school instruction. Gadsden Technical Institute and Tallahassee Community College (TCC) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating educational institutions.

Tallahassee Community College will work with Gadsden Technical Institute to establish Career Pathways to serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Agreements will be developed during the year and this agreement will be amended as agreements are completed.

### **Student Qualifications**

Students must meet all TCC admission requirements; select an A.S. or college- credit certificate and present evidence of the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the articulated technical program of study with a grade of 2.5 (on a 4.00 scale) or better.
- 2. Successful completion of all applicable developmental classes. Students not requiring developmental classes will earn credit upon acceptance to TCC.
- 3. At least a 2.00 overall GPA completed if college credit courses have been completed.
- 4. Completion of the Gadsden Technical Institute program no more than 18 months prior to enrollment at Tallahassee Community College.
- 4. Enrollment in an A.S. or certificate program appropriate to the credit to be awarded for the specified exemption exam or industry certification.

#### Procedure

- 1. The Gadsden Technical Institute Career and Technical Education Director will provide evidence of completion to the designated Tallahassee Community College Career Pathways Specialist.
- 2. Tallahassee Community College's designated Career Pathways Specialist will issue a letter to students who have successfully completed the Gadsden Technical Institute program as reported by the Career and Technical Education Director.

3. If the student desires to participate in the identified Career and Technical Education program, the student will request that an official transcript be forward to TCC. Students will receive block credit upon submission of the Gadsden Technical Institute transcript.

#### **Conditions of Agreement**

- 1. Gadsden Technical Institute and TCC's faculty will review course textbooks, syllabi and other institutional materials as needed in order to develop articulated programs of study.
- 2. Gadsden Technical Institute and TCC's will review the list of articulated programs of study annually. Changes will be made as necessary based on changes in program offerings and outcomes.
- Gadsden Technical Institute and TCC will cooperate in publicizing Career Pathways in order 3. to ensure that students are aware of the opportunities.
- 4. Tallahassee Community College will not charge tuition for any courses for which a student receives articulated credit.

This agreement will remain in effect and will be reviewed annually by the articulation committee. The articulation committee will be composed of the Principal of Gadsden Technical Institute, the Director of Secondary Schools, the Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs and the Dean of Technology of Professional Programs.

#### ARTICULATION SIGNERS

Principal Gadsden Technical Institute

Provost and Vice President Academic Affairs Tallahassee Community College

Dean, Technology and Professional Programs Tallahassee Community College

Date

Date

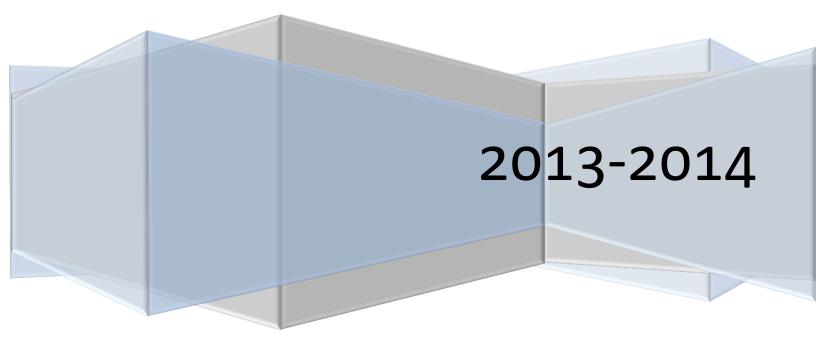
Date

Gadsden Technical Institute Program	TCC A.S. Degree	Assessment	Articulated Credit
Administrative Assistant/Administrative Office Specialist, PSAV Program: B070330, 1050 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. Degree, (2107), A.S. CIP 1507060300	Certificate of clock hour completion.	Twelve hours college credit: MNA2021 PAD2002 GEB1011 MNA2130
Medical Administrative Specialist, PSAV Program: B070300, 1050 Clock Hours	Office Administration A.S. Degree, (2107), A.S. CIP 150706030	Certificate of clock hour completion	Twelve hours college credit: MNA2021 PAD2002 GEB1011 MNA2130



# Articulation Agreements with Wakulla County Schools

## **Dual Enrollment & Career Pathways**



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## 2013 – 2014 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

## Wakulla County Schools and Tallahassee Community College

#### Introduction

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement, as required by Section 1007.271(21), Florida Statutes, is made by and between the District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, hereinafter referred to as TCC, and the District School Board of Wakulla County, hereinafter referred to as the School Board. The term of this agreement shall commence upon signing and shall end July 31, 2014.

The local Articulation Committee shall consist of the following: Committee members from the School Board will be appointed by the Superintendent of the School Board or designee. Committee members from TCC will be appointed by the President of TCC or designee.

Either party may cancel this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accord with its terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination. This Agreement may be amended only by written communication signed by the Superintendent of the District School Board of Wakulla County and the President of Tallahassee Community College.

- I. A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements This agreement replaces any existing agreement with TCC and the School Board regarding the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.
- II. A description of the process by which students and their parents are informed about opportunities for student participation in the dual enrollment program It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform students of the availability of the dual enrollment program requirements and currently offered courses through educational planning and guidance process. Each high school will advertise dual enrollment

through a variety of methods. High school personnel will direct students to meet with their high school guidance counselors if they are interested in learning more about participation in dual enrollment. High school guidance counselors will review with the student criteria for participation in the dual enrollment program. Information will also be available to students and parents on TCC's Dual Enrollment website.

It is the responsibility of the high schools to notify parents about the option for their child to participate in dual enrollment courses through a variety of means.

## III. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment

Section 1007.271(1), Florida Statutes, establishes that "the dual enrollment program is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree". A student who is enrolled in postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward a high school diploma may not be classified as a dual enrollment student. Physical education skills courses and college preparatory instruction are not eligible for dual enrollment.

Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, or career dual enrollment shall be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, and career dual enrollment, will be eligible to participate in both high school and college activities as appropriate including graduation and other extracurricular activities. Participation in all college activities must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

College courses are offered on the main campus, high school campuses, and through distance learning.

## **Early Admission Dual Enrollment**

Early Admission shall be a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours) in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree. Early admitted students will be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Both the high school and TCC must approve Early Admission for a high school student each semester.

## **Career Dual Enrollment**

Career dual enrollment is a curricular option of elective credits toward earning the high school diploma and completing a career-preparatory certificate program (PSAV). Career dual enrollment is not intended to enable students to take isolated courses unrelated to a program. The School Board will inform all students of the options available and the eligibility criteria. For 2013-2014, there are no options available for career dual enrollment through TCC. Students are encouraged to explore options through Lively Technical Center.

## **IV.** A description of the process by which students and their parents exercise options to participate in the dual enrollment program

### **Application Process for New Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to the following: <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u>

Step 5: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 6: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

## **Application Process for Early Admission Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Complete the Permission for Early Admission Form with your guidance counselor. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 5: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u>

Step 6: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- Permission for early admission form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 7: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

## Withdrawing from classes and Schedule Changes

Dual enrollment students must comply with the drop/add and withdrawal policies and deadlines published by TCC. <u>Click here for dates</u>.

To withdraw, add, or drop from a course(s), students must provide a written request from the high school guidance counselor verifying that the student has permission to withdraw, add, or drop <u>before the withdrawal deadline</u>. The request must be submitted to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the withdrawal deadline. A withdrawal form is available on the TCC Dual Enrollment Website. <u>Click here for the Dual Enrollment Withdrawal Form</u>.

To change a student's schedule, the guidance counselor must submit a written request to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the deadline which is published on TCC's Dual Enrollment Website.

## **Summer Enrollment**

Students are allowed to enroll in summer courses during summer B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C are only permitted for courses that are NOT offered in B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C must be approved by TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor.

Graduating high school seniors will not be eligible to participate in dual enrollment during the summer. They will be categorized as degree seeking college students and will have to pay for summer courses.

## Maximum Course Loads

Dual enrolled students are allowed a maximum of 11 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit.

Early admission students are allowed a minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit. Special permission is required <u>each semester</u> for the early admission program.

## Maximum Age for Participation in Dual Enrollment

The maximum age for participation in dual enrollment is 20. If the student has attained the age of 20 by the first day of class, then he/she is not eligible for dual enrollment.

## **Testing for Dual Enrollment Eligibility**

Students will use the P.E.R.T., SAT, ACT, and FCAT 2.0 Reading scores to test for dual enrollment eligibility.

P.E.R.T.		
Reading	104	ENC 1101
Writing	99	ENC 1101
Mathematics	113-122	MAT 1033
Mathematics	123	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
SAT-I, The C	SAT-I, The College Board	
Verbal	440	ENC 1101
Mathematics	440-549	MAT 1033
Mathematics	550	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
Enhanced ACT, American College Testing Program		College Testing Program
Reading	18	ENC 1101
English	17	ENC 1101
Mathematics	19-20	MAT 1033
Mathematics	21	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading		
Reading	262	ENC 1101
Tak	le 1	

Table 1

Students must provide <u>official score reports</u> to TCC for ACT, SAT, and/or FCAT 2.0 Reading before being registered for courses. Scores must be less than two years old. High schools must provide P.E.R.T. official score reports and P.E.R.T. test history if students plan to use high school P.E.R.T. scores.

It is the high schools' responsibility to provide P.E.R.T. for dual enrollment eligibility. TCC will work with the high schools and assist with P.E.R.T. testing for special circumstances.

## V. A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program

The statutory eligibility requirements for academic dual enrollment include: 3.0 unweighted GPA and demonstrated readiness for college coursework through scores on a common placement test (as established in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315).

TCC defines readiness for college-level coursework as placement into college-level Mathematics **and** English **and** Reading.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment prior to completing the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT will be required to place into college-level Mathematics <u>and</u> English <u>and</u> Reading in order to be eligible for the dual enrollment program. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment after taking the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT and have appropriate scores (see *Table 1*) on the English and Reading areas and do not have appropriate scores on the math portion of the college placement test will only be allowed to accumulate 12 college credit hours until the math portion of the test is passed. Students must be enrolled in the high school math college readiness course during the accumulation of the 12 college credit hours or have successfully completed the high school math college readiness course which will be verified through the high school transcript. There are no exceptions to this rule. Students must place into ENC 1101 with their test scores to be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.

Students who will graduate from high school prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through dual enrollment.

Students may lose the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program if they are disruptive to the learning process. Procedure is outlined in <u>TCC's Student Handbook</u>.

## **Continued Enrollment for Academic Dual Enrollment**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point average. Continued eligibility for college credit dual enrollment requires the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA.

Additionally, the TCC GPA will be reviewed each semester and students must maintain a 2.5 TCC GPA at the time of review. The Wakulla School District will place students on probation and not allow them to participate in dual enrollment for a period of one semester (fall or spring) until further review.

## **Early Admission Eligibility**

Students who wish to participate in early admission must be a high school senior and have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher. Additionally, students must have a TCC GPA of 3.0 or higher.

## **Continued Enrollment for Early Admission**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.5 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and a TCC GPA of 3.0.

### VI. High School Credit Earned for the passage of Dual Enrollment Courses

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

Other courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and physical education skills courses, can be used for dual enrollment credit and count toward high school graduation, including electives provided these courses are specified in this agreement.

Courses Not Specified on the List – Courses that are not listed in the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List that are taken through dual enrollment must be identified in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement along with the number of high school credits to be awarded either as an elective or subject area credit.

## Courses not listed on the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List

For 2013-2014, the following courses may be offered for dual enrollment through Wakulla's Engineering Academy:

Course ID	Course Name	High School Credit
		Awarded
EGS1111C	Engineering Graphics	0.5 elective credit
EET1084C	Introduction to Electronics (Green)	0.5 elective credit
ETM1010	Mechanical Measurement & Instrumentation	0.5 elective credit
ETI1420C	Manufacturing Processes & Materials (Green)	0.5 elective credit
ETI1110	Quality Assurance	0.5 elective credit
ETI1701	Industrial Safety	0.5 elective credit
ETI1622	Concepts of Lean Manufacturing & Six Sigma	0.5 elective credit
EST1511C	Motors & Controls	0.5 elective credit
ETM2315C	Hydraulics & Pneumatics	0.5 elective credit
ETD1320	Introduction to CAD	0.5 elective credit

## VII. A description of the process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations

Dual enrollment courses meet the curricular expectations and are at the same depth and rigor of non-dual enrollment postsecondary instruction, including those offered on the high school campus. Students should understand that dual enrollment courses are college courses and the amount of work necessary to succeed may be much greater than in high school courses. In addition, dual enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and are calculated into the student's permanent postsecondary GPA.

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform the students and parents about the college-level expectations. TCC will inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through a dual enrollment orientation. TCC will also inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through the use of the course syllabus which is given to each student in each college-level course at the beginning of each semester.

## VIII. The policies and procedures, if any, for determining exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual student basis

Section 1007.271(3), F.S., allows exceptions to the required GPA on an individual student basis if both parties agree.

Exceptions to High School Grade Point Averages Terms:

Upon recommendation by the principal or designee, a student with an unweighted GPA of 2.75-2.99 may enroll for a maximum of 6 hours of dual enrollment courses provided that the student has shown evidence of ability to do advanced level work through successful completion of Advanced Placement, Honors, or other advanced courses or supplemental work and provided that the student is in a high school college preparatory program. Continuation of dual enrollment will require satisfactory progress in all college dual enrollment courses as defined in Section V of this agreement and successful completion of all high school courses with grades no lower than "B". Documentation must be provided to TCC's Dean for Curriculum.

Exceptions related to serious illness or other extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis and must be approved by both the principal and TCC's Dean for Curriculum.

TCC will provide a form to the high school that must be completed, signed, and returned to TCC before the student will be allowed to continue in the program. A rationale for the exception must be stated on the form.

TCC will not make exceptions to the required TCC grade point average. Students will be given a one semester grace period in which a review will take place to determine continued

eligibility. The grace period can only be used once during the student's high school matriculation.

## IX. Registration Procedures for Dual Enrollment

Students must complete their registration form with their high school guidance counselor. The form must be completed with all the required information about course reference numbers as well as  $2^{nd}$  options. The completed registration form will be given to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor, who will register the student for courses that are available at the time the form is received.

All deadlines are included in the Appendix.

## X. Exceptions, if any, to Professional Rules and Guidelines for Instructors teaching Dual Enrollment Courses

There are no exceptions.

## XI. Exceptions, if any, to Rules and Guidelines stated in the student handbook which Apply to Faculty Members.

Dual enrollment courses are college courses both in content and outcomes. Dual enrollment instructors must meet the teaching credentials established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Section 1007.271(5)(a), F.S., governs dual enrollment faculty. These provisions were taken from the *Dual Enrollment Statement of Standards*, which was codified in State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.064, FAC.

Faculty who wish to teach college credit courses that are offered on the high school campuses must complete a <u>TCC application</u> and all other procedures required by TCC's Human Resources and Academic Divisions. Applicants must be recommended for hire by the appropriate Academic Dean/Director. Faculty must also adhere to the following guidelines (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (5a):

Meet the qualifications required by TCC as identified in the TCC Faculty Credentials Manual. The qualifications apply to all faculty members regardless of the location of instruction. TCC requires compliance with these qualifications. <u>Click here to access TCC's</u> <u>Faculty Credentials Manual</u>.

- 1. Provide TCC with an official copy of the postsecondary transcript.
- 2. Provide a copy of the current syllabus for each course taught to the discipline chair or department chair of the postsecondary institution before the start of each term. The content of each syllabus must meet the same standards required for all college-level courses offered at TCC and must be approved by the appropriate TCC academic division.

- 3. Adhere to the professional rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in TCC's adjunct faculty handbook.
- 4. Adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations (which apply to faculty members) that are stated in TCC's student handbook.

Dual enrollment courses taught on the high school campus must meet the same competencies required for courses taught on the TCC campus. To ensure equivalent rigor with courses taught at TCC, the high school instructor will provide a comprehensive, cumulative end-of-course assessment or a series of assessments of all expected learning outcomes to the appropriate Dean or designee. The completed and scored assessments must be returned to TCC and held for one year (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (6a)).

Based on need and faculty availability, TCC will decide what courses can be offered on the high school campus. Advanced Placement (AP) students who do not take or pass the AP examination are not permitted to earn postsecondary credit for the AP course via dual enrollment. Per Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, no student will be allowed duplicate credit based on enrollment in a joint AP/dual enrollment course. Dual enrollment courses taught on a high school campus may not be combined with any non-college credit high school course, per Section 1007.271 (6d), Florida Statutes.

Dual enrolled students taking courses on the high school campus must follow the same enrollment and registration procedures as the students taking courses on TCC's main campus.

## XII. Responsibilities of the School Board Regarding Determination of Student Eligibility before Dual Enrollment Participation and Monitoring of Student Performance while Participating in Dual Enrollment

The School Board is responsible for determining if the student is eligible to be tested for the dual enrollment program. Students who have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and who have an interest in participating in dual enrollment should be referred to their high school guidance counselor about the eligibility requirements for the program. Students must have a TCC application on file before the student is tested.

It is TCC's responsibility to monitor student performance in TCC's dual enrollment courses. The School Board and TCC should exchange student transcripts in order to make sure that students are eligible to continue in the dual enrollment program.

TCC is responsible for assigning grades for dual enrollment courses. The School Board is prohibited from changing any grade (once assigned by the college) when posting it to the high school transcript.

XIII. Responsibilities of the Florida College System Institution Regarding Transmission of Student Grades in Dual Enrollment Courses to the School Board

TCC will transmit student transcripts to the high schools at the end of each semester.

## XIV. Responsibilities for Funding that Delineates Costs Incurred by the School Board and TCC

Dual enrollment students shall be exempt from paying registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees.

## Textbook Costs & ADA Accommodation Costs

Textbooks will be provided to these students by the School Board. Textbooks purchased by the School Board shall remain the property of the School Board as specified in Section 1007.271 (17), F.S. TCC will continue its efforts to reduce the cost of textbooks and materials to the School Board. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on TCC's campus will be covered by TCC. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on the high school campus will be covered by the School Board.

## Standard Tuition Rate

According to the 1007.271, F.S., the School Board is required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for instruction taking place on the college campus for dual enrolled students. The approved standard tuition for FY 2013-2014 is \$71.98. The rate will be charged for courses taking place on TCC's main campus, TCC's educational centers, and distance learning courses.

TCC will not charge tuition to the School Board for Summer 2014 dual enrollment students. TCC also will not limit dual enrollment participation based upon capacity, F.S. 1007.271(4) in any term.

TCC will use the fees collected solely to enhance the dual enrollment program. TCC will promote dual enrollment participation, increase capacity, and enrich the quality of services associated with the dual enrollment program. The School Board's payment of tuition to TCC will increase the number of counselors available to the dual enrollment program in order to recruit more dual enrollment students and to help prepare students for transition to college, to counsel students in meta-majors and programs of study, and to track and provide feedback to students on their progress. TCC will also use the funding to pay the School Board for high school faculty and counselor training and for dual enrollment services provided by the School Board.

## Instructional Costs

It is the responsibility of the School Board to provide full instructional costs for dual enrollment occurring on the high school site. For instruction occurring on the high school sites by college faculty, the School Board must reimburse TCC for the costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits. TCC cannot guarantee the availability of instructors for dual enrollment classes offered at the high school. Schools can assist TCC by recommending qualified School Board instructors for consideration for teaching dual enrollment courses offered at the high school.

TCC regularly uses high school faculty to teach both dual enrollment and regular TCC courses and incorporates training, mentoring, and assessment of these faculty into its regular adjunct program. Therefore, TCC's costs associated with instruction occurring on the high school site by TCC approved high school faculty who are paid by the School Board will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

## Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice the School Board for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

### XV. Responsibilities for Student Transportation

It is the student's responsibility to provide his or her own transportation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the School Board of Wakulla County, Florida and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

Date	Chair, The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida
Date	President, Tallahassee Community College
Date	Chair, Wakulla County School Board
Date	Superintendent, Wakulla County School District

## Appendix A

## Academic & Procedural Responsibilities for the High Schools

## Advising

The high school is responsible for advising students relative to insuring that they meet the requirements for high school graduation. The high school is also responsible for advising students about Bright Futures.

## **Completed online TCC Application**

The high school is responsible for making sure that all students who plan to participate in dual enrollment have completed an online TCC application.

## **Class Rosters**

It is the responsibility of each instructor to check their online class rosters every day to ensure that the appropriate students are sitting in the class. If a student is not on the roster, the instructor should immediately notify the high school dual enrollment contact person. The high school dual enrollment contact person should notify TCC's dual enrollment coordinator.

## **Changes to the Class Rosters**

The high school dual enrollment specialist is responsible for making sure that no changes to the class roster occur after the fifth day of class according to TCC's calendar.

## Requesting courses be taught at the high school

It is the responsibility of the high school dual enrollment specialist to notify TCC's Associate Dean for Curriculum of all courses that the high school is requesting to offer. Each high school must complete the appropriate form for each course that the high school plans to offer.

### **2013-2014 Deadlines for High Schools:**

Due Date Activity		Responsible Party	
March 1, 2013	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2013 - 2014	High school	
August 1, 2013	Last Day for students to submit all paperwork and test scores for enrollment in Fall 2013 semester (this deadline includes students taking courses on the high school campus)	High school	
August 26, 2013	TCC First Day of Class		
August 30, 2013	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school	
November 4, 2013	Last Day to Withdraw a student		
November 15, 2013	Deadline to make changes to course offerings at the high school for Spring 2014. Deadline to identify instructors.	High school	
December 6, 2013	TCC Last Day of Class		
December 13, 2013	Deadline for students to submit paperwork for Spring 2014 (applications, test scores, permission to register forms)		
December 20, 2013	TCC Transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC	
January 6, 2014	TCC First Day of Class		
January 10, 2014	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school	
January 31, 2014	Last Day to submit updated transcripts to TCC for currently enrolled students. Transcripts not received by $01/31/2014$ will result in students being dropped from classes. The students will <u>not</u> be added later.	High school	
March 3, 2014	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2014-2015.	High school	
March 27, 2014			
April 25, 2014	TCC Last Day of Class		

May 5, 2014	Deadline to submit grades to TCC	High school
May 8, 2014	TCC transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC

#### **TCC Contacts:**

For advising, registration and testing, please contact the following:

Dual Enrollment Advisor dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu

To offer courses on your high school campus or for articulation agreement questions, please contact the following:

Calandra Stringer Dean for Curriculum and Instruction <u>stringec@tcc.fl.edu</u> 850-201-6036

### Appendix B

#### Career and Technical Education Tallahassee Community College & Wakulla County School Board Career Pathways Articulation Agreement 2013-2014

Articulation is a method of granting college level course credit for learning and skills accomplished as part of secondary school instruction. The secondary school and Tallahassee Community College (TCC) will maintain the integrity of their separate programs and enter into this agreement as cooperating educational institutions.

TCC will work with the high school to establish Career Pathways to serve Career and Technical Education (CTE) students. Agreement will be developed during the year, and this agreement will be amended as agreements are completed.

#### **Student Qualifications**

Students must meet all TCC admission requirements and present evidence of the following:

- 1. Successful completion of the articulated secondary technical program of study with a grade of 2.5 (on a 4.00 scale) or better.
- 2. Completion of Tallahassee Community College placement testing requirements.
- 3. Graduation from secondary school no more than 18 months prior to enrollment at Tallahassee Community College.
- 4. Enrollment in an A.S., A.A.S. or certificate program appropriate to the credit to be awarded for the specified exemption exam or industry certification.

#### Procedure

- 1. The secondary school instructor provides evidence of completion to the district Career and Technical Education contact who forwards the information to the TCC's Career Pathways contact.
- 2. TCC's Career Pathway Specialist will issue a letter to students who have successfully completed the secondary Career Pathway program as reported by the district Career and Technical Education contact informing students of the Career Pathway articulation agreement opportunities.

#### **Conditions of Agreement**

1. Wakulla County High School faculty and TCC faculty will review course textbooks, syllabi, and other institutional materials as needed in order to develop articulated programs of study.

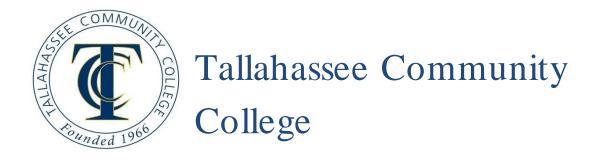
- 2. Wakulla County High School and TCC will review the list of articulated programs of study annually. Changes will be made as necessary based on changes in program offerings and outcomes.
- 3. Wakulla County High School and TCC will cooperate in publicizing this program to secondary school students in order to ensure that they are aware of these opportunities.
- 4. TCC will not charge tuition for any courses for which a student receives articulated credit.

This agreement may be terminated at any time by either Wakulla County High Schools or Tallahassee Community College through providing thirty (30) days' notice. In the event of a termination, both schools agree that students who are currently in secondary courses and working toward fulfilling the competencies or who are in their first semester at TCC will be allowed to complete the articulated credit.

This agreement will remain in effect and reviewed annually by the articulation committee and incorporated into the dual enrollment articulation agreement. The articulation committee will be composed of the Vice President for Academic Affairs of Tallahassee Community College, Dean for Technology and Professional Programs of Tallahassee Community College, District Representative for Wakulla County and the TCC Career Pathways Specialist.

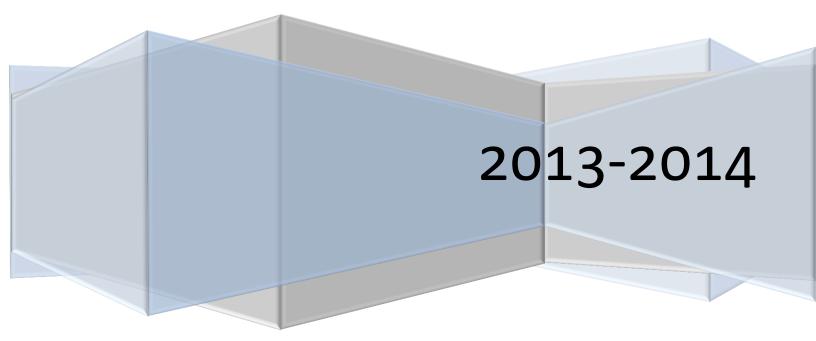
High School Career Pathway	TCC A.S., A.A.S. or Certificate	Assessment	Articulated Course and Credit(s)
Carpentry	Construction Engineering Technology A.A.S. (A110) Building Construction Specialization CIP: 0615100101	TCC Articulated Pathway: NCCER Construction Technology Code: NCCER008	Three hours of program elective credit
Digital Design	Graphic Design Technology A.S. (2125) CIP: 1650040200	State Articulated Pathway: (CIW) Master Designer Code: PROSO004	Three hours of professional elective credit
		<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	CGS1060 (3 credits )
Nursing Assistant Acute Long Care	Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Technology A.S. (2104) CIP: 1317020601 and/or	<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> Medical Terminology Exemption Exam	HSC2531(3 credits)
	Emergency Medical Technician Certificate (B312) CIP: 0317020503	First Responder Credential	EMS1059C (3 credits)

Web Development	Web Technologies A.S. (2128)	State Articulated Pathway:	
	CIP: 1507039902 and/or	(CIW) Associate Design Specialist Code: PROSO001	Six hours of credit: CGS1820 and CGS1555
	Web Technologies Certificate (6317) CIP: 0507039903	(CIW) Master Designer Code: PROSO004	Six hours of credit: COP2822 and three program elective credits
		<i>TCC Articulated Pathway:</i> CGS 1000 Exemption Exam	CGS 1000 (3 credits)
		CGS 1060 Exemption Exam	CGS 1060 (3 credits)
		Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Certifications Microsoft Office: Word, Excel, PowerPoint and Vista	Elective (3 credits)



# Articulation Agreements with Liberty County Schools

### **Dual Enrollment & Career Pathways**



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### 2013 – 2014 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

#### Liberty County Schools and Tallahassee Community College

#### Introduction

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement, as required by Section 1007.271(21), Florida Statutes, is made by and between the District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, hereinafter referred to as TCC, and the District School Board of Liberty County, hereinafter referred to as the School Board. The term of this agreement shall commence upon signing and shall end July 31, 2014.

The local Articulation Committee shall consist of the following: Committee members from the School Board will be appointed by the Superintendent of the School Board or designee. Committee members from TCC will be appointed by the President of TCC or designee.

Either party may cancel this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accord with its terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination. This Agreement may be amended only by written communication signed by the Superintendent of the District School Board of Liberty County and the President of Tallahassee Community College.

- I. A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements This agreement replaces any existing agreement with TCC and the School Board regarding the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.
- II. A description of the process by which students and their parents are informed about opportunities for student participation in the dual enrollment program It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform students of the availability of the dual enrollment program requirements and currently offered courses through educational planning and guidance process. Each high school will advertise dual enrollment through a variety of methods. High school personnel will direct students to meet with their high school guidance counselors if they are interested in learning more about participation in dual enrollment. High school guidance counselors will review with the student criteria for participation in the dual enrollment program. Information will also be available to students and parents on TCC's Dual Enrollment website.

It is the responsibility of the high schools to notify parents about the option for their child to participate in dual enrollment courses through a variety of means.

# III. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment

Section 1007.271(1), Florida Statutes, establishes that "the dual enrollment program is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree". A student who is enrolled in postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward a high school diploma may not be classified as a dual enrollment student. Physical education skills courses and college preparatory instruction are not eligible for dual enrollment.

Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, or career dual enrollment shall be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, and career dual enrollment, will be eligible to participate in both high school and college activities as appropriate including graduation and other extracurricular activities. Participation in all college activities must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

College courses are offered on the main campus, high school campuses, and through distance learning.

#### **Early Admission Dual Enrollment**

Early Admission shall be a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours) in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree. Early admitted students will be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Both the high school and TCC must approve Early Admission for a high school student each semester.

#### **Career Dual Enrollment**

Career dual enrollment is a curricular option of elective credits toward earning the high school diploma and completing a career-preparatory certificate program (PSAV). Career dual enrollment is not intended to enable students to take isolated courses unrelated to a program. The School Board will inform all students of the options available and the eligibility criteria. For 2013-2014, there are no options available for career dual enrollment through TCC.

## **IV.** A description of the process by which students and their parents exercise options to participate in the dual enrollment program

#### **Application Process for New Students**

Step 1: Complete <u>TCC online application</u>. <u>Click here to access application instructions</u>.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to the following: <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u>

Step 5: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 6: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

#### **Application Process for Early Admission Students**

Step 1: Complete TCC online application. Click here to access application instructions.

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 4: Complete the Permission for Early Admission Form with your guidance counselor. <u>Click here to access the form</u>.

Step 5: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u>

Step 6: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to <u>dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu</u> or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- Permission for early admission form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 7: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

#### Withdrawing from classes and Schedule Changes

Dual enrollment students must comply with the drop/add and withdrawal policies and deadlines published by TCC. <u>Click here for dates</u>.

To withdraw, add, or drop from a course(s), students must provide a written request from the high school guidance counselor verifying that the student has permission to withdraw, add, or drop <u>before the withdrawal deadline</u>. The request must be submitted to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the withdrawal deadline. A withdrawal form is available on the TCC Dual Enrollment Website. <u>Click here for the Dual Enrollment Withdrawal Form</u>.

To change a student's schedule, the guidance counselor must submit a written request to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the deadline which is published on TCC's Dual Enrollment Website.

#### **Summer Enrollment**

Students are allowed to enroll in summer courses during summer B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C are only permitted for courses that are NOT offered in B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C must be approved by TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor.

Graduating high school seniors will not be eligible to participate in dual enrollment during the summer. They will be categorized as degree seeking college students and will have to pay for summer courses.

#### Maximum Course Loads

Dual enrolled students are allowed a maximum of 11 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit.

Early admission students are allowed a minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit. Special permission is required <u>each semester</u> for the early admission program.

#### Maximum Age for Participation in Dual Enrollment

The maximum age for participation in dual enrollment is 20. If the student has attained the age of 20 by the first day of class, then he/she is not eligible for dual enrollment.

#### **Testing for Dual Enrollment Eligibility**

Students will use the P.E.R.T., SAT, ACT, and FCAT 2.0 Reading scores to test for dual enrollment eligibility.

P.E.R.T.				
Reading	104	ENC 1101		
Writing	99	ENC 1101		
Mathematics	113-122	MAT 1033		
Mathematics	123	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107		
SAT-I, The College Board				
Verbal	440	ENC 1101		
Mathematics	440-549	MAT 1033		
Mathematics	550	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107		
Enhanced AC	Enhanced ACT, American College Testing Program			
Reading	18	ENC 1101		
English	17	ENC 1101		
Mathematics	19-20	MAT 1033		
Mathematics	21	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107		
Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading				
Reading	262	ENC 1101		
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Table 1

Students must provide <u>official score reports</u> to TCC for ACT, SAT, and/or FCAT 2.0 Reading before being registered for courses. Scores must be less than two years old. High schools must provide P.E.R.T. official score reports and P.E.R.T. test history if students plan to use high school P.E.R.T. scores.

It is the high schools' responsibility to provide P.E.R.T. for dual enrollment eligibility. TCC will work with the high schools and assist with P.E.R.T. testing for special circumstances.

# V. A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program

The statutory eligibility requirements for academic dual enrollment include: 3.0 unweighted GPA and demonstrated readiness for college coursework through scores on a common placement test (as established in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315).

TCC defines readiness for college-level coursework as placement into college-level Mathematics **and** English **and** Reading.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment prior to completing the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT will be required to place into college-level Mathematics <u>and</u> English <u>and</u> Reading in order to be eligible for the dual enrollment program. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment after taking the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT and have appropriate scores (see *Table 1*) on the English and Reading areas and do not have appropriate scores on the math portion of the college placement test will only be allowed to accumulate 12 college credit hours until the math portion of the test is passed. Students must be enrolled in the high school math college readiness course during the accumulation of the 12 college credit hours or have successfully completed the high school math college readiness course which will be verified through the high school transcript. There are no exceptions to this rule. Students must place into ENC 1101 with their test scores to be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.

Students who will graduate from high school prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through dual enrollment.

Students may lose the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program if they are disruptive to the learning process. Procedure is outlined in <u>TCC's Student Handbook</u>.

#### **Continued Enrollment for Academic Dual Enrollment**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point average. Continued eligibility for college credit dual enrollment requires the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA.

Additionally, the TCC GPA will be reviewed each semester and students must maintain a 2.5 TCC GPA at the time of review. The Liberty School District will place students on probation and not allow them to participate in dual enrollment for a period of one semester (fall or spring) until further review.

#### Early Admission Eligibility

Students who wish to participate in early admission must be a high school senior and have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher. Additionally, students must have a TCC GPA of 3.0 or higher.

#### **Continued Enrollment for Early Admission**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.5 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and a TCC GPA of 3.0.

#### VI. High School Credit Earned for the passage of Dual Enrollment Courses

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <u>http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf</u>. Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

Other courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and physical education skills courses, can be used for dual enrollment credit and count toward high school graduation, including electives provided these courses are specified in this agreement.

Courses Not Specified on the List – Courses that are not listed in the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List that are taken through dual enrollment must be identified in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement along with the number of high school credits to be awarded either as an elective or subject area credit.

# VII. A description of the process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations

Dual enrollment courses meet the curricular expectations and are at the same depth and rigor of non-dual enrollment postsecondary instruction, including those offered on the high school campus. Students should understand that dual enrollment courses are college courses and the amount of work necessary to succeed may be much greater than in high school courses. In addition, dual enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and are calculated into the student's permanent postsecondary GPA.

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform the students and parents about the college-level expectations. TCC will inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through a dual enrollment orientation. TCC will also inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through the use of the course syllabus which is given to each student in each college-level course at the beginning of each semester.

# VIII. The policies and procedures, if any, for determining exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual student basis

Section 1007.271(3), F.S., allows exceptions to the required GPA on an individual student basis if both parties agree.

Exceptions to High School Grade Point Averages Terms:

Upon recommendation by the principal or designee, a student with an unweighted GPA of 2.75-2.99 may enroll for a maximum of 6 hours of dual enrollment courses provided that the

student has shown evidence of ability to do advanced level work through successful completion of Advanced Placement, Honors, or other advanced courses or supplemental work and provided that the student is in a high school college preparatory program. Continuation of dual enrollment will require satisfactory progress in all college dual enrollment courses as defined in Section V of this agreement and successful completion of all high school courses with grades no lower than "B". Documentation must be provided to TCC's Dean for Curriculum.

Exceptions related to serious illness or other extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis and must be approved by both the principal and TCC's Dean for Curriculum.

TCC will provide a form to the high school that must be completed, signed, and returned to TCC before the student will be allowed to continue in the program. A rationale for the exception must be stated on the form.

TCC will not make exceptions to the required TCC grade point average. Students will be given a one semester grace period in which a review will take place to determine continued eligibility. The grace period can only be used once during the student's high school matriculation.

#### IX. Registration Procedures for Dual Enrollment

Students must complete their registration form with their high school guidance counselor. The form must be completed with all the required information about course reference numbers as well as  $2^{nd}$  options. The completed registration form will be given to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor, who will register the student for courses that are available at the time the form is received.

All deadlines are included in the Appendix.

### X. Exceptions, if any, to Professional Rules and Guidelines for Instructors teaching Dual Enrollment Courses

There are no exceptions.

# XI. Exceptions, if any, to Rules and Guidelines stated in the student handbook which Apply to Faculty Members.

Dual enrollment courses are college courses both in content and outcomes. Dual enrollment instructors must meet the teaching credentials established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Section 1007.271(5)(a), F.S., governs dual enrollment faculty. These provisions were taken from the *Dual Enrollment Statement of Standards*, which was codified in State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.064, FAC.

Faculty who wish to teach college credit courses that are offered on the high school campuses must complete a <u>TCC application</u> and all other procedures required by TCC's Human Resources and Academic Divisions. Applicants must be recommended for hire by the appropriate Academic Dean/Director. Faculty must also adhere to the following guidelines (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (5a):

Meet the qualifications required by TCC as identified in the TCC Faculty Credentials Manual. The qualifications apply to all faculty members regardless of the location of instruction. TCC requires compliance with these qualifications. <u>Click here to access TCC's</u> <u>Faculty Credentials Manual</u>.

- 1. Provide TCC with an official copy of the postsecondary transcript.
- 2. Provide a copy of the current syllabus for each course taught to the discipline chair or department chair of the postsecondary institution before the start of each term. The content of each syllabus must meet the same standards required for all college-level courses offered at TCC and must be approved by the appropriate TCC academic division.
- 3. Adhere to the professional rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in TCC's adjunct faculty handbook.
- 4. Adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations (which apply to faculty members) that are stated in TCC's student handbook.

Dual enrollment courses taught on the high school campus must meet the same competencies required for courses taught on the TCC campus. To ensure equivalent rigor with courses taught at TCC, the high school instructor will provide a comprehensive, cumulative end-of-course assessment or a series of assessments of all expected learning outcomes to the appropriate Dean or designee. The completed and scored assessments must be returned to TCC and held for one year (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (6a)).

Based on need and faculty availability, TCC will decide what courses can be offered on the high school campus. Advanced Placement (AP) students who do not take or pass the AP examination are not permitted to earn postsecondary credit for the AP course via dual enrollment. Per Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, no student will be allowed duplicate credit based on enrollment in a joint AP/dual enrollment course. Dual enrollment courses taught on a high school campus may not be combined with any non-college credit high school course, per Section 1007.271 (6d), Florida Statutes.

Dual enrolled students taking courses on the high school campus must follow the same enrollment and registration procedures as the students taking courses on TCC's main campus.

#### XII. Responsibilities of the School Board Regarding Determination of Student Eligibility before Dual Enrollment Participation and Monitoring of Student Performance while Participating in Dual Enrollment

The School Board is responsible for determining if the student is eligible to be tested for the dual enrollment program. Students who have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and who have an interest in participating in dual enrollment should be referred to their high school guidance counselor about the eligibility requirements for the program. Students must have a TCC application on file before the student is tested.

It is TCC's responsibility to monitor student performance in TCC's dual enrollment courses. The School Board and TCC should exchange student transcripts in order to make sure that students are eligible to continue in the dual enrollment program.

TCC is responsible for assigning grades for dual enrollment courses. The School Board is prohibited from changing any grade (once assigned by the college) when posting it to the high school transcript.

XIII. Responsibilities of the Florida College System Institution Regarding Transmission of Student Grades in Dual Enrollment Courses to the School Board

TCC will transmit student transcripts to the high schools at the end of each semester.

# XIV. Responsibilities for Funding that Delineates Costs Incurred by the School Board and TCC

Dual enrollment students shall be exempt from paying registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees.

#### Textbook Costs & ADA Accommodation Costs

Textbooks will be provided to these students by the School Board. Textbooks purchased by the School Board shall remain the property of the School Board as specified in Section 1007.271 (17), F.S. TCC will continue its efforts to reduce the cost of textbooks and materials to the School Board. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on TCC's campus will be covered by TCC. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on the high school campus will be covered by the School Board.

#### Standard Tuition Rate

According to the 1007.271, F.S., the School Board is required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for instruction taking place on the college campus for dual enrolled students. The approved standard tuition for FY 2013-2014 is \$71.98. The rate will be charged for courses taking place on TCC's main campus, TCC's educational centers, and distance learning courses.

TCC will not charge tuition to the School Board for Summer 2014 dual enrollment students. TCC also will not limit dual enrollment participation based upon capacity, F.S. 1007.271(4) in any term.

TCC will use the fees collected solely to enhance the dual enrollment program. TCC will promote dual enrollment participation, increase capacity, and enrich the quality of services associated with the dual enrollment program. The School Board's payment of tuition to TCC will increase the number of counselors available to the dual enrollment program in order to recruit more dual enrollment students and to help prepare students for transition to college, to counsel students in meta-majors and programs of study, and to track and provide feedback to students on their progress. TCC will also use the funding to pay the School Board for high school faculty and counselor training and for dual enrollment services provided by the School Board.

#### Instructional Costs

It is the responsibility of the School Board to provide full instructional costs for dual enrollment occurring on the high school site. For instruction occurring on the high school sites by college faculty, the School Board must reimburse TCC for the costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits. TCC cannot guarantee the availability of instructors for dual enrollment classes offered at the high school. Schools can assist TCC by recommending qualified School Board instructors for consideration for teaching dual enrollment courses offered at the high school.

TCC regularly uses high school faculty to teach both dual enrollment and regular TCC courses and incorporates training, mentoring, and assessment of these faculty into its regular adjunct program. Therefore, TCC's costs associated with instruction occurring on the high school site by TCC approved high school faculty who are paid by the School Board will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

#### Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice the School Board for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

#### XV. Responsibilities for Student Transportation

It is the student's responsibility to provide his or her own transportation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** the School Board of Liberty County, Florida and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

Date	Chair, The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida
Date	President, Tallahassee Community College
Date	Chair, Liberty County School Board
Date	Superintendent, Liberty County School District

### Appendix A

### Academic & Procedural Responsibilities for the High Schools

#### Advising

The high school is responsible for advising students relative to insuring that they meet the requirements for high school graduation. The high school is also responsible for advising students about Bright Futures.

#### **Completed online TCC Application**

The high school is responsible for making sure that all students who plan to participate in dual enrollment have completed an online TCC application.

#### **Class Rosters**

It is the responsibility of each instructor to check their online class rosters every day to ensure that the appropriate students are sitting in the class. If a student is not on the roster, the instructor should immediately notify the high school dual enrollment contact person. The high school dual enrollment contact person should notify TCC's dual enrollment coordinator.

#### **Changes to the Class Rosters**

The high school dual enrollment specialist is responsible for making sure that no changes to the class roster occur after the fifth day of class according to TCC's calendar.

#### Requesting courses be taught at the high school

It is the responsibility of the high school dual enrollment specialist to notify TCC's Associate Dean for Curriculum of all courses that the high school is requesting to offer. Each high school must complete the appropriate form for each course that the high school plans to offer.

### **2013-2014 Deadlines for High Schools:**

Due Date Activity		Responsible Party	
March 1, 2013	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2013 - 2014	High school	
August 1, 2013	Last Day for students to submit all paperwork and test scores for enrollment in Fall 2013 semester (this deadline includes students taking courses on the high school campus)	High school	
August 26, 2013	TCC First Day of Class		
August 30, 2013	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school	
November 4, 2013	Last Day to Withdraw a student		
November 15, 2013	Deadline to make changes to course offerings at the high school for Spring 2014. Deadline to identify instructors.	High school	
December 6, 2013	TCC Last Day of Class		
December 13, 2013	Deadline for students to submit paperwork for Spring 2014 (applications, test scores, permission to register forms)		
December 20, 2013	TCC Transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC	
January 6, 2014	TCC First Day of Class		
January 10, 2014	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students	High school	
January 31, 2014	Last Day to submit updated transcripts to TCC for currently enrolled students. Transcripts not received by 01/31/2014 will result in students being dropped from classes. The students will <u>not</u> be added later.	High school	
March 3, 2014	Deadline to Submit "Course Request for Dual Enrollment" Form for 2014-2015.	High school	
March 27, 2014	Last Day to Withdraw a student	High school	
April 25, 2014	TCC Last Day of Class		

May 5, 2014	Deadline to submit grades to TCC	High school
May 8, 2014	TCC transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC

#### **TCC Contacts:**

For advising, registration and testing, please contact the following:

Dual Enrollment Advisor dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu

To offer courses on your high school campus or for articulation agreement questions, please contact the following:

Calandra Stringer Dean for Curriculum and Instruction <u>stringec@tcc.fl.edu</u> 850-201-6036