

**LOCAL ARTICULATED CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
WAKE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM AND WAKE TECHNICAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE
JULY 1, 2011-JUNE 30, 2012**

DEFINITION

Articulation is a systematic, seamless student transition process from secondary to postsecondary education that maximizes use of resources and minimizes content duplication.

GOAL

Students will make a seamless transition of identified courses from the Wake County Public School System (WCPSS) to Wake Technical Community College (Wake Tech).

GUIDING CRITERIA FOR ARTICULATION

- The Local Articulated Credit Agreement between the Wake County Public School System and Wake Technical Community College builds on the *North Carolina High School to Community College Articulation Agreement* and the College Tech Prep course of study.
- The local curriculum review teams (or "matrix teams") comprised of a minimum of one WCPSS high school teacher and one Wake Tech instructor.
- WCPSS high school courses for which advanced credit is granted must have been completed with the grade and conditions as specified in this agreement.
- Advanced credit hours shall be applied toward Wake Tech graduation requirements if applicable to the major, but shall not be calculated in the student's grade point average.
- The student must enroll in the Wake Tech curriculum program within two years after leaving a WCPSS high school.
- The student must be enrolled at Wake Tech in the semester for which credit is granted.
- Students who receive advanced credit will not be required to register and pay tuition for courses for which they receive such credit.

IDENTIFICATION AND ALIGNMENT OF ARTICULATED COURSES

The matrix teams used the following procedures to identify courses for articulation:

1. Reviewed WCPSS high school and Wake Tech course descriptions.
2. Reviewed high school course blueprints and community college course outlines to compare competencies.
3. Determined if articulation is course to course, courses to course, courses to courses, or course to courses, and if competencies are similar.
4. Followed policies and regulations of licensing/accrediting bodies.

CRITERIA TO AWARD COLLEGE CREDIT

The following criteria will be used to award college credit for identified high school courses:

1. Grade of **B** or higher in the course, and;
2. A scaled score of **93** or higher on the CTE postassessment, and;
3. Students must enroll at Wake Tech within **two** years of their high school graduation date.

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The Wake County Public School System and Wake Technical Community College agree to adopt the *North Carolina High School to Community College Articulation Agreement*. The Wake County Public School System and Wake Technical Community College also agree to add the following courses.

COURSE MATRIX

HIGH SCHOOL	COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Course Title Number	Course Title Number
AGRICULTURAL MECHANICS/EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS	
6831 Agricultural Mechanics I AND	WLD 110 Cutting Processes
6832 Agricultural Mechanics II	
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE TECHNOLOGY	
7511 Automotive Service Technology I AND	HET 120 Intro to Mobile Equipment
7512 Automotive Service Technology II	
7513 Automotive Service Technology III	PME 221 Construction Equipment Servicing
7511 Automotive Service Technology I AND	AUT 161a Basic Auto Electricity Part 1
7512 Automotive Service Technology II AND	
7513 Automotive Service Technology III	
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT/BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION	
6415 e-Commerce I AND	BUS 139 Entrepreneurship
6235 Small Business Entrepreneurship	
CULINARY TECHNOLOGY	
7121 Culinary Arts I AND	CUL 112 Nutrition for Foodservice
7122 Culinary Arts II	
DRAFTING	
7921 Drafting I AND	DFT 110 Basic Drafting
7972 Drafting II Engineering	
7921 Drafting I AND	ARC 114 Architectural CAD AND
7962 Drafting II Architectural (Honors)	ARC 114A Architectural CAD Lab
7963 Drafting III Architectural (Honors)	ARC 111 Introduction to Architectural Technology AND ARC 220 Advanced Architectural CAD
ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY	
8110 Fundamentals of Technology AND	EGR 115 Introduction to Technology
6411 Computer Applications I AND	
6412 Computer Applications II	
ENVIRONMENTAL AND NATURAL RESOURCES	
6851 Environmental and Natural Resources I	ENV 110 Environmental Science AND ENV 110A Environmental Science Lab
6852 Environmental and Natural Resources II	ENV 220 Applied Ecology AND ENV 228 Environmental Issues
HOUSING AND INTERIORS	
7055 Housing and Interiors I AND	DES 135 Prin & Elem of Design I
7056 Housing and Interiors II	
HOTEL & RESTAURANT MANAGEMENT	
7009 Pro Start Year 1 and 2 with 400 hours of co-op	HRM 110 Introduction to Hospitality
6621 Marketing OR	HRM 240 Hospitality Marketing
6622 Marketing Management	
HORTICULTURE AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	
7963 Drafting III Architectural AND	LAR 111 Introduction to Landscape Architectural Technology
6842 Horticulture II Landscaping	

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Articulated credit is credit that is granted in specific courses by Wake Technical Community College to students who have satisfactorily completed equivalent high school courses. The general conditions and procedures for granting credit by articulation shall be as follows:

- In order to receive articulated credit for high school courses listed in the course matrix of this agreement, the student must meet the grade and CTE postassessment criteria specified in this agreement under the section titled "Criteria to Award College Credit."
- The student must enroll in a Wake Technical Community College curriculum program within two years after graduating from a WCPSS high school or as approved by the Wake Technical Community College registrar and department heads.
- The student must be enrolled the semester for which credit is granted.

This Local Articulated Credit Agreement between the Wake County Public School System and Wake Technical Community College is effective for students enrolled in the aforementioned high school courses during the 2011-12 academic year. This agreement shall be reviewed and updated every year.

 7/1/11

Signature of Superintendent, Wake County Public School System Date

 7/5/11

Signature of President, Wake Technical Community College Date