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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the Return on Investment for your student, who has the potential to earn an industry certification. The opportunity to earn industry certification is a voluntary process, offered free of charge by the Volusia County School District. Students are assessed by an independent, third-party certifying entity using predetermined standards for knowledge, skills and competencies. The result is the award of a time-limited credential that is nationally recognized and applicable to an occupation. This occupation is included in the workforce system's targeted occupation list or determined to be an occupation that is critical, emerging or addresses a local need. Examples of industry certifications include Adobe Certified Associate-Photoshop, Microsoft Office Specialist, Agricultural Technician Certification, Autodesk Certified User-Autodesk Inventor, and many more. In 2019- 2020, Volusia is offering 37 options for industry certification credentials.

During the 2014 Legislative Session, a provision within Chapter 2014-184 Laws of Florida was added that requires district school boards to notify the parent/guardian of a student earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credit. In addition, the estimated cost savings of postsecondary tuition/fees and the market cost of the industry certification if the   assessment was taken as an adult must be included.

Attached you will find a table that represent the college credit that is awarded for earning specific industry certifications this table is the articulated credit college/fee savings.   A second table is the cost of the test savings for all tests offered in Volusia County Schools. Only identified and aligned Career and Technical Education courses offer industry certifications at each school. Please refer to each school's Program of Studies before requesting information about specific certifications.

If you have any questions related to Industry Certifications, you may contact Amy McAllister at ammcalli@volusia.k12.fl.us For more information about the new legislative changes to Career and Technical Education, visit the Florida Department of Education website at http://fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/cape-secondary/

Thank you for supporting your student in preparation for their future career!

Sincerely,
Amy McAllister
Career and Technical Education Specialist of Industry Certification
Volusia County Schools

Return on Investment - Articulated College Credit for Industry Certifications

2018-19 Average Tuition and Fees per Credit Hour* $106.88

Certification Title	No. of Credits	Program of Articulation	College savings
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	320.64
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	3	Drafting and Design Technology	320.64
Autodesk Certified User - Revit Architecture	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	320.64
Autodesk Certified User - Revit Architecture	3	Building Construction Technology	320.64
Autodesk Certified User - Revit Architecture	3	Drafting and Design Technology	320.64
Autodesk Certified User - Inventor	3	Engineering Technology	320.64
Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Dreamweaver	3	Internet Services Technology	320.64
Adobe Certified Associate (ACA) - Flash/Animate	3	Internet Services Technology	320.64
Biotechnician Assistant	3	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology	320.64
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	3	Criminal Justice Technology	320.64
FAA Private Pilot	3	Professional Pilot Technology	320.64
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	2	Agricultural Production Technology	213.76
Animal Science Specialist Certification	3	Agribusiness Management	320.64
Agriculture Associate Certification	3	Agricultural Production Technology	320.64
Quickbooks Certified User	3	Accounting Technology	320.64
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	3	Office Administration	320.64
Microsoft Office Specialist (MOS) Bundle Certification (3 of 6)	3	Office Administration	320.64
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - HTML5 Application Developer Fundamentals	3	Internet Services Technology	320.64
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using JavaScript	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	320.64
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	Culinary Management	320.64
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	Restaurant Management	320.64
Certified Food Safety Manager	3	Baking & Pastry Management	320.64
Certified Food Safety Manager	2	Culinary Management	213.76
Certified Food Safety Manager	2	Restaurant Management	213.76
Certified Internet Web (CIW) Site Development Associate	3	Internet Services Technology	320.64
Certified Internet Web (CIW) Web Design Specialist	3	Internet Services Technology	320.64
Small UAS Safety Certification	1	Professional Pilot Technology	106.88

Return on Investment - Exam Cost for Industry Certifications

Certification	Single Exam Voucher Cost	Certifying Agency Name	Certifying Agency Website
911 Telecommunications	$75.00	Florida Department of Health	http://www.floridahealth.gov/
Adobe Certified Associate (Dreamweaver)	$95.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Adobe Certified Associate (Animate)	$95.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Adobe Certified Associate (Illustrator)	$95.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Adobe Certified Associate (InDesign)	$95.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Adobe Certified Associate (Photoshop)	$95.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Adobe Certified Associate (Premiere Pro)	$95.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Agriculture Systems Associate Certification	$50.00	Florida Farm Bureau	www.fbaest.com
Agriculture Assistant Certification	$50.00	Florida Farm Bureau	www.fbaest.com
Agricultural Natural Resources Certification	$85.00	Florida Farm Bureau	www.fbaest.com
Agricultural Technician Certification	$85.00	Florida Farm Bureau	www.fbaest.com
Animal Science Technician	$85.00	Florida Farm Bureau	www.fbaest.com
Agriculture Mechanics Certification	$85.00	Florida Farm Bureau	www.fbaest.com
Aquaculture Technician	$95.00	FL Aquaculture Assoc.	www.flaa.org
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCad	$85.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Autodesk Certified User - Inventor	$85.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Autodesk Certified User - Revit	$85.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Biotechnician Assistant	$150.00	Center for Excellence for Regenerative Health Biotechnology at University of Florida	www.cerhb.ufl.edu
Certified Nursing Assistant	$155.00	Florida Department of Health	https://floridasnursing.gov/licensing
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	$117.00	National Healthcare Association	www.nhanow.com

Certified EKG Technician	$117.00	National Healthcare Association	www.nhanow.com
Emergency Medical Responder	$100.00	International EMS Registry	www.iemsr.org
Certified Patient Care Tech	$155.00	National Healthcare Association	www.nhanow.com
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	$37.00	National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation	www.nraef.org
Certified Food Safety Manager	$47.00	National Registry of Food Safety Professional	https://www.nrfsp.com/
Certified Internet Business Assoc.	$80.00	Certification Partners	https://www.ciwcertified.com/ciw-certifications
Certified Network Technology Associate	$80.00	Certification Partners	https://www.ciwcertified.com/ciw-certifications
Certified Site Development Associate	$80.00	Certification Partners	https://www.ciwcertified.com/ciw-certifications
Engineering Core	With PLTW	Project Lead the Way	https://www.pltw.org/our-programs/pltw-engineering
Microsoft Office Specialist Bundle	$135.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - HTML5 Application Development Fundamentals	$69.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Networking Fundamentals	$69.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Microsoft (MTA) Security Fundamentals	$69.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT), Building Construction Technology	$47.00	NOCTI	www.hbi.org
Small UAS Safety Certification	$125.00	Unmanned Safety Institute	http://unmannedsafetyinstitute.org
QuickBooks Certified User	$65.00	Certiport	www.certiport.com
Toon Boom Certified Assoc.	$65.00	Toon Boom	www.toonboom.com