

ORANGE COUNTY
BOARD OF EDUCATION

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT

Meeting Date: October 8, 2012

AGENDA ITEM No. 12-10-13

ACTION ITEM: (Y/N) Y

SUBJECT: Durham Tech Joint Articulation Agreement

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ATTACHMENTS: 1. Local Articulated/Advanced Credit Agreement Between Orange County Schools and Durham Technical Community College.

PURPOSE: The purpose of this agenda item is to provide an opportunity for the Board of Education to approve the Local Articulated/Advanced Credit Agreement with Durham Technical Community College.

BACKGROUND: This agreement allows Orange County high school students to earn community college credit for certain courses they complete in high school. A list of these courses is attached. To receive credit, the student must earn a B or higher and score a 93 or higher on the exam. The student must also enroll at Durham Tech Community College within two years of graduating from high school. The agreement provides additional background.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: There is no financial impact associated with this agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education approve the Articulated/Advanced Credit Agreement with Durham Technical Community College.

**LOCAL ARTICULATED/ADVANCED CREDIT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Orange County Schools and Durham Technical Community College**

Articulated credit is credit that is granted in specific courses by Durham Technical Community College to students who have satisfactorily completed equivalent high school courses. Credit by examination is credit that is granted to a Durham Technical Community College student who, without registering for a course, has passed the course examination with the specified grade or better. Credit is also awarded to students who have scored satisfactorily on subject-standardized tests. The general conditions and procedures for granting credit by articulation, examination, or subject advanced placement tests shall be as follows:

- High School courses for which articulated credit is granted must have been completed with the grade and conditions as specified in the statewide agreement and the attached Courses and Conditions for Advanced Credit.
- The student must enroll in a curriculum program within two years after leaving high school or as approved by the Durham Technical Community College registrar and department heads.
- The student is enrolled the semester credit is granted.
- A student requesting credit by examination for a course, which is part of a sequence, must do so prior to enrollment in the next appropriate level course.
- Students who receive credit by examination, advanced credit, or subject standardized test credit will not be required to register and pay tuition for courses for which they receive such credit.

This Articulated/Advanced Credit Agreement between Orange County Schools and Durham Technical Community College will become effective for students who enroll at Durham Technical Community College beginning with the Fall, Spring, or Summer semester. This agreement shall be reviewed and updated yearly.

Signature of Superintendent,
Orange County Schools
Superintendent

Date

Signature of Board Chairman,
Orange County Schools
Board of Education Chairman

Date

Signature of President,
Durham Technical Community College
President

Date

Signature of Chairman,
Durham Technical Community College
Board of Trustees

Date

ARTICULATED CURRICULUM AGREEMENT
Chapel Hill/Carrboro, Durham City, Orange County and Durham Tech Community College
June 22, 2012

Prospective college students may receive college credit for the high school courses listed below by meeting the following criteria:

1. Grade of **B** or higher in the high school course and
2. A scale score of **93** or higher on the standardized CTE post-assessment.

To receive articulated credit, students must enroll at the community college within **two** years of their high school graduation date.

HIGH SCHOOL COURSES		COMMUNITY COLLEGE COURSES	
Course Number	Course Title	Course Number	Course Title
6419	Microsoft Excel and Access	CTS 130 And/or DBA 110	CTS 130 Spreadsheet I*, ** DBA 110 Database Concepts*,**
6622	Marketing Management	MKT 120	Principles of Marketing
6626	Strategic Marketing	MKT 220	Advertising and Sales Promotion

*Student must pass Microsoft Office Specialist Exam in this area.

**Student must complete CIS 110, Introduction to Computers, which is the pre-requisite for this area.

Additionally, the following recommendations were made by the Local Articulation group:

-Electrical 7513, Automotive Computer System Diagnostics, does not articulate to a Community College Automotive course.

-Due to the changes in the courses at the high school level, Entrepreneurship I (8716) and Entrepreneurship II (8717), and BUS 139 Entrepreneurship I will reconvene late Spring to make a final recommendation regarding articulation.

-Due to the methodology of teaching Business Law (6215) and Business Law I (BUS 115) no final decision was made to articulate this course. This group will reconvene at a later date.

-No decision was made to articulate Principle of Business and Finance (8721) to a Community College course. There were no teachers present with experience in teaching this course to make a final recommendation.