



NORTH FLORIDA TECHNICAL COLLEGE

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To: Parents/Guardians of CTE Students -- Alachua County Public Schools

From: Brad Bishop, Director, Career and Technical Education

RE: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification -- Parent Notification – 2022-2023 School Year

Florida Law requires school districts to notify parents/guardians of students earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credits of the estimated cost savings to the parent before the student's high school graduation versus the cost of acquiring such certification after high school graduation, which would include the tuition and fees associated with available postsecondary credits. Students and parents must also be informed of all industry certifications available to the student. Students attending Bradford County School District have the opportunity to earn the following industry certifications:

Certification	School
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	North Florida Technical College
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	North Florida Technical College
Agricultural Biotechnology Specialist Certification	North Florida Technical College
Agricultural Mechanics Specialist Certification	North Florida Technical College
Animal Science Specialist Certification	North Florida Technical College
Agriculture Associate Certification	North Florida Technical College
Agriculture Systems Associate Certification	North Florida Technical College
Certified Horticulture Professional	North Florida Technical College
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	North Florida Technical College
HBI Pre-Apprenticeship Certificate Training (PACT), Core	North Florida Technical College
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design (Requires Premiere Pro and After Effects or Photoshop)	North Florida Technical College
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design (Requires Photoshop and Illustrator or InDesign)	North Florida Technical College
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	North Florida Technical College
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant (CMAA)	North Florida Technical College
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	North Florida Technical College
Fire Fighter I	North Florida Technical College
AWS Certified Welder - FCAW Plate	North Florida Technical College
AWS Certified Welder - GMAW Plate	North Florida Technical College
AWS Certified Welder - SMAW Pipe	North Florida Technical College
AWS Certified Welder - SMAW Plate	North Florida Technical College
National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)	North Florida Technical College

Students who earn a recognized industry certification become eligible for the Merit Designation on their high school transcript upon graduation. Students who remain in a Career and Technical (CTE) program of study and earn a minimum of three high school credits in that CTE program will have successfully completed one requirement associated with Florida's Bright Future Gold Seal Scholarship. Students who earn a recognized industry certification and wish to continue with postsecondary education are eligible to receive articulated credit for successful completion of high school coursework as prescribed in Florida's Statewide Articulation Agreements found on the Florida Department of Education's web page: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.shtml>

Students earning an industry certification with a statewide articulation agreement shall be eligible to receive the cost savings shown in the table below. In order to receive the associated cost savings and the established articulation credit, a student shall be enrolled in the associated AAS/AS Program of Articulation that is offered at a Florida postsecondary institution. Additionally, students earning a recognized industry certification may earn locally generated articulation credit at Santa Fe College.

Certification	AS Program of Articulation	Credit	Average Tuition and Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	Criminal Justice Technology	3	\$106.86	\$320.58
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agricultural Production Technology	2	\$106.86	\$213.72
Animal Science Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	\$106.86	\$320.58
Agriculture Associate Certification	Agricultural Production Technology	3	\$106.86	\$320.58
Certified Horticulture Professional	Landscape & Horticulture Technology	6	\$106.86	\$641.16
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	Restaurant Management	3	\$106.86	\$320.58
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design (Requires Premiere Pro and After Effects or Photoshop)	Film Production Technology	3	\$106.86	\$320.58
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design (Requires Premiere Pro and After Effects or Photoshop)	Radio and Television Broadcast Programming	4	\$106.86	\$427.44
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design (Requires Photoshop and Illustrator or InDesign)	Graphics Technology	3	\$106.86	\$320.58
Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)	Emergency Medical Services	9	\$106.86	\$961.74
National Licensed Practical Nurse (NCLEX-PN)	Nursing R.N.	10	\$106.86	\$1,068.60

For any additional information, please contact North Florida Technical College at 904-966-6764