

COLUMBUS AREA EDUCATION & CAREER PARTNERSHIP

“Preparing Today’s Students for Tomorrow’s Opportunities”

Georgia's Education & Career Partnership's mission will include the Tech Prep mission to provide every student an opportunity to participate in a seamless educational system that includes high-level academic and technical preparation for workforce readiness and lifelong learning.

The Partnership will continue to:

- Incorporate academic and career-related courses aligned (articulated) between secondary and postsecondary levels
- Pathways/concentrations that will lead to a certificate, diploma, degree
- Encourage students to examine careers, select a career and enter a plan of study (career concentration or pathway) that will lead to that career.
- Focus on high skilled, high demand, high wage careers for student career planning

The criteria for earning articulated credit is shown below. The student must:

- 1) Complete a high school course which has been approved for articulation with Columbus Technical College (CTC);
- 2) Present a completed Request for Articulated Credit form signed by the secondary teacher or designee certifying the proficiency of the graduate;
- 3) Have maintained an 80 average or above in the articulated course(s);
- 4) Achieve "regular" admission status for their program as indicated by the CTC placement test;
- 5) Achieve the required grade on the exemption test as determined by each CTC School (School of Applied Business, School of General

Studies, School of Health Sciences, School of Professional and Technical Services); all articulated course credit validations are exempt from the College's exemption exam fees;

- 6) Apply for articulated credit after high school graduation within 12 months and complete the postsecondary program within 3 years of admission;
- 7) Agreements will be evaluated annually and are subject to revision.

As career concentrations which will be programs of study from Grade 9 through postsecondary (also known as Peach State Pathways) are developed by each school system in collaboration with state leadership, they will be made available for use within our Partnership.

These will be designed with multiple exit and entrance points to facilitate lifelong learning.

***Columbus Area Education & Career Partnership
Serving Chattahoochee, Harris, Muscogee, Stewart & Quitman Counties***