

**2013-2014
Career Pathways Consortium
Articulation Agreement
Between
St. Johns River State College and
First Coast Technical College and
Clay County District Schools and
Putnam County District Schools and
St. Johns County District Schools**

In order to ensure that the students of the St. Johns River Career Pathways Consortium are awarded appropriate credit and are best served by secondary career education, by the technical college, and by the state college and to assure that career education articulates to First Coast Technical College or St. Johns River State College as prescribed in the State Curriculum Frameworks, the following is agreed upon by the St. Johns County District Schools, Clay County District Schools, Putnam County District Schools, First Coast Technical College and St. Johns River State College.

1. Consortium high school graduates shall receive college credit or PSAV clock hours based on demonstrated competencies (and achievement of academic standards), through dual enrollment or earned industry certification.

Specific course requirements will be reviewed by the appropriate Career Pathways curriculum committee and will require approval by the following parties as the Career Pathways Consortium Management Team (as appropriate to each individual agreement).

Vice-President for Workforce Development, St. Johns River State College
Director for Career and Technical Education, Clay County School District
Director for Career Education, St. Johns County School District
Director of Career and Technical Education, Putnam County School District
Vice-President, Instructional Programs, First Coast Technical College

2. To be awarded the credit through submission of career and technical education competencies, the student must present an official high school transcript, or industry certification exam passage, as required by the program of study, showing completion of an articulated Career Pathways program to St. Johns River State College or First Coast Technical College as part of the admission process or prior to initial registration.
3. To be awarded the credit through submission of career and technical education competencies with earned industry certification, students must present a copy of the certification earned within the last three years.
4. To be awarded the credit through submission of career and technical education competencies, the student must attain a 3.0 grade point average in a high school Career Pathways program and a 3.0 high school grade point average overall.
5. To be awarded credit through submission of career and technical education competencies, the student must begin post-secondary education within two years after high school graduation. Students must meet regular college entrance requirements, comply with appropriate placement and course prerequisite requirements and pay the college admission application fee.

6. The credits will be included on the student's official post-secondary transcript with the designation of passed and counted toward the appropriate degree or certificate. (Following provisions of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, or the Council of Occupational Education, these courses will be identified as accelerated credit in the appropriate discipline).
7. Additional credit hours can be earned through completion of dual enrollment courses.
8. The State Board of Education approved the listed Statewide Career and Technical Education Articulation Agreements which are based on industry certification. This supports the Department's Next Generation Areas of Focus effort Number 3 —“to expand opportunities for postsecondary degrees and certificates.” Students may earn credit hours through statewide articulation agreements.

This agreement shall be reviewed on an annual basis. Revisions to the Career Pathways may be made at any time with the approval of all parties. The parties agree that student data will be made available to St. Johns River State College for the purposes of student tracking and follow-up. Articulation agreements and programs of study may be found with each institution participating in this agreement. Programs of study articulation charts may be found at <http://www.sjrstate.edu/workforce/careerpathways.html>.