

**Career Pathways Articulation Agreement Between
Santa Fe College
and
School Board of Clay County**

In a continuing effort to provide opportunities for secondary school students in the Plant Biotechnology program to transition into Santa Fe College's postsecondary programs listed below, Santa Fe College agrees to award college credit to eligible Clay County students according to the criteria delineated below. These credit hours may or may not be accepted for transfer credit by other institutions.

Secondary Program
Plant Biotechnology

Postsecondary Program
Biotechnology Laboratory Technology A.S.

Clay County
Oak Leaf High School

College
Santa Fe College

- I. Articulated Courses
- A. Santa Fe College agrees to award college credit hours or admission points to the postsecondary programs listed above upon demonstration of mastery of competencies in the courses below.
- B. The following high school course sequence must be completed with a "B" or better before assessment will be made to award Santa Fe College credit hours and/or admission points:

High School Courses	SF College Courses	College Credits
8106810 Agriscience Foundations 1 8106850 Agricultural Biotechnology 2 8106510 Plant Biotechnology 3	BSC 1421 Introduction to Biotechnology BSC 1421L Introduction to Biotechnology Lab	3 1
2003340 Chemistry I or 2003350 Chemistry I Honors or 2003371 AICE Chemistry I or 2003800 Pre IB Chemistry I	CHM 1030 Elements of Chemistry I CHM 1030L Elements of Chemistry I Lab	3 1

- C. Representatives of Santa Fe College's Emerging Technologies programs, Biotechnology programs, and Health Sciences programs will review, at least annually, the content of the high school curriculum, as specified in this agreement, to ensure standardization and attainment of goals.

II. General Provisions

A. Comprehensive College Examination: To receive college credit, students must meet the following criteria:

1. Students must have a minimum of a “B” average in the high school course(s) designated in this document, pass with a 70% or better the corresponding Health Sciences pre-qualifying examination (provided by Santa Fe College), have the recommendation of the high school career and technical program instructor and permission of the parent or guardian to take a college comprehensive examination for the articulated course(s).
2. Pass the college comprehensive examination(s) approved by the Emerging Technologies programs, Biotechnology programs and Health Sciences programs coordinators. The high school instructor and the Santa Fe College programs coordinators will make arrangements through the Career Pathways assessment coordinator to administer the examination once a year. The high school and college faculty will identify course competencies.
3. Students who score a minimum of 80% on the comprehensive institutional examination(s) will have a letter grade entered into the Santa Fe College system and will receive college credit while in high school. A permanent college transcript, with a grade point average, will be generated. The exam results will be reported to Santa Fe College’s Career Pathways coordinator, Emerging Technologies programs and Health Sciences programs representatives, and the school district Career Pathways coordinator.
4. If the credit(s) for the articulated course(s) meet Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., or A.S. degree requirements, they will be applied toward the Certificate, A.A., A.A.S., or A.S. degree. Students will not be officially admitted to Santa Fe College until all required admissions criteria have been met.

B. Student Responsibilities and Fees

Students who earn credit(s) through the comprehensive examination process may be assessed the required fee.

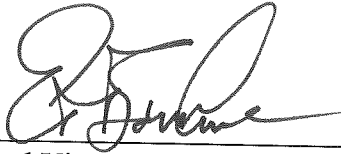
III. Sharing of Data

Santa Fe College and School Board of Clay County agree to share student educational data under conditions consistent with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA). Either party may initiate requests to share data if it has a legitimate educational interest in the data. The shared information shall be used solely to benefit the Career Pathways program and students by facilitating access to and increasing educational opportunities at both institutions. Each institution will be deemed a school official of the

other for purposes of this agreement. Santa Fe College will provide information about the sharing of data in its annual notification to students.

This Career Pathways Articulation Agreement is effective August 1, 2012, and replaces any previously existing agreements between these parties relating to the aforementioned program. The approved articulated components are based on the current Santa Fe College course catalog. It is understood that this agreement is subject to review on an annual basis. If no party requests modification or termination of this agreement within the 60 days prior to the anniversary of this Agreement, it shall continue for an additional 12-month period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement in accordance with the provisions of the Career Pathways Articulation Agreement between School Board of Clay County and Santa Fe College.



Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Santa Fe College, Florida

9/20/12

Date

Superintendent, School Board of Clay County

Date

Chairperson, School Board of Clay County

Date