

2. The high schools, in turn, will utilize printed, published, electronic, or other media to notify students and their parents or guardians of the opportunity to participate in these articulated acceleration programs. Additionally, the high schools will provide information, using these same methods, to students and their parents or guardians, of the eligibility criteria for participation in these programs.

C. *Process For Students To Exercise Their Options To Participate In Tech Prep Program*

1. Students wishing to pursue participation in a Tech Prep program should contact their high school guidance counselors for information about Tech Prep.
2. Students' intention of pursuing a Tech Prep program of study will be recorded on a county student database by the high school Tech Prep representative when the student declares participation in Tech Prep by completing an application form.

D. *Eligibility Criteria*

1. Eligibility for receiving Tech Prep credits will be determined by the appropriate LCCC dean after the student has enrolled at LCCC and has presented the LCCC Tech Prep Coordinator with clear evidence stating that the student is a "Tech Prep Student". A "Tech Prep Student" is defined as a student in an articulated, sequential program of study, at grade level or above in mathematics, science, and communications, including a technical component, which leads to a minimum two-year postsecondary Associate in Science degree.
2. The student must pass the specified technical high school course(s) identified in Appendix A, Tech Prep Course Equivalence section, with a minimum of 3.0 and pass the Tech Prep Exam for Credit (TPEC) with a "C" or better. The student must graduate high school with a standard high school diploma and GPA of 2.0 or better.
3. The student must be admitted to LCCC within one year from the date of high school graduation, pay the application fees for admission and meet other college entrance requirements. The College program must be completed within five (5) years of the date of high school graduation.