

## 2024-2025 Home Education Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

The Home Education Articulation Agreement, pursuant to section (s.) 1007.271(13)(b), Florida Statutes (F.S.), requires Wilton Simpson Technical College to enter into an agreement with each home education student seeking enrollment in a dual enrollment course and the student's parents/guardians. The following are the minimum components required in the agreement:

A delineation of courses and programs available to dually enrolled home education students. Courses and programs may be added, revised, or deleted at any time by the postsecondary institution. The courses currently available for the 2024-25 school year are:

Program	Course Code	Course Name	Course Code	Clock Hours	Credit Hours
Cybersecurity Applied	Y100300	Cybersecurity Associate	CTS0018	600	4
		Information Security Manager	CTS0019	150	1
		Data Security Specialist		150	1
				750	5
Automotive Service Technology 1	T400700	Automobile Services Assistor	AER0014	300	2
		Automotive Brake System Technician	AER0418	150	1
		Automobile Suspension and Steering Technician	AER0453	150	1
		Automotive Electrical/Electro nic System	AER0360	300	2

		Technician			
		Engine Repair Technician	AER0110	150	1
				1050	7
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning/ Refrigeration 1	C400410	Introduction to HVAC/R	ACR0000	250	1.5
		HVAC/R Fundamentals	ACR0001	250	1.5
		HVAC/R Service Practices	ACR0012	250	1.5
				750	4.5
Welding Technology	J400400	Welder Assistant 1	PMT0070	150	1
		Welder Assistant 2	PMT0071	150	1
		Welder, SMAW 1	PMT0072	150	1
		Welder, SMAW 2	PMT0073	150	1
		Welder	PMT0074	450	3
				1050	7
Diesel Systems Technician 1	T650100	Diesel Engine Mechanic/Tech Helper	DIM0101	150	1
		Diesel Electrical and Electronics Technician	DIM0102	300	2
		Diesel Engine Technician	DIM0104	300	2
		Diesel Brakes Technician	DIM0105	300	2
				1050	7

The initial and continued eligibility requirements for home education student participation, not to exceed those required of other dually enrolled students. An eligible home education student must:

- (1) Provide proof of enrollment in a home education program; and
- (2) Sign the home education articulation agreement.
- (3) Be 16 years of age.

Home education students are exempt from the payment of tuition and fees. Home education students must provide proof of enrollment in a home education program, pursuant to s. 1002.41, F.S.

While there is no grade point average requirement to initially enroll, home education students must still present qualifying scores on a common placement test (SAT, ACT, or P.E.R.T.). The postsecondary institution may also establish a postsecondary grade point average for continued participation.

In order to provide comparable dual enrollment programs between home education and public-school students, the postsecondary institution may require a determination of the home education student grade level prior to entry to the dual enrollment program.

There is no statutory requirement that home education students must present a transcript at the time of entry to the dual enrollment program; however, there may be educational benefits to the student for sharing his or her education background.

Rule 6A-10.040 and Section 1004.91(2) F.S., Basic Skills Requirements for Postsecondary Career and Technical Certificate Education require that students shall complete an entry level basic skills examination within the first six weeks of admission into the program. Additionally, continued eligibility for career dual enrollment requires successful completion of each course within the career certificate, prior to graduation of the career certificate program. Students must enroll at a time whereby they can successfully complete the career certificate course prior to graduation from high school. Students may lose the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program if they are disruptive to the learning process. Pers. 1007.271, F.S., and based on Dual Enrollment budget and seat constraints, Hernando County School District and Suncoast Technical Education Center will not deny dual enrollment participation to students who meet both the statutory requirements and any additional eligibility requirements established in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.

The student's responsibilities for providing his or her own transportation. HB 7055 that passed during the 2018 Legislative session removed the requirement that home school students provide their own instructional materials. However, transportation is still the responsibility of the individual student. A copy of the statement on transfer guarantees developed by the Department of Education. The *Dual Enrollment Transfer Guarantees* document is available on the website at <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation">http://www.fldoe.org/policy/articulation</a>

Due to space constrictions within the programs, places will be allocated to dual enrollment students based on budget and available seats. A wait list will be developed – and students will be allocated a place based on the following criteria:

- 1. They still meet the eligibility requirements.
- 2. If enrolled, they would be able to complete the dual enrollment course prior to graduating high school.
- 3. Allocation for placement will be given on a first come first served basis.

Exceptions may be made based on seat availability and/or Dual Enrollment budget constraints. Wilton Simpson Technical College assures students with disabilities equal access as described in Section 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA). Disclosure of a disability is voluntary.

A student must satisfy the definition of a disability as established by the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973. Section 504 defines a disability as a condition which substantially limits one or more major life activities such as learning, walking, seeing, hearing, breathing, caring for oneself, and working. To be eligible for accommodations, a student must provide appropriate documentation of each disability that demonstrates an accompanying substantial limitation to one or more major life activities. To obtain services and accommodations, current documentation is required (within 5 years) and must be presented to Student Services.

Section 1007.271(25), F.S., requires that the dual enrollment articulation agreement include services and resources that are available to students with disabilities who register for dual enrollment. This information is attached and incorporated herein by reference, and will also be provided to the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities located atthe University of Central Florida.

Signatures:		
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