



NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Devin Stephenson, President
Date: April 16, 2024
Re: 2024-2025 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements

In accordance with § 1007.271(21), Florida Statutes, each district school superintendent and each public postsecondary institution president shall develop a comprehensive dual enrollment articulation agreement for the respective school district and postsecondary institution. The College also enters into articulation agreements with charter schools and private schools as well as adopts a home education articulation agreement. The postsecondary institution must complete and submit the dual enrollment articulation agreements annually to the Department of Education on or before August 1.

As compared to the prior academic year, changes to the dual agreements include:

- A simplification of the agreement to remove procedures that are available on the Florida Department of Education or the NWFSC website.
- Students are no longer restricted from registering for courses based on high school grade level.
- Students must meet minimum placement scores in all three subtest areas (reading, writing, and math) to ensure college readiness.
- Students are not limited to only two online courses per term, allowing them to select the modality of their choice.
- Students are no longer limited to two dual courses each summer and may take up to 16 credit hours any term with high school approval.
- Students may take up to 18 credit hours in any term if they have earned 15 college credit hours, maintained a 3.5 College GPA, and received high school approval.
- Students may take up to 21 credit hours in any term if they have earned 15 college credit hours, maintained a 4.0 College GPA, and received high school approval.
- Students will no longer have an extended withdrawal policy and will adhere to all deadlines on the College's Academic Calendar, potentially allowing students time to take a Florida Virtual course to meet high school course requirements.
- A process for NWFSC Collegiate High School exceptions to the credit hour, GPA, minimum placement scores, withdrawals, attempts, and course repeats.

Given the significant changes to the agreement, a redline version of the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement template was not practical or easy to read. An updated agreement template is attached. In the few cases an exception to language in the agreement was made, the template text is noted in red with a corresponding bracket indicating the impacted school.

Academic year 2024-2025 agreements will be executed with the following 13 organizations:

1. Calvary Christian School
2. Destin High School
3. Holmes County School District
4. Home Education
5. Lakewood Christian School
6. Montverde Academy
7. Northwest Florida State College Collegiate High School
8. Ohana Institute
9. Okaloosa County School District
10. Rocky Bayou Christian School
11. Santa Rosa County School District
12. Seaside School, Inc. (Seacoast)
13. Walton County School District

RECOMMENDATION:

The Board of Trustees approves the dual enrollment articulation agreements for Academic Year 2024-2025, as presented.