

# High School Articulated Credit

Office of Educational Services

# What is high school articulation credit?

High school articulation is when a high school teacher and community college professors collaborate to align a college level course with a high school CTE class and determine they are equal.

Students who complete Career Technical Education (CTE), Regional Occupational Program (ROP), or Adult Education classes may be able to receive college credit for their courses.

An active articulation agreement must be in place between the student's high school district and an RCCD college at the time the student was enrolled in the high school class.

Applying for articulation credit is optional, not mandatory. Once you apply for articulated credit it cannot be removed.

# What's in it for me?

- Reduces the need to repeat coursework in college
- Opportunities to receive early college credit through articulation
- Students may earn a maximum of 16 units
- Articulated credit is FREE!



For a 3-unit class,  
students would pay  
**\$138** (at \$46 per unit)  
and over  
**\$100** for a textbook

**SAVE \$250**

# What is the students responsibility?

Student participation in the articulation process is essential to students receiving their credit.

To fulfill the minimum requirements students must earn B or better in the class and the final exam.

Please note for two semester articulated courses:

- Students must earn a C or better in the first semester to remain eligible for articulated credit
- Students must earn a B or better for the second semester and the final exam for the credit to be applied

\* Final grade is not comprehensive, it is based on the second semester and final exam outcomes

# What if I do not pass the class with a B or better?

If you do not pass your high school course with the minimum grade required, no college record will be generated.

The course will NOT be listed on a college transcript. It will, however, still show up on your high school transcript with the grade you earned.

# How will my articulated credit show on my transcript?

High School Articulated credit will show as *CE-HS* and will list the college course name, not the high school class name.

**Example of an RCCD Unofficial Transcript**

For two-semester classes, Semester 1 begins in Fall and Semester 2 ends in Spring. Final grade will show for the Spring term and the current year

High School Articulated Credit Designation

College Course name for high school articulated class

COLL	IGETC	GE CSU Level	Course Number	Course Title	Grade	Notatn	GPA Attempted	Units Completed	Grade Points	G.P.A.
----- Spring 2021 (02/2021 - 06/2021) -----										
RIV		A	ENE-4	Intro to Engineering Design	A	CE-HS	3.50	3.50	14.00	
SEMESTER TOTAL							3.50	3.50	14.00	4.0000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS							3.50	3.50	14.00	4.0000
----- Spring 2022 (02/2022 - 06/2022) -----										
RIV	3A	C1	A	MUS-19			3.00	3.00	12.00	
SEMESTER TOTAL							3.00	3.00	12.00	4.0000
CUMULATIVE TOTALS							6.50	6.50	26.00	4.0000

# Where does high school articulated credit transfer to?

High School Articulated credit can be used towards a CTE Certificate or to meet general education requirements and/or units needed for an Associate Degree, or transfer to a four-year college or university.

As each institution is different and may have different requirements, you should want to check with the college you are attending to find out how you can use your articulation credit.

**\*Please note it is up to the receiving institution to accept or deny articulated credit**



# Get an early start!

Remember:

You can revisit this resource and or email the  
high school articulation office at:

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