

DUAL/CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT AND ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

RANDOLPH TECHNICAL CAREER CENTER

Randolph Technical Career Center strongly believes that giving students the opportunity to gain college credit while still in high school provides great benefit to the students by allowing them to experience college level work which will better prepare them for the transition to higher education if that is the path they wish to pursue after graduation. Benefits of dual enrollment and articulation agreements include the potential of saving money on tuition costs as well as the ability to take lighter course loads. Thus, we are actively pursuing opportunities with a variety of institutions in Vermont as well as in other states.

Students are not the only ones to benefit from these partnerships. Teachers and instructors have the chance to become aligned with college faculty which helps to build relationships between institutions and increase the rigor of our courses.

Articulation Agreements are an arrangement whereby a college or university identifies high school courses which they consider to be the equivalent of one or more of their courses for students who enroll at the institution. Typically, this means that the college/university will waive the requirement that a student take the course at the college because the student has gained the equivalent knowledge at RTCC because the curriculum is well aligned. Articulation agreements are beneficial to students in that he/she will likely have a lighter academic load during their first semester or year which increases the amount of time available for concentrating on other courses and increases the chance for academic success. Additionally, students may realize savings in tuition depending on how many courses are waived and the manner in which a college or university charges tuition.

Dual Enrollment agreements are those whereby a student will gain transcribed credit from a college or university. Dual enrollment courses are taken at a college/university, either on campus or on line. Transcribed credit is valuable in that it is not only accepted at the partner institution but, in most cases, is transferable to another post secondary institution. Again, this provides a student with the opportunity to take a lighter academic load in their first year of college and may result in some tuition savings.

Concurrent Enrollment courses are taught at RTCC by our faculty. Courses, syllabi and instructors are approved by individual colleges and are considered as adjunct professors at those colleges. Typically, a teacher will decide which students in her/his class are good candidates to enroll. Students need to apply to the participating college and have the necessary Accuplacer scores or other criteria required by the college. Students in concurrent enrollment courses are considered students at that college as well as at RTCC. The credit they gain is considered as transcribed credit earned at the college. It is the expectation that students enrolled in these courses are doing college level work which is above and beyond what the other students in the class are doing.

Current articulation agreements include:

CASTLETON STATE UNIVERSITY	COM 1221 VIDEO WORKSHOP 1 OR COM ELECTIVE	DIGITAL FILM
CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA	FOOD SERVICE EXPERIENCE WAIVER, POSSIBLE SERVSAFE WAIVER \$4,000 RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP	CULINARY
JOHNSON STATE COLLEGE	CIS 1041 MICRO COMPUTER APPS	BUSINESS
LYNDON STATE COLLEGE	PORTFOLIO REVIEW, UP TO 9 CREDITS	GRAPHIC ARTS
NEW ENGLAND CULINARY	APPLICATION FEE WAIVER \$1,000 RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP UP TO 4 YEARS	CULINARY
OHIO TECHNICAL COLLEGE	ADVANCED PLACEMENT	DIESEL TECH
PAUL SMITH'S COLLEGE	INTRO TO FORESTRY	ERM
SUNY ALFRED	FIRST YEAR COURSES BASED UPON INDIVIDUAL STUDENT PROFICIENCIES BLCT 1022 WOOD FABRICATION 2 CREDITS BLCT 1132 ESTIMATING 1 2 CREDITS WELD 1723 WELDING CALCULATIONS 3 CREDITS FS 1084 SANITATION&FOOD SAFETY 4 CREDITS	AUTO, DIESEL BUILDING BUILDING AG TECH CULINARY
SUNY COBLESKILL	AGBU 100 BEGINNING AGRICULTURAL BUSINESS	AG TECH

Current dual enrollment agreements include:

The **Vermont Dual Enrollment Program** allows students to take two college courses, free of charge, at 20 participating Vermont institutions. Students may also take additional courses at a reduced rate of tuition. Available to students from all sending high schools (Bethel, Chelsea, Northfield, Randolph, Rochester, South Royalton, Williamstown). For more information go to www.vtdualenrollment.org or check with your guidance counselor. Cost for textbooks/supplies is the responsibility of the student.

The **Early College Program** allows students to enroll at a college, completing their senior year of high school and freshman year of college simultaneously, tuition free. Available at CCV, Lyndon State, Johnson State, Castleton State, Vermont Tech (Vermont Academy of Science and Technology) and Burlington College.

Dartmouth College Special Community Student High School Program allows eligible seniors to take one free course per term (fall, winter spring) and eligible juniors to take one free course during the winter or spring terms. RTCC students from Bethel, Chelsea, Randolph and South Royalton should check with their guidance counselor for more details or go to www.dartmouth.edu/~deancoll/spec_com_students for more information

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

The **Fast Forward Program** whereby students may take two courses, free of charge, and gain academic credit from the Community College of Vermont or Vermont Technical College. These courses are taught by RTCC faculty **on site**. This program is funded by the Vermont Agency of Education and is for CTE students only. Cost for textbooks/supplies not included. <http://ccv-winfastfwd.ccv.edu/course-details/>

	COURSE	CREDITS
COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT		
	ACC 1001 OFFICE ACCOUNTING	3
	ART 1111 GRAPHIC DESIGN 1	3
	ENG 1410 INTRODUCTION TO THE NOVEL	3
	FLM 1050 INTRO TO FILMMAKING	3
	ENV 1010 INTRO TO ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE	3
	EDU 1030 INTRO TO EARLY CHILDHOOD ED	3
VERMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE	BUS 1051 INFORMATION PROCESSING 1	3

The **Running Start** program through the New Hampshire Community College System allows students to receive credit for approved courses taught by RTCC instructors on site at a price of \$150 per course plus cost of textbooks/course materials.

LAKE REGION CC	LAUT 1210 INTRO TO AUTOMOTIVE SYSTEMS	5
	LCUL 1510 CULINARY FUNDAMENTALS	3
MANCHESTER CC	AUTO 111 INTRO TO AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	3
RIVER VALLEY CC	ALHC 102 MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY	3

Additional Opportunities

Community College of Vermont's **Introduction to College Studies** allows sophomores, juniors and seniors to develop strategies for college success. Students do **not** gain college credit for this course or earn a voucher for a course.

