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Mission Statement: We are committed to the success of every student!

To: Parents/Guardians of CTE Students -- Alachua County Public Schools

From: Shannon Ritter; Director, Career & Technical Ed, Adult Education, Athletics/PE, GED, Driver Ed

RE: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification - Parent Notification - 2024-2025 School Year

Florida Law requires school districts to notify the parent of a student earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credits of estimated cost savings in terms of tuition and fees associated with post-secondary credits. Students and parents must also be informed of all industry certifications available to the student. Students attending Alachua District Schools have the opportunity to earn the following industry certifications:

Certification	School
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	Newberry
Adobe Certified Professional – Video Design	Gainesville, Buchholz, Loften
Adobe Certified Professional – Visual Design	Gainesville, Buchholz, Loften, Bishop, Oak View, Santa Fe, Newberry
Adobe Certified Professional – Web Design	Buchholz, Gainesville, Loften
Agricultural Biotechnology Specialist	Santa Fe
Agriculture Associate	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Agriculture Communications Specialist	Newberry, Santa Fe
Agriculture Systems Associate	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Agritechnology Specialist	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Animal Science Specialist	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
ASE Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Automatic Transmission	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Electrical/Electronic Systems	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Brakes	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Suspension & Steering	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Auto Service Technology	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Engine Performance	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Engine Repair	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Heating and AC	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Manual Drive Train	Loften
Autodesk Certified User- AutoCAD	Hawthorne, Loften
Autodesk Certified User – Fusion 360	Buchholz, Loften
Autodesk Certified User – Inventor	Buchholz, Loften
Autodesk Certified User – Maya	Buchholz
Biotechnician Assistant	Santa Fe
Certified EKG Technician (CET)	Gainesville
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Certified Food Safety Manager	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Santa Fe
Certified Fundamentals Cook	Eastside

Certified Horticulture Professional	Santa Fe
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant	Eastside, Gainesville
Certified Nursing Assistant	Gainesville
Certified Veterinary Assistant	Santa Fe
Cisco Certified Support Technician- Cybersecurity	Loften
Cisco Certified Support Technician- Networking	Loften
CompTIA A+	Loften
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Loften, Santa Fe, Newberry
CompTIA Network+	Loften
CompTIA Security+	Loften
Ecology Conservation and Management Certification	Gainesville, Santa Fe
Emergency Medical Responder	Loften
Entrepreneurship and Small Business	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Loften, Santa Fe
FADA Certified Technician	Loften
Fire Fighter 1	Loften
Food Safety and Science Certification	Santa Fe
Forestry Specialist Certification	Santa Fe
Fundamentals of Animal Science iCEV	Santa Fe
Information Tech Specialist- Computational Thinking	Loften
Information Tech Specialist- Databases	Loften
Information Tech Specialist- Device Configuration and Management	Loften
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML and CSS	Buchholz, Loften
Information Tech Specialist- Javascript	Loften, Buchholz
Information Tech Specialist–Network Security	Loften
Information Technology Specialist - Networking	Loften
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Python	Buchholz, Loften
Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional	Buchholz
Knowledge Pillars HCCS HTML CSS Coding Specialist	Buchholz, Loften
Knowledge Pillars Javascript Coding Specialist	Loften
Knowledge Pillars Python Coding Specialist	Buchholz, Loften
Knowledge Pillars SQL Coding Specialist	Loften
Microsoft Certified: Azure AI Fundamentals	Loften
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	Buchholz
PMI Project Management Ready	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Loften, Santa Fe
Quickbooks Certified User	Buchholz
Unity Certified User: Artist	Buchholz, Gainesville, Loften, Santa Fe
Unity Certified User: Programmer	Buchholz, Loften
Unity Certified User: VR Developer	Loften
WordPress Certified Administrator	Loften
WordPress Certified Editor	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Loften, Newberry, Santa Fe
WordPress Elementor Specialist	Loften
WordPress WooCommerce Specialist	Buchholz, Loften

Students earning an industry certification with a statewide articulation agreement shall be eligible to receive the cost savings shown in the table below. In order to receive the associated cost savings and the established articulation credit, a student shall be enrolled in the associated AAS/AS Program of Articulation that is offered at a Florida postsecondary institution. Additionally, students earning a recognized industry certification may earn locally generated articulation credit at Santa Fe College. Florida's Statewide Articulation Agreements can be found on the Florida Department of Education's web page: http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml

Certification	AS Program of Articulation	Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	Criminal Justice Technology	3	$108	$324
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design	Film Production Technology	3	$108	$324
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design	Radio and Television Broadcasting	4	$108	$432
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design	Graphics Technology	3	$108	$324
Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design	Internet Services Technology	3	$108	$324
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	$108	$324
Animal Science Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	$108	$324
Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Automotive Service Management Technology	3	$108	$324
Autodesk Certified User AutoCAD	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	3	$108	$324
Autodesk Certified User AutoCAD	Computer-Aided Drafting & Design	3	$108	$324
Autodesk Certified User Fusion 360	Engineering Technology	3	$108	$324
Autodesk Certified User Inventor	Engineering Technology	3	$108	$324
Autodesk Certified User Maya	Game Development Design	9	$108	$972
Biotechnician Assistant	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology	3	$108	$324
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Culinary Management	3	$108	$324
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Restaurant Management	3	$108	$324
Certified Food Safety Manager	Baking and Pastry Management	3	$108	$324
Certified Food Safety Manager	Culinary Management	2	$108	$216
Certified Food Safety Manager	Restaurant Management	2	$108	$216
Certified Fundamentals Cook	Hospitality & Tourism Management	3	$108	$324
Certified Horticulture Professional	Golf Course Operations	6	$108	$648
Certified Horticulture Professional	Landscape and Horticulture Technology	6	$108	$648
Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	Veterinary Technology	3	$108	$324
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Network Systems Technology	3	$108	$524
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	IT Security	3	$108	$324

Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity Operations	3	$108	$324
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity	3	$108	$524
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Networking	Computer Information Technology	3	$108	$524
CompTIA A+	Computer Engineering Technology	6	$108	$648
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Information Technology	3	$108	$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	$108	$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Data Science Technology	3	$108	$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Network Systems Technology	3	$108	$324
CompTIA Network+	Computer Engineering Technology	3	$108	$324
CompTIA Security+	Cybersecurity	3	$108	$324
CompTIA Security+	Cybersecurity Operations	3	$108	$324
CompTIA Security+	E-Business Technology	3	$108	$324
CompTIA Security+	IT Security	3	$108	$324
Entrepreneurship and Small Business	Business Administration	3	$108	$324
Entrepreneurship and Small Business	Business Entrepreneurship	3	$108	$324
Florida Teacher Certification Examination (FTCE)- Professional Education Test	Early Childhood Education	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Databases	Computer Information Technology	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) Databases	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS)- Device Configuration and Management	Computer Information Technology	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS)- Device Configuration and Management	Database Technology	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS)- JavaScript	Computer Information Technology	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS)- JavaScript	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS)- Python	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	$108	$324
Information Technology Specialist (ITS)- Python	Cybersecurity	3	$108	$324
Intuit Certified Bookkeeping Professional	Accounting Technology	3	$108	$324
Knowledge Pillars Python Coding Specialist	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	$108	$324
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	Office Administration	3	$108	$324
PMI Project Management Ready	Technology Project Management	3	$108	$324
Quickbooks Certified User	Accounting Technology	3	$108	$324
Quickbooks Certified User	Business Administration	3	$108	$324
Quickbooks Certified User	Business Entrepreneurship	3	$108	$324
Unity Certified User: Programmer	Game Development Design	6	$108	$324

For more information, please contact the Career and Technical Education Department at 352-955-6847.