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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, College & Career Pathway / Career & Technical Education Department

RE: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification -- Parent Notification – 2021-2022 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
Adobe Certified Professional – Video Design	Gainesville, Buchholz, Loften, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe Certified Professional – Visual Design	Gainesville, Buchholz, Loften, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe Certified Professional – Web Design	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Loften, Newberry, Santa Fe, Bishop, Oak View
Agritechnology Specialist	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Animal Science Specialist	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Agriculture Associate	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Agriculture Systems Associate	Newberry, Santa Fe
ASE Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Loften
Autodesk Certified User – AutoCAD	Buchholz
Autodesk Certified User – Fusion 360	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
Biotechnician Assistant	Santa Fe
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Certified Fundamentals Cook	Eastside
Certified Horticulture Professional	Santa Fe
Certified Nursing Assistant	Gainesville
Certified Social Media Strategist	Newberry
Certified Veterinary Assistant	Santa Fe
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Bishop, Hawthorne
Emergency Medical Responder	Loften
Fire Fighter I	Loften
FADA Certified Technician	Loften
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	Buchholz

MTA - Security Fundamentals	Buchholz
MTA – Intro to Programming using JavaScript	Buchholz
MTA – Intro to Programming using HTML and CSS	Buchholz
National ProStart Certificate of Achievement	Eastside
Quickbooks Certified User	Buchholz

Students who earn a recognized industry certification become eligible for the Merit Designation on their high school transcript upon graduation. Students who remain in a Career and Technical (CTE) program of study and earn a minimum of three high school credits in that CTE program will have successfully completed one requirement associated with Florida’s Bright Future Gold Seal Scholarship. Students who earn a recognized industry certification and wish to continue with postsecondary education are eligible to receive articulated credit for successful completion of high school coursework as prescribed in Florida’s Statewide Articulation Agreements found on the Florida Department of Education’s web page: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml>

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.

Certification	AS Program of Articulation	Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
Adobe Certified Pro = Video Design	Film Production Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Adobe Certified Pro = Visual Design	Graphics Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Adobe Certified Pro = Web Design	Internet Services Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agricultural Production Tech	2	\$108	\$216
Animal Science Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	\$108	\$324
Agriculture Associate Certification	Agricultural Production Tech	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
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 Horticulture Professional	Landscape and Horticulture Technology	6	\$108	\$648
Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	Veterinary Technology	3	\$108	\$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Information Technology	3	\$108	\$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	\$108	\$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Network Systems Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	Office Administration	3	\$108	\$324
MTA–Intro to Programming using JavaScript	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	\$108	\$324
Quickbooks Certified User	Accounting Technology	3	\$108	\$324