

Student Name: _____ Date: _____ CTSO: _____

In 2023 the Florida legislature passed Rule 6A-1.9442 allowing students in grades 6-12 to earn one (1) high school credit for participation in a career and technical student organization (CTSO). The intent of the rule is to encourage students to foster the development of practical skills, leadership qualities and overall career readiness. In order to earn the CAREER AND TECHNICAL STUDENT ORGANIZATION EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES credit the student must meet the following criteria:

1. The student must participate in 135 hours of participation in a CTSO outside of their regularly scheduled school hours.
2. The CTSO must be co-curricular in that the student must have taken courses in a career and technical education program of study related to the skills offered in their CTSO.
3. The CTSO experiences and activities must provide the opportunity for students to apply academic and technical content to career experiences, including things such as events, projects, competitions, workshops, supervised agricultural experiences and the preparation and practice time for such events or any other activity that meets the definition of work-based learning.
4. These hours can be earned over more than one year, and through participation in more than one CTSO.
5. Hours may not be combined with volunteer hours for Bright Futures.
6. The CTSO activity must **NOT** be :
 - a. Compensated financially (including OJT).
 - b. Compensated with other material.
7. All CTSO hours must be earned before graduation.
8. Students may bring proof of hours from participation in a previous district if they are transferring in to Alachua County.

A student completing the minimum of 135 hours in a CTSO and providing completed documentation to the Career and Technical Education Department District Office will be awarded one (1) elective credit with the grade of A on their permanent transcript for a standard high school diploma or certificate under s. 1003.4282, F.S. or one (1) elective credit for ACCEL option under s. 1002.3105, F.S. **This is not a weighted course and once added cannot be removed from the transcript.**

<p style="text-align: center;">Activities/Hours that Count</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ⇒ CTSO Events ⇒ CTSO Projects ⇒ CTSO Competitions ⇒ CTSO Workshops ⇒ Practice time or preparation for CTSO activities 	<p style="text-align: center;">FOR OFFICE USE ONLY--ONLY TO BE ENTERED AFTER CTE OFFICE APPROVAL:</p> <p>Date Entered: _____</p> <p>Credit Entered By: _____</p>
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