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Representing:
Florida College: Northwest Florida State College

### District(s) the Agreement(s) include

| Holmes County Schools |

Type of Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement for Submission

Public Postsecondary Institution – School District

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(A) Public Postsecondary Institution Agreement with Public School Districts

Each district school superintendent and each public postsecondary institution president shall develop a comprehensive dual enrollment articulation agreement for the respective school district and postsecondary institution. The superintendent and president shall establish an articulation committee for the purpose of developing the agreement. Each state university president may designate a university representative to participate in the development of a dual enrollment articulation agreement. A dual enrollment articulation agreement shall be completed and submitted annually by the postsecondary institution to the Department of Education on or before August 1.

1. A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements.

   Under the dual enrollment program qualified Holmes County public high school students, with the consent of their parent(s)/guardian(s) and the coordination of their school principal/designee, may enroll in college classes through the College. Coordination should be based on the conditions as outlined below. The successful completion of the college classes will allow Holmes County students to earn college credits, simultaneously counting toward the completion of a high school diploma and a certificate or college degree.

2. A description of the process by which students and their parents are informed about opportunities for student participation in the dual enrollment program.

   Students and parents will be apprised of the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program and the availability of related college course offerings through the cooperative effort of the District and the College to include public news releases, mailings, conferences, and/or announcements made at the district schools or on the District or College website (www.nwfsc.edu). The District shall inform all secondary students of dual enrollment as an educational option and mechanism for acceleration, including eligibility criteria, the option for taking dual enrollment courses beyond the regular school year, and the 24 minimum academic credits required for graduation. The information will be provided in a timely manner, prior to student enrollment in dual courses. The first option for dual enrollment will be Chipola College.

3. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment.
Courses available to dual credit students consist of standard college credit courses of three or more semester hours, exclusive of college preparatory and other forms of pre-collegiate instruction and physical education courses that focus on the physical execution of a skill rather than the intellectual attributes of the activity. Courses that will be available shall be those on the Florida Department of Education’s Dual Enrollment Course Equivalency List that are taught by the College. A list of the state approved college courses for dual enrollment can be found online at [https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/AcademicList.pdf](https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/5421/urlt/AcademicList.pdf) or on the Dual Enrollment webpage. A variety of courses will be available on the College campuses at Niceville and Ft. Walton Beach and all College centers. Dual enrollment students will not be allowed to take online classes without the recommendation of the high school counselor and the approval of the College.

4. A description of the process by which students and their parents exercise options to participate in the dual enrollment program.

The dual enrollment program is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student or home education student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree. A student who is enrolled in a postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward a high school diploma may not be classified as a dual enrollment student. An eligible secondary student is a student who is enrolled in any of grades 6 through 12 in a Florida public school or in a Florida private school that is in compliance with s. 1002.42(2) and provides a secondary curriculum pursuant to s. 1003.4282. Students who are eligible for dual enrollment pursuant to this section may enroll in dual enrollment courses conducted during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer term. The total number of college credit hours shall not exceed sixteen (16) in any fall or spring semester or two classes during the summer semester. Dual enrollment students are limited to two online classes per semester. Both parties recognize that online coursework represents a unique set of challenges for students. It is recommended that a dual enrollment student’s first experience with college-level coursework be in the traditional face-to-face classroom environment when available.

Students meeting the eligibility requirements for dual enrollment may register for approved college credit courses under the dual enrollment program by following these steps:

a. New students only: Apply Online for Dual Enrollment Admission through the College website. Students will receive an NWFSC email with their identification number indicating their application has processed. Students should anticipate a minimum of three business days for an application to process.

b. Contact the NWFSC College test center to make arrangements to take PERT if ACT or SAT scores do not establish college readiness.

c. Consult the College website for course options.

d. Consult with the high school counselor to confirm that the desired courses will meet graduation requirements and will be posted to the high school transcript.

e. Complete the electronic Dual Enrollment Registration form that is located on the Dual Enrollment page of the College website [https://www.nwfsc.edu/academics/dual-enrollment/](https://www.nwfsc.edu/academics/dual-enrollment/). Students will fill out this form with their course selection during the registration period.

f. Complete all sections of the Dual Enrollment Registration form and obtain the required signatures.

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g. The Dual Enrollment office will notify student, parent, and counselor via email after registration has been processed.

h. Obtain an NWFSC Student ID Card.

i. Students will take a paper printout of their NWFSC student schedule or an electronic copy on their phone and their NWFSC Student ID Card to the Niceville campus College store (Barnes & Noble) to pick up textbooks. Allow three business days after confirmation of registration to pick up textbooks.

5 A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program.
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Statute states that students must be in grades 6 – 12 and meet the eligibility requirements provided in s., 1007.271 (3), F.S., regarding GPA and placement testing. It also states, “Florida College System institution boards of trustees may establish additional initial student eligibility requirements, which shall be included in the dual enrollment articulation agreement, to ensure student readiness for postsecondary instruction.”

Per the Florida Board of Education, students enrolled in the Holmes County School District who meets the dual enrollment eligibility requirements must be allowed to enroll in college credit courses designated as part of the state and local dual enrollment program.

General Dual Enrollment Admissions Guidelines

A student must be in grades ten (10), eleven (11), or twelve (12) to be eligible for Dual Enrollment courses and must maintain a 3.0 or higher college GPA to remain eligible for enrollment in online courses. Dual enrollment students are limited to two online classes per semester. Both parties recognize that online coursework represents a unique set of challenges for students. It is recommended that a dual enrollment student’s first experience with college-level coursework be in the traditional face-to-face classroom environment when available.

Identification of students who are eligible to participate in the college-credit courses will be made at each enrollment period according to the following criteria:

5. a. Juniors (11th grade) and seniors (12th grade) are eligible to participate in college-credit courses during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer term.
   b. Sophomore (10th grade) students are eligible to participate in college-credit courses after school hours, during the summer term, or during the regular school day on an exception basis.
   c. Rising sophomore students are eligible to participate in college-credit courses during the summer session that begins after the last day of their freshman school year.
   d. Students shall have a cumulative, un-weighted grade-point average (GPA) of 3.0 or above on high school course work.
   e. Students must take one of the approved placement tests. Students must meet the minimum requirement for the appropriate subtest of a State Board approved college placement test if enrolling in a college English, math, Gordon rule social science or humanities course, or any courses which require English, math or reading prerequisites.
   f. Students who have not met the minimum requirement for all areas of a State Board approved college placement test by the time they have accumulated 12 college credit hours will not be able to enroll in additional dual enrollment courses until all areas of the test are passed.
   g. Students who have accumulated 12 college credits but less than 24.99 college credits must have a college GPA of 1.5 or above. Students who have 25 or more college credits must have a college GPA of 2.0 or above.
   h. Due to field experience requirements in the teacher education program, EDF1005 is available only to 12th grade students.
   i. Dual enrollment students are limited to a total of three unsuccessful attempts in the dual enrollment program. An unsuccessful attempt is defined as a failing grade (F) or a withdrawal from a course.
   j. College courses offered as part of the technical/core requirements in limited access programs such as Dental Assisting and Radiography, or programs with specific admissions requirements such as the Law Enforcement and Corrections Academies are not available as dual enrollment unless agreed to by the College and the District under separate agreement. Per the College catalog, upper division coursework is restricted to students who have earned their AA or AS degree.
   k. Students who will graduate from high school prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through dual enrollment.

Career Technical Credit Dual Enrollment

Identification of students who are eligible to participate in the career technical credit courses will be made at each enrollment period according to the following criteria:

a. Juniors and seniors are eligible to participate in career technical during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer term.
   b. Sophomores are eligible to participate in career technical courses after school hours, during the summer term, or during the school day on an exception basis.
   c. Rising sophomore students are eligible to participate in college-credit courses during the summer session that begins after the last day of their freshman school year.
   d. Students shall have a cumulative, un-weighted grade-point average (GPA) of 2.0. (Exception in Appendix C)
   e. Students must pass the appropriate subtest of a State Board approved college placement test if enrolling in a college English, math, Gordon rule social science or humanities course, or any courses which require English, math or reading prerequisites.
   f. Students must also satisfy all TABE testing requirements associated with career technical certificate programs per Florida law and rule.

6. A delineation of the high school credit earned for the passage of each dual enrollment course.
Students earning passing grades in dual enrollment courses will receive both high school units creditable toward high school graduation and college credits applicable to an associate degree or other college program. For a three or four credit college course, a student will simultaneously earn the appropriate number of hours of college credit and .5 Carnegie units applicable toward high school graduation, except for those courses for which 1.0 Carnegie units are awarded per state guidelines. The College will provide to the principal and the appropriate District office a report of mid-term grades for fall and spring terms and final grades each term for students enrolled under the provisions of this agreement. Dual enrollment students will be able to view their grades online using RaiderNet. The student’s final grade in the college course shall be posted to the student’s high school transcript. The District will weigh the early college/dual enrollment courses the same way that they weigh advanced placement and International Baccalaureate courses. Additional information about dual enrollment courses, equivalent high school credits, and high school subject area is included in Appendix A.

Student Transcripts
College credits earned under this program will be duly entered on the student’s College transcript as well as on the student’s high school transcript. Students may review their college course records through the RaiderNet Portal.

Navigating
Students enrolling in courses under this program may have the opportunity to receive academic advising from Student Success Navigators at NWF State College. Students may schedule an appointment with a Student Success Navigator at any point during the semester. A student must contact the college via phone, chat, or in-person to schedule an appointment. The high school counselors are knowledgeable about college curricula and will also provide personalized academic counseling for these students. The plan for College dual enrollment guidance services to participating students will be mutually agreed upon by the District and the College and is included as Appendix B.

Tuition and Fees
Students registering for courses in this program are exempt from paying tuition or fees. Students are eligible for the dual enrollment fee exemption through the last term of their high school enrollment; graduating seniors are not eligible for dual enrollment status and fee exemption during the term immediately following their graduation date, even if the registration period or college classes begin prior to the student’s actual graduation date.

A description of the process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations.

High School counselors, Student Success Navigators and dual enrollment personnel inform students and parents that dual enrolled students will be expected to participate fully in college courses. The curriculum, content evaluation of performance, and selection of instructional material is the prerogative of the professor in accordance with college approved syllabi. All courses included in the dual program are subject to the academic standards of the College, including but not limited to qualifications of the faculty, time in the classroom, instructional materials and syllabus content.

The College Vice President of Academic Affairs, the College Curriculum Committee and respective divisions or departments of the College monitor the instructional quality of all college courses per institutional guidelines and the Statement of Standards for Dual Enrollment/Early College Programs in the Florida Community College System. Courses offered under the dual program meet or exceed the standards of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. All grades earned will be reported to the appropriate high school and posted to the Northwest Florida State College Transcript; hence the dual grades are part of the permanent postsecondary academic record.

The policies and procedures, if any, for determining exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual student basis.

Exceptions are not allowed to the required 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point average.

The registration policies for dual enrollment courses as determined by the postsecondary institution.

Dual enrollment students must complete the electronic Dual Enrollment Registration Form and have obtained the appropriate signatures. The Dual Enrollment Registration Form will be processed in the order it is received during the approved registration period. Specific term information may be altered for dual classes taught at a secondary school site. General term information is published on the College web site www.nwfsc.edu. Section 12 of this document delineates withdrawal options for dual students.

Exceptions, if any, to the professional rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in the faculty or adjunct faculty handbook for the postsecondary institution.

It is acknowledged that instructors assigned to teach courses under this agreement work for the College during their teaching assignment. All instructors must submit official transcripts and be vetted by the College hiring process. All instructors must complete training and orientation prior to each semester. While working for the college, the adjunct instructor will be a direct report to the chair/director of their discipline. The College will provide all adjunct faculty teaching courses exclusively for dual enrollment students with a full-time faculty contact or liaison in the same discipline, information for accessing the faculty and student handbooks online, copies of course plans and objectives for the college courses they are teaching, and information about the end-of-course assessment or a series of assessments of all expected learning outcomes in accordance with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges’ Principles of Accreditation: Foundations for Quality Enhancement, 2018 Edition.
11. Exceptions, if any, to the rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in the student handbook of the postsecondary institution which apply to faculty members.

Instructors in this program will maintain the same standards and rigor, use the same or comparable textbooks/instructional materials, work under the supervision of the appropriate College division director or department chair regarding their dual enrollment course objectives, and file a copy of their course syllabus with the director/department chair prior to the start of the term. The College will provide an end of course assessment to the instructor at least two weeks before the final exam period. The graded assessments will be sent to the appropriate College division or department where they will be kept for one year. Instructors in this program will adhere to the professional guidelines, rules, expectations, procedures, and deadlines of the College. Instructors teaching dual enrollment classes will be evaluated by the appropriate division director or department chair that will use the same criteria used for non-dual enrollment College instructors.

12. The responsibilities of the school district regarding the determination of student eligibility before participating in the dual enrollment program and the monitoring of student performance while participating in the dual enrollment program.

Students will be screened at each registration period according to the eligibility criteria in section five. The Dual Enrollment Registration Form with signature approval by a secondary school official will confirm eligibility; including cumulative high school GPA and ongoing college GPA requirements. Courses dropped during the schedule adjustment period (drop/add) do not appear on students transcripts. Withdrawal from a course under the terms outlined in this agreement will be recorded on the college transcript. Students enrolling in the college courses under this program will have all of the rights and responsibilities associated with such enrollments. Students in dual enrollment classes must abide by local school policies if the class is held in district school. Their admission to the College will be limited to dual enrollment classes until such time as they become eligible for unconditional admission or another special enrollment category. When or if students in this program become unconditionally admitted to the College or admitted under some other special enrollment category, they will be assessed the standard registration and lab/special tuition fees.

Student Rights and Responsibilities

All students are considered college students and are required to abide by the College Student Handbook: https://catalog.nwfsc.edu/content.php?catoid=27&navoid=8930. Dual enrollment students may be withdrawn from a class for disruptive behavior and may become ineligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.

Students will be informed on the first day of class of the requirements and expectations for the course. This will include the course number, title, and number of credit hours; the required and optional materials; the course objectives; the items that will be graded and how they will be weighted; the method for determining the final grade; and the class policies for attendance, tardies, make-up work, classroom conduct, plagiarism and cheating, student rights and responsibilities, and cell phone use.

Student Attendance

The attendance of high school students in the dual enrollment college classes will be closely monitored and reported, as required, to the District. Students who do not meet the instructor's established attendance policy may be withdrawn from class by the instructor in accordance with such policy. In addition, high schools may enforce their own policies regarding number of missed days, etc.

Student Withdrawal from College Classes

Dual students may withdraw no later than the last day of classes as published on the NWFSC Academic Calendar. All required signatures should be obtained and received by the NWFSC Dual Enrollment program by this date. A student who has attempted the final exam is no longer eligible to withdraw from the course, even if the exam is given prior to the traditional exam week. Withdrawals require the student to complete the appropriate College form accessible from the Dual Enrollment webpage or by clicking here: https://nwfstatecollege.formstack.com/forms/dual_enrollment_withdrawal_form. Dual enrollment students are limited to one withdrawal per college course. If a student withdraws from a course, he or she may not repeat that course under the dual enrollment program. Students who have three or more withdrawals from dual enrollment courses are no longer eligible to participate in dual enrollment. Withdrawal from a dual enrollment class is posted on a student’s transcript and may have impact on future status in colleges or universities. Dual enrollment students are not permitted to register or withdraw online unless mutually agreed upon by the District and the College.

13. The responsibilities of the postsecondary institution regarding the transmission of student grades in dual enrollment courses to the school district.

Progress of dual enrollment students during a semester is monitored primarily at the class level through special software (RaiderNet). In addition, all dual enrollment students will be able to view midterm grades during the fall and spring semesters and final grades at the end of each semester by logging into their student RaiderNet account. The district and each high school will have midterm and final grades emailed to them. Continued participation in dual enrollment from one semester to the next is determined by the eligibility criteria in section five of this document.

14. A funding provision that delineates costs incurred by each entity.
Instructors assigned to teach dual courses under this agreement will be employed by the College for the specific College assignment. All instructors, including those teaching classes meeting in the high schools, are paid by the College unless the dual enrollment class is taught as part of the teacher’s regular high school teaching obligations or alternate arrangements are mutually agreed upon by the District and the College. The District will be invoiced $850 per credit hour plus mileage when a College instructor provides a course at a high school. High school faculty instructors deemed qualified and approved by the College to teach a college course at the high school will be compensated by the District. The District will be invoiced $71.98 or as state rule requires per student semester hour for dual students taking college classes during the fall or spring terms at any College location including online courses. The invoice will be issued one week after the midterm advisory grades are issued for that term. The District will be invoiced $2.33 or as state rule requires per student clock hour for dual students taking clock hour courses listed on Appendix C.

Instructional Materials
Instructional materials will be provided to each dual enrollment student by the College in accordance with current legislative provisions with reimbursement to the designated bookstore, Barnes and Noble College, from the District upon receipt of an invoice specifying the materials required by each student. Textbooks and other non-consumable instructional supplies issued to students will be the responsibility of the student and property of the District. At the end of the semester all issued books and supplies will be returned to the bookstore and held by the bookstore. The District may reclaim the issued material at any time by written request. Outdated and damaged text books will be returned to the District. Specific to the courses listed in Appendix C, the District is responsible for the instructional materials as denoted above.

Use of Facilities
As part of the cooperative efforts between the District and the College, neither the District nor the College will charge the other for any use of their respective classroom facilities for courses offered under this program.

FTE Funding
State revenue for the District and the College will be in accordance with the provisions of Florida statute.

15. Any institutional responsibilities for student transportation, if provided.

Students enrolling for college courses will be responsible for providing their own transportation. Parking permits are available at the time of registration and throughout the year at all College locations and must be displayed on the rear-view mirror of the vehicle when parking at the College. Student parking is designated with white lines.

16. For students with disabilities, a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in dual enrollment pursuant to s. 1011.62(1)(i) shall include in its dual enrollment articulation agreement, services and resources that are available to students with disabilities who register in a dual enrollment course at the eligible institution.

NWF State College is committed to providing equal opportunities to all students. The Accommodation Resource Center is able to assist students with disabilities or special needs. Students may request reasonable accommodations and adjustments for courses taken on any NWFSC location by registering with the Accommodation Resource Center on the Niceville campus (850-729-6079). Accommodations for classes taught in district locations will be coordinated by the local high school.