(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.

Ratification of articulation agreements between the State college and school district: This agreement replaces any existing agreement with CCSD and SJR State regarding the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.

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

Parent and student notification process about student participation in the Dual Enrollment program: CCSD and SJR State will work collaboratively to notify eligible students and their parents of Dual Enrollment acceleration mechanisms. CCSD shall inform all eligible secondary students and their parents of Dual Enrollment as an educational option and mechanism for acceleration, including eligibility criteria, and the process by which students exercise their option to participate in Dual Enrollment. This information shall be included annually in each high school’s curriculum guide, programs of study, student progression plan, and/or course catalog. SJR State will work with CCSD to provide information for their curriculum guides/progression plans/course catalogs, will coordinate inquiries to SJR State from parents and students with school counseling staff, and will communicate directly with parents and students about Dual Enrollment options as appropriate. Additionally, SJR State’s Director of Dual Enrollment will host annual Information Sessions for potential Dual Enrollment students and parents.

3. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment.
Programs and courses available to students eligible for Dual Enrollment:
A. Program Description: Dual Enrollment, an articulated mechanism between CCSD and SJR State, shall serve to shorten the time necessary for students to complete the requirements associated with the conferral of a degree, broaden the scope of curricular options available to students, and/or obtain opportunities for completing career/technical programs. Section 1007.271, Florida Statutes, establishes that “the Dual Enrollment program is the enrollment of an eligible secondary student in a postsecondary course creditable toward high school completion and a career certificate or an associate or baccalaureate degree” (Section 1007.271(1), F.S.). “Early admission shall be a form of Dual Enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree” (Section 1007.271(7), F.S.). “Career early admission is a form of career Dual Enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll full time in a career center or a state college in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the certificate or associate degree” (Section 1007.271(8), F.S.). Students enrolled as Dual Enrollment, early admission, or career early admission shall be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Students enrolled as Dual Enrollment, early admission, and career early admission will be eligible to participate in both high school and College activities as appropriate including graduation and other extracurricular activities.

B. Course Offerings: Dual Enrollment college credit courses are recommended to the State Board of Education by the State Articulation Coordinating Committee as meeting high school graduation requirements. The Dual Enrollment Course -- High School Subject Area Equivalency List states the relationship between high school and college course subject areas and dictates the awarding of credit for said classes (available online at http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf). All courses in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of remedial courses and physical education skills courses, can be used for Dual Enrollment credit and count toward high school graduation, including electives. These courses may include but are not limited to communications, humanities, mathematics, science, social sciences, foreign languages, and workforce education courses. Physical education, college preparatory, and non-credit courses in addition to courses within selected limited access programs are excluded from this agreement, as are courses with activities that presume an adult-level of maturity and personal responsibility such as study abroad. Neither traditional high school nor dual enrolled high school students may be permitted to pay to take any college courses, including physical education or college preparatory classes. In addition to the A.A. and A.S. degrees, career and technical certificate programs are available to students eligible for Dual Enrollment. Dual enrolled students must be A.A., A.S. Degree or CTC certificate seeking students.

C. High School Site Dual Enrollment courses: CCSD’s Principals or CCSD’s Dual Enrollment contact must contact the Dual Enrollment Office with any known extended, planned or unplanned medical or other leave of the Dual Enrollment teacher immediately upon knowing of the absence. High school site Dual Enrollment courses must meet the required contact hours of the specific course requirement in a consecutive manner. In addition, no course material is to be covered and grades are only to be assigned by the Dual Enrollment teacher or by an SJR State approved substitute who meets the appropriate credentials of an SJR State faculty member. (This only applies if CCSD offers Dual Enrollment high school site courses).

4. A description of the process by which students and their parents exercise options to participate in the dual enrollment program.
A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program:

B. Career and Technical Certificate (CTC) Application Procedure: CTC programs are limited access with unique admission requirements. Students must meet specific criteria with the academic department before enrollment. The application and registration procedure are amended to ensure a review of the student’s qualifications as they pertain to meeting these criteria. Admission criteria for each CTC program may be found in the College catalog. CTC programs require a mandatory orientation facilitated by the academic department so that students may be provided with the additional admission requirements and due dates associated with on the job training components of CTC programs (i.e. physical exam). It is within the discretion of CCSD to assign Career and Technical Education program staff to assist with the responsibilities of disseminating and collecting Dual Enrollment applications and supporting documentation needed to fulfill the CTC admission requirements addressed during this orientation. The maximum course load for a CTC student is the required sequence of courses in the CTC program.

C. Acknowledgement of Principles of Participation: By signing the online admissions application, students selected for participation in Dual Enrollment and their parents both agree to the Principles of Participation for Dual Enrollment /Early Admission/Early College Program (available online on the SJR State’s Dual Enrollment webpage at https://www.sjrstate.edu/pdfs/Principles_Participation.pdf). Students also have the ability to print out the Principles of Participation at the conclusion of the online admission application. This document should be retained by the student.

D. Registration Process: The Dual Enrollment student meets with their high school’s Dual Enrollment contact to initiate the registration process as well as receive approval to any changes in their Dual Enrollment schedule, in order to safeguard the meeting of high school graduation requirements. The student must submit the paper Dual Enrollment registration form (Appendix 4) so the high school’s Dual Enrollment contact can approve it.

E. Disabilities Accommodation: Students will need to contact SJR State’s Advising Center to register for accommodations. The student has the responsibility to self-identify to the appropriate College personnel.

F. Schedule Changes: In order to ensure high school graduation is not compromised, Dual Enrollment students must coordinate all schedule change requests with their school counselor. The school counselor will then submit the necessary paperwork on the student’s behalf to the Office of Dual Enrollment for processing (Appendix 5). All schedule changes must be completed by the College’s published add/drop deadline.

G. Withdrawing from a Course: In order to ensure high school graduation is not compromised, Dual Enrollment students must coordinate all course withdrawal requests with their school counselor. The school counselor will then submit the necessary paperwork on the student’s behalf to the Dual Enrollment Office for processing (Appendix 6). All withdrawals must be completed by the College’s withdrawal deadline. Dual Enrollment students who earn a “W” by withdrawing from a course will be subject to dismissal from the Dual Enrollment program. Students will be withdrawn from both a lecture and a lab when they are taken as co- requisites. CTC withdrawal deadlines are different from those posted in the academic calendar. Students are informed of these dates during required program orientations or on the first day of class. Students who withdraw or receive a D or F in a course must first complete the petition process with the Dual Enrollment Office before they are permitted to register for additional courses.

H. Maximum Course Load: Dual Enrollment students may take a maximum of ten (10) Dual Enrollment credit hours in the fall term, ten (10) Dual Enrollment credit hours in the spring term, and six (6) to eight (8) Dual Enrollment credit hours for the summer term (for a total of 2 courses maximum). Early admission Dual Enrollment students must take a minimum of twelve (12) and a maximum of sixteen (16) Dual Enrollment credit hours each fall and spring term. The maximum course load for a CTC student is the required sequence of courses in the CTC program.

I. Weighting of Dual Enrollment: CCSD will “weigh Dual Enrollment courses the same as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced International Certificate of Education courses when grade point averages are calculated” (Section 1007.271, F.S.).

J. Final Course Grades: At the end of the semester after grades are posted, the Dual Enrollment Office will transmit students’ final course grades to the school counselors. Students may view their final course grades through SJR State’s online portal, My
Student eligibility requirements for participation in the Dual Enrollment program:

A. Eligibility Criteria for Student Participation in Dual Enrollment: Students eligible for Dual Enrollment must be an eligible secondary student with an unweighted high school GPA of 3.0, and demonstrate readiness for college coursework through scores on college placement tests. Early admissions students’ eligibility would be the same requirements for a Dual Enrollment student. Participation in career/vocational Dual Enrollment requires a 2.0 unweighted GPA. Students who are enrolled at their high school as 12th grade seniors may enroll in SLS 1122 Academic Pathways for College Success with a 2.5 unweighted high school GPA. Dual Enrollment students will be required to complete the P.E.R.T., PreACT, ACT, PSAT and/or SAT (or any other form of alternative placement, Appendix 9). No student shall be enrolled in a college credit mathematics or English Dual Enrollment course unless the student has demonstrated adequate precollegiate preparation on the appropriate sections of the P.E.R.T., PreACT, ACT, PSAT or SAT (or any other form of alternative placement, Appendix 9). High school students who do not meet the minimum class standing but who are enrolled in a career academy or are otherwise selected by their high school administration for participation in Dual Enrollment and meet the other minimum requirements may do so upon petition to SJR State’s Dual Enrollment Office by their school district. High school students not enrolled through the Dual Enrollment program shall not be permitted to take college level credit or vocational credit classes at SJR State under any circumstances or proviso. CCSD and SJR State agree that eligible secondary students are entitled to participate in Dual Enrollment for a maximum of three years in college credit coursework at the 1000 and 2000 level.

B. Continued Eligibility of Student Participation in Dual Enrollment: Dual Enrollment students who earn below a “C” (including a “W” grade) in any Dual Enrollment course will be subject to dismissal from the Dual Enrollment program. Dual Enrollment students must maintain an unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or higher and a college GPA of 2.0 or higher to continue in the Dual Enrollment program. CTC Dual Enrollment students must maintain an unweighted cumulative high school GPA of 2.0 or higher to continue in the Dual Enrollment program and a college GPA of 2.0 or higher in order to continue in the Dual Enrollment program. Students who do not meet these minimum standards to continue in Dual Enrollment may contact the Dual Enrollment Office to learn about the petition process. Students not maintaining this standard are subject to dismissal from the Dual Enrollment program and will not be eligible for admission if this standard was not met at a previous college or university. Students who do not maintain satisfactory progress at the college will be placed on academic probation through the College’s Records Department.

With SJR State’s approval, dual enrollment students are allowed to repeat a course one time through Dual Enrollment. Third and subsequent attempts must be paid for by the student after completion of high school graduation and will be charged the full cost of instruction, which is roughly equivalent to out of state tuition. Although all course attempts are listed on the student’s transcript, only the grade earned in the most recent attempt is calculated in the overall GPA at SJR State. If a student stops attending class, the grade earned, usually an F, is assigned and posted. Other institutions may not necessarily have the same grade forgiveness policy as SJR State, and other institutions may recalculate student GPA’s or reassess eligibility for financial aid.

Pursuant to State Board of Education Rule 6A-14.064, students who have been identified as deficient in basic competencies in one of the areas of reading, writing, or mathematics as determined by one of the methods established by the Florida Department of Education (i.e. scores on the P.E.R.T, PreACT, A.C.T, PSAT or S.A.T.), shall not be permitted to enroll in college credit courses in curriculum areas precluded by the deficiency. Students may enroll in college credit courses that are not precluded by the deficiency; however, students may not earn more than twelve (12) college credit hours prior to the correction of all deficiencies. A student that has accumulated twelve (12) college credit hours and has not yet demonstrated proficiency in one of the basic competency areas of reading, writing, or mathematics will be dismissed from the Dual Enrollment program until correction of all deficiencies. At the time of program dismissal, the student will be advised of the requirements for the associate in arts degree completion and state university admission requirements.

C. Loss of Eligibility in Dual Enrollment: Regardless of meeting student eligibility requirements for continued enrollment, a student may lose the opportunity to participate in a Dual Enrollment course if the student is disruptive to the learning process such that the progress of other students or the efficient administration of the course is hindered.

D. Graduating Seniors: Students who graduate prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through Dual Enrollment. Graduating seniors who successfully participated in Dual Enrollment while in high school may be approved to register as traditional, fee-paying students in summer courses that begin prior to the award of their high school diploma after completion of a waiver process that originates in the Office of Student Affairs; however, financial aid will not be available to students until after their high school diploma has been conferred.

6. A delineation of the high school credit earned for the passage of each dual enrollment course.

Delineation of the high school credit earned for the passage of each Dual Enrollment course:
Course Credit: Students enrolled in Dual Enrollment courses shall earn both high school credit from CCSD and college credit from SJR State if they meet the minimum requirements for satisfactory completion of such courses. Students who complete a three (3) or four (4) credit hour Dual Enrollment course at SJR State with a passing grade will earn at least one-half (1/2) elective credit towards the high school diploma and/or designated subject credit assigned by the Dual Enrollment Course -- High School Subject Area Equivalency List.

7. A description of the process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations.
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Process for informing students and their parents of college-level course expectations:
During the application process, students selected for participation in Dual Enrollment and their parents agree to the Principles of Participation for Dual Enrollment /Early Admission/Early College Program (available online on the SJR State Dual Enrollment webpage at https://www.sjrstate.edu/pdfs/Principles_Participation.pdf and Appendix 2). This document is also available for print at the conclusion of the online admissions application. The Principles of Participation for Dual Enrollment /Early Admission/Early College Program addresses the college-level course expectations as well as the fact that Dual Enrollment courses become part of a student’s permanent college transcript and are calculated into the student’s permanent postsecondary GPA. Additionally, SJR State’s Director of Dual Enrollment will host annual Information Sessions for potential Dual Enrollment (also available online on the SJR State’s Dual Enrollment webpage). During these information sessions, the college-level course expectations are presented. Each fall, SJR State’s Director of Dual Enrollment hosts a Dual Enrollment Orientation for new Dual Enrollment students (also available online on the SJR State Dual Enrollment webpage). During these sessions, the differences between high school expectation and college expectations are detailed. Upon request, by the high school, the Dual Enrollment Office will present additional sessions throughout the year.

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

Policies and procedures for determining exceptions to the required grade point averages on an individual student basis: Section 1007.271(3), F.S. allows exceptions to the required GPA on an individual student basis if both parties agree. Students must submit a petition that must be approved by the appropriate high school personnel and College personnel. Student’s coursework, college readiness, and other factors will be reviewed to determine if the student has the potential to be successful in the Dual Enrollment program. If a student is approved, the student will be placed on probationary status and may be limited in credit hours and course selection.

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

Registration policies for Dual Enrollment courses:
A. Course Scheduling: Section 1007.271(5), Florida Statutes, establishes that “District school boards shall annually assess the demand for Dual Enrollment and other advanced courses, and the district school board shall consider strategies and programs to meet that demand and include access to Dual Enrollment on the high school campus whenever possible. Alternative grade calculation, weighting systems, or information regarding student education options which discriminates against Dual Enrollment courses is prohibited.” So as to implement the above statute, CCSD and SJR State will work collaboratively to ensure students eligible for Dual Enrollment shall be permitted to enroll in Dual Enrollment courses offered on the high school site, on SJR State’s campuses, and/or offered through distance learning as appropriate. Students eligible for Dual Enrollment shall be permitted to enroll in Dual Enrollment courses conducted during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer terms.

B. Registration Procedure: After acceptance into the Dual Enrollment program, the student and high school Dual Enrollment contact will meet to fill out the course registration form (Appendix 4). The high school’s Dual Enrollment contact will submit the Dual Enrollment registration form (Appendix 4) to the SJR State’s Dual Enrollment Office. The Dual Enrollment Course Registration Form should be submitted as soon as possible, but no later than the posted Dual Enrollment deadline (https://www.sjrstate.edu/dua1.html under Dates and Deadlines). During Dual Enrollment Registration, Dual Enrollment students taking courses on the College site will be required to log into MySJRState, SJR State’s online portal, to confirm their registration. Students registering for CTC Dual Enrollment courses taught on the high school site will be registered after the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

C. Registration Policies for CTC Dual Enrollment courses: The scheduling of CTC courses does not align with the traditional semesters and registration periods for college credit courses. CTC courses have start and end dates at various times throughout the academic year. If necessary, registration for CTC courses may occur during the first day of class rather than during the college credit Dual Enrollment registration periods in the high school. However, for course approval purposes, the course name, number, and section number can be provided to the district guidance staff and high school Dual Enrollment contact for use during these registration periods.

D. SLS 1122, Academic Pathways for College Success course: Beginning Fall 2022, students who have reached 12 credit hours through Dual Enrollment will be required to enroll in SLS 1122, Academic Pathways for College Success, the required student success course. This course serves as a requirement within the Associate in Arts degree.

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

N/A

11. Exceptions, if any, to the rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in the student handbook of the postsecondary institution which apply to faculty members.

N/A
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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.

Determination of Student Eligibility and Monitoring of Student Performance:
A. High School Counseling Services: CCSD’s counseling staff will maintain oversight and monitoring responsibility to ensure the meeting of high school graduation requirements remains the first priority. In addition, each high school’s Dual Enrollment contact will check the unweighted GPA of Dual Enrollment students to confirm GPA qualifications are met. To ensure seamless articulation and coordination, school counselors will meet at least once per year with SJR State’s college advisors.

B. College Guidance Services: Prior to the beginning of the fall term, SJR State’s Dual Enrollment Office will host Dual Enrollment Orientation Sessions for new and returning Dual Enrollment students. The purpose of the Dual Enrollment Orientation Sessions will be to introduce the Dual Enrollment students to the College campus; highlight the SJR State guidance, career, library, and college planning services available; and clarify College policies and procedures. A key advising point that will be shared with parents and students is that Dual Enrollment grades are calculated and recorded in the student’s college GPA and transcript, creating a permanent record that can impact future university admission decisions. At this time, all high school Dual Enrollment students will be assigned a MySJRstate account. Through this online portal, the College will send the student communications about educational and career development activities. Additionally, Dual Enrollment students will work with the staff of SJR State’s Dual Enrollment Office regularly throughout the process of planning and scheduling Dual Enrollment courses. Dual Enrollment and early admission students are encouraged to meet regularly with college advisors and to develop a post-secondary plan and major during information and orientation sessions. Dual Enrollment and Early Admission students will be required to meet with a College advisor after completion of 20 college credits. Information and orientation session presentations are also available online to all students who cannot attend in person sessions. It is the student’s responsibility to review this material before their Dual Enrollment career begins.

C. Responsibility for Student Screening: The P.E.R.T. placement test can be administered by CCSD to high school students eligible for Dual Enrollment. Students who have a qualifying PreACT, A.C.T., PSAT or S.A.T. scores are not required to take the P.E.R.T. CCSD will be solely responsible for providing test security at all P.E.R.T. testing sites. CCSD will administer and provide the P.E.R.T. test materials at no charge for high school students eligible for Dual Enrollment. SJR State will assist high school personnel in interpreting individual students’ test results for course placement and assistance in the development of academic interventions by high schools to improve student’s skills. The Dual Enrollment contact for CCSD will be responsible for providing individual student’s test scores to SJR State’s Dual Enrollment Office as part of the Dual Enrollment application process.

D. Testing at the High School Site: Testing at CCSD for Dual Enrollment will be the responsibility of CCSD. Reasonable accommodations will be provided at the test site at the expense of CCSD for the administration of the P.E.R.T. to students with disabilities. Testing accommodations must be arranged in advance.

E. Testing at the College Campus: With prior approval and in very limited numbers, the P.E.R.T. may be administered at a testing center at SJR State at the request of the high school. All P.E.R.T. testing at the College campus must be approved by SJR State’s Director of Dual Enrollment. Students approved to test at SJR State’s Campus will be responsible for providing their own transportation to the College and for paying the College’s $20 testing fee. Reasonable accommodations will be provided at the test site at the expense of the College for the administration of the P.E.R.T. to students with disabilities. Testing accommodations must be arranged in advance.

F. Retaking the P.E.R.T.: Dual Enrollment students may retake the P.E.R.T. once during their high school tenure in accordance with SJR State’s P.E.R.T. Policies and Procedures.

G. Alternative Placement Methods: Pursuant to Section 1008.30, F.S., Alternative Methods to Common Placement Tests, Florida College System institutions may use alternative methods in lieu of the common placement tests under subsection 2 to assess student readiness for college-level work in communication and computation. Institutions shall recognize scores and grades on alternative methods specified in paragraphs (3)(a) through (3)(c) as valid for placement purposes for a minimum of two years. (a) Tests and assessments: A score that meets or exceeds the standard score on any one of the assessments shall be accepted as demonstration of readiness for college-level work. Institutions shall accept scores on the public high school transcript in addition to official score reports from the issuing entity listed in this subsection as an official record. (b) Performance in high school coursework: Any student who has an unweighted high school GPA of 3.0 and achieves a grade of “B” or better in any of the courses listed below shall have demonstrated readiness for college-level work. Institutions shall accept courses and grades on the public high school transcript as an official record. (c) Credit-by-examination: Students achieving passing scores and receiving credit for college-level communication or computation pursuant to the credit-by-examination equivalency list in Rule 6A-10.024, F.A.C., shall have previously demonstrated readiness for college-level coursework.

Please consult Testing Information located on the Dual Enrollment web page under the Quick Links for a full description and chart of the alternative methods.

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13. The responsibilities of the postsecondary institution regarding the transmission of student grades in dual enrollment courses to the school district.
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Student Grades and Records:
A. Student Grades, Transmission of student grades in Dual Enrollment: Grades assigned by the post-secondary institution for Dual Enrollment courses, including the "W," are to be accepted at face value by CCSD and are not to be changed on the student’s high school academic record (SBE Rule 6A-1.09941, F.A.C.).
B. Student Records: CCSD and SJR State may provide personally identifiable student records to each other in the performance of this agreement. Such records are provided pursuant to Section 1002.22(3)(d), Florida Statutes, and 20 U.S.C.A. 1232g. Each party further agrees to comply with Section 1002.22, Florida Statutes, and 20 U.S.C.A. 1232g, including but not limited to provisions related to confidentiality, access, consent, length of retention and security of student records.

14. A funding provision that delineates costs incurred by each entity.
15. Any institutional responsibilities for student transportation, if provided.

Responsibility for Student Transportation:
Students will be responsible for providing their own transportation to and from Dual Enrollment classes on SJR State’s campuses.
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.

Disabilities Accommodation: Students will need to contact SJR State’s Advising Center to register for accommodations. The student has the responsibility to self-identify to the appropriate College personnel.