

JONES COUNTY JUNIOR COLLEGE
Career and Technical Education Division
Catalog Addendum
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The following should be inserted on page 55 of the catalog. A corrected example is attached.

Articulation for High School Students

Jones County Junior College honors the State Wide Articulation Agreement for Career & Technical Education. As described in the federal Perkins Act of 2006, a statewide articulation "...provide[s] students with the opportunity for a non-duplicative sequence of progressive achievement leading to technical skill proficiency, a credential, a certificate, or a degree." For students, it provides a career path into a postsecondary CTE program. For colleges, it provides an effective tool for recruiting high school CTE students into community or junior college CTE programs.

Eligibility

- To be eligible for articulated credit, a student must:
 - Complete the articulated Secondary Vocational Program
 - Score an 80 percent or higher on the Mississippi Career Planning and Assessment System (MS CPAS) in their secondary program of study.

- To be awarded articulated credit, a student must:
 - Complete application for articulated credit at the community or junior college
 - Enroll in the community or junior college within 18 months of graduation
 - Successfully complete 12 non-developmental career/technical or academic credit hours in the corresponding articulated postsecondary Career-Technical program of study.

How MS CPAS will be documented

- The Research and Curriculum Unit of Mississippi State University will provide the SBCJC a list of all secondary CTE students scoring at or above the 80 percent for the articulated programs.
- The SBCJC will forward the list of students eligible for articulated credit to the colleges.

Transcripting of Articulated Credit

- Students must complete twelve (12) non-developmental career/technical or academic credit hours in the articulated postsecondary Career-Technical program of study before the articulated credit is transcripted.
- No grade will be given on the transcript for articulated courses, only hours granted will be transcripted (thus resulting in no change in quality points).

Time Limit

- MS CPAS scores will be accepted to demonstrate competencies for up to 18 months after high school graduation.

Cost

- No costs will be assessed on hours earned through articulated credit.

Impact on Local Articulations

- Statewide articulations are supplemental to any articulation agreements established between a college and a local school or district. Statewide articulations provide additional avenues for students to obtain articulated credit. They do not nullify any existing local agreements.