PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
AND
PRINCE GEORGE'S COMMUNITY COLLEGE

High School Program:  COMPUTER NETWORKING
Community College Program:  ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

This articulation Agreement has been developed to advance the opportunities of students in the Prince George's County Public School System who plan to continue their education at Prince George’s Community College. The Agreement describes articulated programs that build on approved learning experiences and eliminates duplication of instruction.

Eligible College Courses for Articulated Credit:

- INT 1450  CCNA 1: Network Fundamentals (4 credit hours)
- INT 1460  CCNA 2: Routing Protocols (4 credit hours)
- INT 2450  CCNA 3: LAN Switching and Wireless (4 credit hours)
- INT 2460  CCNA 4: Accessing the Wide Area Networks (WAN) (4 credit hours)

Requirements:

General Conditions

- Prince George’s Community College will grant college credit for one or more of the courses listed above to eligible students when they present appropriate credentials to the registration office and enroll in the Engineering Technology program at the college.
- The Student must complete an application for admission and be accepted to the college to receive credit. There will be no charge by the college to those students who receive credit for the eligible college course(s). However, the student is responsible for the application fee.
- No grade will be issued for college credits granted through the advanced placement procedures, only course credits will appear on the college transcript.
- The student will have the option to reject competency certification and instead, enroll in any of the community college courses identified.
- The student is required to take the college’s placement test (Accuplacer, and if applicable, the Michigan Test for ESL Placement). In some cases, appropriate SAT or ACT scores may be used.
- The student must attend Student Orientation, Advising and Registration (SOAR).

Specific Conditions

- The student will be granted credits for the community college courses listed above, provided the following conditions are met:
• The student must enroll and register at Prince George's Community College in the program covered by this agreement and apply for articulated credit within one year of their high school graduation.

• The student meets the course prerequisites as specified in the PGCC catalog at the time of enrollment.

• The student has submitted the original Certificate of Articulated Credit along with a completed Request for Evaluation of Transfer Credits form.

**Advanced Placement Requirement:**

Prince George's County Public Schools uses the Cisco Networking Academy Program “Discovery” curriculum and Prince George's Community College uses the Cisco Networking Academy Program “Exploration” curriculum. The four courses that make up each of the two curricula are similar in scope but do not equate in a course-by-course manner. Therefore, the articulated credit awarded will depend upon the number of courses completed.

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A student completing the high school course(s) stated above must have a minimum grade point average of 2.5, as well as, a grade of “C” or better in the articulated course(s).

**Implementation:**

Implementation by the College will include

• Establishing procedure for student advising, program placement, and registration
• Scheduling an orientation day to interview, advise, test and pre-register students
• Maintaining records of credits awarded under terms of this agreement
• Establishing procedures for monitoring progress and evaluating the effectiveness of this articulated program

Implementation by Prince George’s County Public Schools will include
• Disseminating information about this agreement to students and school personnel
• Documenting on the student’s transcript the courses completed and grades received for courses pertaining to this program.

Maintenance of Agreement:
This agreement is effective upon signature of both parties. It will remain in effect until written notification of termination by either party. If the agreement is terminated, students currently participating will be entitled to continue until completion of their program. While in effect, this agreement will be kept current through an annual review. This agreement does not constitute a binding agreement between the Prince George’s County Public Schools and the institutions of higher education as to any matter not specifically set forth in this agreement. Should any further Agreement be reached between the parties, the terms and conditions will be set forth in a Memorandum of Understanding.

Signature: ___________________________ 
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