



August 24, 2015

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** District Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Jim Murdaugh, President 

**SUBJECT:** Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements with Private and Charter Schools

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### Item Description

This item presents the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements between the College and private and charter secondary schools in TCC's service area.

### Overview and Background

Florida Statute 1007.271(24) states that postsecondary institutions may choose to enter into dual enrollment articulation agreements with qualified private and charter secondary schools. TCC currently has approved dual enrollment articulation agreements with eight private and charter secondary institutions for the 2015-16 academic year. Two additional institutions are requesting to enter into agreements with TCC.

#### Crossroad Academy

Gadsden County School Board has requested an amendment to their previously approved 15-16 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement that would allow eligible Crossroad Academy students to participate in dual enrollment. Crossroad Academy is a public charter school located in Gadsden County that offers services to grades K- 11. There are approximately 12 high school sophomores and seniors from Crossroad Academy requesting permission to participate. Students will take dual enrollment courses on TCC's campus or online. The courses will be taught by TCC's instructors.

#### Heritage Academy

Heritage Academy is a private school located in Tallahassee that offers courses to students grades K-12. There are approximately five high school juniors and seniors requesting permission to participate. Students will take dual enrollment courses on TCC's campus or online. The courses will be taught by TCC's instructors.

### Past Actions by the Board

The Board has approved agreements with private and charter secondary institutions in the past.

**Funding/Financial Implications**

Dual enrollment students pay no tuition, fees, or lab or online course fees. The private and charter schools pay the standard tuition rate of \$71.98 per credit hour for students taking courses on TCC's campus. This also includes online courses. Schools are not being charged tuition for summer enrollments per state law.

**Staff Resource**

Barbara Sloan

**Recommended Action**

That the Board approve the Articulation Agreements.

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING TO AMEND THE**  
**2015 - 2016 DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN**

**Tallahassee Community College**  
**And**  
**Gadsden County School Board**

This amendment is set forth to begin 2015 Fall semester. The amendment is to include eligible students from Crossroad Academy for dual enrollment. The students will follow all of the guidelines as established under the 2015-2016 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement with Gadsden County School Board.

**Responsibilities for Funding that Delineates Costs Incurred by Crossroad Academy and TCC**

Dual enrollment students shall be exempt from paying registration, matriculation, and laboratory fees.

Textbook Costs & ADA Accommodation Costs

Textbooks will be provided to students by Crossroad Academy. Textbooks purchased by Crossroad Academy shall remain the property of Crossroad Academy as specified in Section 1007.271 (17), F.S. TCC will continue its efforts to reduce the cost of textbooks and materials to Crossroad Academy. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on TCC's campus will be covered by TCC. The costs of ADA accommodations for dual enrollment students with disabilities taking courses on the high school campus will be covered by Crossroad Academy.

Standard Tuition Rate

According to the 1007.271, F.S., Crossroad Academy is required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for instruction taking place on the college campus for dual enrolled students. The approved standard tuition for FY 2015-2016 is \$71.98. The rate will be charged for courses taking place on TCC's main campus, TCC's educational centers, and distance learning courses. Crossroad Academy is also required to pay the standard tuition rate per credit hour to TCC for dual enrolled home education students who are registered with Crossroad Academy.

TCC will not charge tuition to Crossroad Academy for Summer 2016 dual enrollment students. TCC also will not limit dual enrollment participation based upon capacity, F.S. 1007.271(4) in any term.

TCC will use the fees collected to enhance the dual enrollment program. TCC will promote dual enrollment participation, increase capacity, and enrich the quality of

services associated with the dual enrollment program. Crossroad Academy's payment of tuition to TCC will increase the number of counselors available to the dual enrollment program in order to recruit more dual enrollment students and to help prepare students for transition to college, to counsel students in meta-majors and programs of study, and to track and provide feedback to students on their progress. TCC will also provide high school faculty and counselor training for dual enrollment.

#### Instructional Costs

It is the responsibility of Crossroad Academy to provide full instructional costs for dual enrollment occurring on the high school site. For instruction occurring on the high school sites by college faculty, Crossroad Academy must reimburse TCC for the costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits.

TCC cannot guarantee the availability of instructors for dual enrollment classes offered at the high school. Schools can assist TCC by recommending qualified Crossroad Academy instructors for consideration for teaching dual enrollment courses offered at the high school.

TCC regularly uses high school faculty to teach both dual enrollment and regular TCC courses and incorporates training, mentoring, and assessment of these faculty into its regular adjunct program. Therefore, TCC's costs associated with instruction occurring on the high school site by TCC approved high school faculty who are paid by Crossroad Academy will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

#### Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice Crossroad Academy for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the School Board of Gadsden County, Florida and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

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Chair, The District Board of Trustees,  
Tallahassee Community College, Florida

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President, Tallahassee Community College

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Chair, Gadsden County School Board

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Superintendent, Gadsden County School District

# 2015 – 2016 Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement

## Heritage Academy and Tallahassee Community College

### Introduction

The Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement, as required by Section 1007.271(21), Florida Statutes, is made by and between the District Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College, hereinafter referred to as TCC, and the Heritage Academy, hereinafter referred to as the School. The term of this agreement shall commence upon signing and shall end July 31, 2016.

The local Articulation Committee shall consist of the following: Committee members from the School Board will be appointed by the Superintendent of the School Board or designee. Committee members from TCC will be appointed by the President of TCC or designee.

Either party may cancel this Agreement upon thirty (30) days written notice should the other party fail substantially to perform in accord with its terms through no fault of the party initiating the termination. This Agreement may be amended only by written communication signed by the Director of the Heritage Academy and the President of Tallahassee Community College.

### **I. A ratification or modification of all existing articulation agreements**

This agreement replaces any existing agreement with TCC and the School Board regarding the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.

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

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform students of the availability of the dual enrollment program requirements and currently offered courses through educational planning and guidance process. Each high school will advertise dual enrollment through a variety of methods. High school personnel will direct students to meet with their high school guidance counselors if they are interested in learning more about participation in dual enrollment. High school guidance counselors will review with the student criteria for participation in the dual enrollment program. Information will also be available to students and parents on TCC's Dual Enrollment website.

It is the responsibility of the high schools to notify parents about the option for their child to participate in dual enrollment courses through a variety of means.

### **III. A delineation of courses and programs available to students eligible to participate in dual enrollment**

Section 1007.271(1), 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”. A student who is enrolled in postsecondary instruction that is not creditable toward a high school diploma may not be classified as a dual enrollment student. Physical education skills courses and college preparatory instruction are not eligible for dual enrollment.

Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, or career dual enrollment shall be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Students enrolled as dual enrollment, early admission, and career dual enrollment, will be eligible to participate in both high school and college activities as appropriate including graduation and other extracurricular activities. Participation in all college activities must be approved by the Vice President for Student Affairs.

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf> . Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

College courses are offered on the main campus, high school campuses, and through distance learning.

#### **Early Admission Dual Enrollment**

Early Admission shall be a form of dual enrollment through which eligible secondary students enroll in a postsecondary institution on a full-time basis (minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours) in courses that are creditable toward the high school diploma and the associate or baccalaureate degree. Early admitted students will be exempt from the payment of registration, tuition, and laboratory fees. Both the high school and TCC must approve Early Admission for a high school student each semester.

#### **Career Dual Enrollment**

Career dual enrollment is a curricular option of elective credits toward earning the high school diploma and completing a career-preparatory certificate program (PSAV). Career dual enrollment is not intended to enable students to take isolated courses unrelated to a program. The School Board will inform all students of the options available and the eligibility criteria. For 2015-2016, there are no options available for career dual enrollment through TCC.

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

**Application Process for New Students**

Step 1: Complete [TCC online application](#). [Click here to access application instructions](#).

Step 2: Meet with high school guidance counselor to discuss testing options.

Step 3: Complete the Permission to Register Form with your guidance counselor. Your guidance counselor will help you choose courses that will count towards your high school graduation requirements. Please make sure that your guidance counselor lists the courses on the permission to register form and signs the form. [Click here to access the form](#).

Step 4: Schedule a meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor by emailing your request to [dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu).

Step 5: Submit the following documents prior to or during your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor. Documents can be emailed to [dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu](mailto:dualenrollment@tcc.fl.edu) or you can bring them to your meeting:

- Copy of test scores
- Permission to register form
- High school transcript (please use the FASTER system)

Step 6: During your meeting with the TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor, you will be registered for your TCC courses that are listed on your Permission to Register Form. The TCC Dual Enrollment Advisor is the only person allowed to register you for your courses.

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Step 4: Complete the Permission for Early Admission Form with your guidance counselor. [Click here to access the form](#).

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### **Withdrawing from classes and Schedule Changes**

Dual enrollment students must comply with the drop/add and withdrawal policies and deadlines published by TCC.

To withdraw, add, or drop from a course(s), students must provide a written request from the high school guidance counselor verifying that the student has permission to withdraw, add, or drop **before the withdrawal deadline**. The request must be submitted to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the withdrawal deadline. [Click here for the Dual Enrollment Withdrawal Form.](#)

To change a student's schedule, the guidance counselor must submit a written request to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor before the deadline which is published on TCC's Dual Enrollment Website. [Click here for the Course Adjustment Form.](#)

### **Summer Enrollment**

Students are allowed to enroll in summer courses during summer B session. Enrollment in sessions A and C are not allowed.

Graduating high school seniors will not be eligible to participate in dual enrollment during the summer. They will be categorized as degree seeking college students and will have to pay for summer courses.

### **Maximum Course Loads**

Dual enrolled students are allowed a maximum of 11 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit.

Early admission students are allowed a minimum of 12 credit hours and maximum of 15 credit hours each semester. All college courses taken must count towards high school credit. Special permission is required each semester for the early admission program.

### **Testing for Dual Enrollment Eligibility**

Students will use the P.E.R.T., SAT, ACT, and FCAT 2.0 Reading scores to test for dual enrollment eligibility.

Placement testing before 10/22/2013:

<b>P.E.R.T.</b>		
Reading	104	ENC 1101
Writing	99	
Mathematics	113-122	MAT 1033
Mathematics	123	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
<b>SAT-I, The College Board</b>		
Verbal	440	ENC 1101
Mathematics	440-549	MAT 1033
Mathematics	550	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
<b>Enhanced ACT, American College Testing Program</b>		
Reading	18	ENC 1101
English	17	
Mathematics	19-20	MAT 1033
Mathematics	21	MAC 1105, STA 2023, MGF 1106, MGF 1107
<b>Grade 10 FCAT 2.0 Reading</b>		
Reading	262	ENC 1101

Placement testing on or after 10/22/2013:

<b>P.E.R.T.</b>		
Reading	106	ENC 1101
Writing	103	
Mathematics	114-122	MAT 1033
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Students must provide official score reports to TCC for ACT, SAT, and/or FCAT 2.0 Reading before being registered for courses. Scores must be less than two years old.

High schools must provide P.E.R.T. official score reports and P.E.R.T. test history if students plan to use high school P.E.R.T. scores.

It is the high schools' responsibility to provide P.E.R.T. for dual enrollment eligibility. TCC will work with the high schools and assist with P.E.R.T. testing for special circumstances.

**V. A list of any additional initial student eligibility requirements for participation in the dual enrollment program**

The statutory eligibility requirements for academic dual enrollment include: 3.0 unweighted high school GPA and demonstrated readiness for college coursework through scores on a common placement test (as established in State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315).

TCC defines readiness for college-level coursework as placement into college-level Mathematics and English and Reading.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment prior to completing the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT or Florida State Standardized Assessment will be required to place into college-level Mathematics and English and Reading in order to be eligible for the dual enrollment program. There are no exceptions to this rule.

Students who wish to enroll in dual enrollment after taking the 10<sup>th</sup> grade FCAT or Florida State Standardized Assessment and have appropriate scores (see *Table 1*) on the English and Reading areas and do not have appropriate scores on the math portion of the college placement test will only be allowed to accumulate 12 college credit hours until the math portion of the test is passed. Students must be enrolled in the high school math college readiness course during the accumulation of the 12 college credit hours or have successfully completed the high school math college readiness course which will be verified through the high school transcript. There are no exceptions to this rule. Students must place into ENC 1101 with their test scores to be eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program.

Students who will graduate from high school prior to completion of the postsecondary course may not register for the course through dual enrollment.

Students may lose the opportunity to participate in the dual enrollment program if they are disruptive to the learning process. Procedure is outlined in [TCC's Student Handbook](#).

**Continued Enrollment for Academic Dual Enrollment**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative high school grade point

average. Continued eligibility for college credit dual enrollment requires the maintenance of a 3.0 unweighted high school GPA.

Additionally, the TCC GPA will be reviewed each semester and students must maintain a 2.5 TCC GPA at the time of review as well as a successful completion rate of 75% (C or better). Students will be given a one semester grace period if the TCC GPA is below 2.5 or completion is below 75%. High school students are only allowed one grace period.

**Early Admission Eligibility**

Students who wish to participate in early admission must be a high school senior and have an unweighted high school GPA of 3.5 or higher. Additionally, students must have a TCC GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Continued Enrollment for Early Admission**

Students must maintain a minimum 3.5 unweighted cumulative high school GPA and a TCC GPA of 3.0.

**VI. High School Credit Earned for the passage of Dual Enrollment Courses**

College courses as specified in the Florida Department of Education Articulation Coordinating Committee Statewide Agreement for Dual Enrollment Courses – High School Subject Area Equivalency List are eligible for dual enrollment. This list is available at <http://www.fldoe.org/articulation/pdf/DEList.pdf> . Eligible courses may be taken in any format that TCC offers them unless otherwise specified in the Agreement.

Other 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 provided these courses are specified in this agreement.

Courses Not Specified on the List – Courses that are not listed in the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List that are taken through dual enrollment must be identified in the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement along with the number of high school credits to be awarded either as an elective or subject area credit.

**Courses not listed on the Dual Enrollment Course – High School Subject Area Equivalency List**

For 2015-2016, all courses are listed on the High School Subject Area Equivalency List.

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

Dual enrollment courses meet the curricular expectations and are at the same depth and rigor of non-dual enrollment postsecondary instruction, including dual enrollment courses offered on the high school campus. Students should understand that dual enrollment courses are college courses and the amount of work necessary to succeed may be much greater than in high school courses. In addition, dual enrollment courses become a part of a student's permanent college transcript and are calculated into the student's permanent postsecondary GPA.

It is the responsibility of the high schools in the district to inform the students and parents about the college-level expectations. TCC will inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through a dual enrollment orientation. TCC will also inform students and parents of college-level course expectations through the use of the course syllabus which is given to each student in each college-level course at the beginning of each semester.

**VIII. The policies and procedures, if any, 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.

Exceptions to High School Grade Point Averages Terms:

Upon recommendation by the principal or designee, a student with an unweighted GPA of 2.75-2.99 may enroll for a maximum of 6 hours of dual enrollment courses provided that the student has shown evidence of ability to do advanced level work through successful completion of Advanced Placement, Honors, or other advanced courses or supplemental work and provided that the student is in a high school college preparatory program in high school. Continuation of dual enrollment will require satisfactory progress in all college dual enrollment courses as defined in Section V of this agreement and successful completion of all high school courses with grades no lower than "B". Documentation must be provided to TCC's Dean for Curriculum.

Exceptions related to serious illness or other extenuating circumstances will be reviewed on a case by case basis and must be approved by both the principal and TCC's Dean for Curriculum.

TCC will provide a form to the high school that must be completed, signed, and returned to TCC before the student will be allowed to continue in the program. A rationale for the exception must be stated on the form.

TCC will not make exceptions to the required TCC grade point average. Students will be given a one semester grace period during which a review will take place to determine

continued eligibility. The grace period can only be used once during the student's high school matriculation.

## IX. Registration Procedures for Dual Enrollment

Students must complete their registration form with their high school guidance counselor. The form must be completed with all the required information about course reference numbers as well as 2<sup>nd</sup> options. The completed registration form will be given to TCC's Dual Enrollment Advisor who will register the student for courses that are available at the time the form is received.

### 2015-2016 Deadlines for High Schools:

Due Date	Activity	Responsible Party
April 20, 2015	Registration for Summer and Fall 2015 opens	
May 29, 2015	Last Day for students to submit all paperwork <u>and</u> test scores for enrollment in Summer 2015 B session	High school
June 30, 2015	Deadline for TCC to receive transcripts for students registered for summer and fall courses. Transcripts not received by 06/30/2014 will result in students being dropped from classes. The students will <u>not</u> be added later.	High school
August 14, 2015	Last Day for students to submit all paperwork <u>and</u> test scores for enrollment in Fall 2015 semester. This includes registration for courses on the high school campus.	
August 24, 2015	TCC First Day of Class	
August 28, 2015	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students (use course adjustment form)	High school
November 2, 2015	Last Day to Withdraw a student (use withdrawal form)	
November 13, 2015	Deadline to make changes to course offerings at the high school for Spring 2016. Deadline to identify instructors.	High school
December 4, 2015	TCC Last Day of Class	
December 11, 2015	Deadline for students to submit paperwork for Spring 2016 (applications, test scores, permission to	

	register forms)	
December 14, 2015	Deadline to submit grades to TCC	High school
December 18, 2015	TCC Transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC
January 6, 2016	TCC First Day of Class	
January 8, 2016	Last Day to Change Schedules or <u>drop</u> students (use course adjustment form)	High school
January 31, 2016	Last Day to submit updated transcripts to TCC for currently enrolled students. Transcripts not received by 01/31/2016 will result in students being dropped from classes. The students will <u>not</u> be added later.	High school
March 2, 2016	Deadline to Submit “Course Request for Dual Enrollment” Form for 2016-2017.	High school
March 25, 2016	Last Day to Withdraw a student	High school
April 22, 2016	TCC Last Day of Class	
May 2, 2016	Deadline to submit grades to TCC	High school
May 8, 2016	TCC transcripts will be delivered to high schools	TCC

**X. Exceptions, if any, to Professional Rules and Guidelines for Instructors teaching Dual Enrollment Courses**

There are no exceptions.

**XI. Exceptions, if any, to Rules and Guidelines stated in the student handbook which Apply to Faculty Members.**

Dual enrollment courses are college courses both in content and outcomes. Dual enrollment instructors must meet the teaching credentials established by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS). Section 1007.271(5)(a), F.S., governs dual enrollment faculty. These provisions were taken from the *Dual Enrollment Statement of Standards*, which was codified in State Board of Education Rule 6A 14.064, FAC.

Faculty who wish to teach college credit courses that are offered on the high school campuses must complete a [TCC application](#) and all other procedures required by TCC's Human Resources and Academic Divisions. Applicants must be recommended for hire by the appropriate Academic Dean/Director. Faculty must also adhere to the following guidelines (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (5a):

Meet the qualifications required by TCC as identified in the TCC Faculty Credentials Manual. The qualifications apply to all faculty members regardless of the location of instruction. TCC requires compliance with these qualifications. [Click here to access TCC's Faculty Credentials Manual.](#)

1. Provide TCC with an official copy of the postsecondary transcript.
2. Provide a copy of the current syllabus for each course taught to the discipline chair or department chair of the postsecondary institution before the start of each term. The content of each syllabus must meet the same standards required for all college-level courses offered at TCC and must be approved by the appropriate TCC academic division.
3. Adhere to the professional rules, guidelines, and expectations stated in TCC's adjunct faculty handbook.
4. Adhere to the rules, guidelines, and expectations (which apply to faculty members) that are stated in TCC's student handbook.

Dual enrollment courses taught on the high school campus must meet the same competencies required for courses taught on the TCC campus. To ensure equivalent rigor with courses taught at TCC, the high school instructor will provide a comprehensive, cumulative end-of-course assessment or a series of assessments of all expected learning outcomes to the appropriate Dean or designee. The completed and scored assessments must be returned to TCC and held for one year (Florida Statutes, 1007.271 (6a)).

It is the responsibility of the high school dual enrollment specialist to notify TCC's Dean for Curriculum of all courses that the high school is requesting to offer. Each high school must complete the appropriate form for each course that the high school plans to offer. Based on need and faculty availability, TCC will decide what courses can be offered on the high school campus.

It is the responsibility of each instructor to check their online class rosters every day to ensure that the appropriate students are sitting in the class. If a student is not on the roster, the instructor should immediately notify the high school dual enrollment contact person. The high school dual enrollment contact person should notify TCC's dual enrollment coordinator.

Advanced Placement (AP) students who do not take or pass the AP examination are not permitted to earn postsecondary credit for the AP course via dual enrollment. Per Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes, no student will be allowed duplicate credit based on enrollment in a joint AP/dual enrollment course. Dual enrollment courses taught on a high school

campus may not be combined with any non-college credit high school course, per Section 1007.271 (6d), Florida Statutes.

Dual enrolled students taking courses on the high school campus must submit the same documentation as the students taking courses on TCC's main campus.

**XII. Responsibilities of the School Board Regarding Determination of Student Eligibility before Dual Enrollment Participation and Monitoring of Student Performance while Participating in Dual Enrollment**

The School Board is responsible for determining if the student is eligible to be tested for the dual enrollment program. Students who have a 3.0 unweighted high school grade point average and who have an interest in participating in dual enrollment should be referred to their high school guidance counselors to discuss the eligibility requirements for the program.

The high school is responsible for making sure that all students who plan to participate in dual enrollment have completed an online TCC application.

The high school is responsible for advising students relative to insuring that they meet the requirements for high school graduation. The high school is also responsible for advising students about Bright Futures.

It is TCC's responsibility to monitor student performance in TCC's dual enrollment courses. The School Board and TCC should exchange student transcripts in order to make sure that students are eligible to continue in the dual enrollment program.

TCC is responsible for assigning grades for dual enrollment courses. The School Board is prohibited from changing any grade (once assigned by the college) when posting it to the high school transcript.

**XIII. Responsibilities of the Florida College System Institution Regarding Transmission of Student Grades in Dual Enrollment Courses to the School Board**

TCC will transmit student transcripts to the district office at the end of each semester.

**XIV. Responsibilities for Funding that Delineates Costs Incurred by the School Board and TCC**

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Board will be considered a normal part of TCC's obligation to its faculty for training and mentoring; no costs will be assessed.

Invoicing for Financial Obligations

TCC will invoice the School Board for financial obligations within 10 business days of TCC's Census date which is normally the 5<sup>th</sup> day of class each semester.

**XV. Responsibilities for Student Transportation**

It is the student's responsibility to provide his or her own transportation.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the Heritage Academy and The District Board of Trustees, Tallahassee Community College, Florida have adopted this agreement and caused it to be executed by their respective chairs and chief executive officers, in accordance with Section 1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

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Date

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Chair, The District Board of Trustees,  
Tallahassee Community College, Florida

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Date

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President, Tallahassee Community College

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Chair, Heritage Academy Board

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Director, Heritage Academy