

MUSKEGON/OCEANA TECH PREP CONNECTION CONSORTIUM

Advanced Technical and Academic Placement Articulated Credit Agreement

between

**BAKER COLLEGE
MUSKEGON COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

and the following

SCHOOL DISTRICTS

CALVARY CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS
MUSKEGON CATHOLIC SCHOOLS
FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
HART PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HOLTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MONA SHORES PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MONTAGUE AREA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MUSKEGON AREA CAREER TECH CENTER
MUSKEGON TECHNICAL ACADEMY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF MUSKEGON HEIGHTS
NORTH MUSKEGON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
OAKRIDGE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ORCHARD VIEW SCHOOLS
RAVENNA PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF MUSKEGON AND OTTAWA COUNTIES
REETHS-PUFFER SCHOOLS
SHELBY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WALKERVILLE RURAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
WHITEHALL DISTRICT SCHOOLS
WESTERN MICHIGAN CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS

Statement of Intent

The purpose of this articulated credit agreement is to provide a mechanism which will enable advanced technical and academic credit at the above secondary schools to transfer to Baker College and Muskegon Community College, thereby granting equivalent college credits to students for identified task competencies achieved in secondary programs.

Participating Institutions

We, the undersigned representatives of the institutions named hereinafter, agree to the terms of this Articulation Agreement for a period of one academic year.

Articles of Agreement

1. Definitions: For the purpose of this Agreement, “Articulation” means the *process by which Advanced Technical and Academic Credit will be approved and accepted from one educational institution to another.*
2. All articulating students shall have selected a course of study that leads to a post-secondary certificate or degree and shall meet and maintain entrance requirements of Baker College and Muskegon Community College and the intended curriculum or program of study.
3. Participating secondary teachers will complete the appropriate Baker College or Muskegon Community College competency checklist(s), which certifies the achievement level in each class for which advanced technical and academic placement credit is being requested. The competency checklist(s) and the high school academic record (transcript) will be forwarded to Baker College or Muskegon Community College with the advanced articulated credit application.
4. A student must enroll at Baker College or Muskegon Community College within 24 months following high school graduation in order to be eligible for college credit under this Agreement. If this time limit has expired, the student may choose to take competency examinations in accordance with regulations stated in each college catalog.
5. The student must successfully complete (2.0 GPA) at least four (4) quarter hour Baker College credits, or six (6) semester hour Muskegon Community College credits at the 100 level or above before any approved articulated credit can be recorded on the student’s college transcript.
6. Granted credits articulated will become part of the total number of credits for program completion at Baker College or Muskegon Community College and will appear on the student’s college transcript by respective college course code, title, and credit hour(s).
7. Articulated credit applied to a specific post-secondary program of study will be limited to a maximum of 49% of the required number of hours for certificate, diploma or associates degree program of study at either Baker College or Muskegon Community College.
8. Tuition will not be charged for articulated credit under this Agreement. However, a processing fee may be imposed.
9. The articulation agreement, each approved program competency checklist, curriculum, and the articulation process will be reviewed and updated (as appropriate) annually by secondary and postsecondary partner representatives.
10. Faculty, counselors, and administrators directly involved in this Articulation Agreement will receive orientation in the articulation process provided through MAISD.
11. In order for academic articulated credit to be granted by Muskegon Community College, the teacher of the local articulated class must have a minimum of a Master’s Degree in the articulated content area.

Agreement Implementation Date: July 1, 2008

Agreement Expiration Date: June 30, 2009

Agreement Discard Date: June 30, 2010