

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY PROGRAMS OF STUDY PARTNERSHIP**

*Applied Information Technology (9003400) (HCPS)*  
*And*  
*Associate in Science in*  
*Internet Services Technology (AS.WEB.TECH.OPT2) (HCC)*

In a continuing effort to serve the needs of students in Career and Technical Education Programs, **Hillsborough Community College** enters into this agreement with **The School Board of Hillsborough County, Florida**, to award college credit toward an Associate in Science degree in Internet Services Technology to graduates of the Hillsborough County Public School's Career and Technical Education program in Applied Information Technology as delineated below:

| Secondary LEA:<br>School District of Hillsborough County, Florida |                 | Postsecondary Institution:<br>Hillsborough Community College |                                   |                |
|---|-----------------|--|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| CTE Courses   | Secondary Codes | Postsecondary Course Code                                    | HCC Courses                       | Credit Awarded |
| Computer Fundamentals   | 9003410         | CGS1000  | Intro to Computers and Technology | 3              |
| Web Technologies  | 9003420         |  |                                   |                |
| IT Systems & Applications   | 9003430         |  |                                   |                |
| Cybersecurity Fundamentals  | 9003490         |  |                                   |                |
| <b>Total Credits</b>  | <b>4</b>        |  | <b>Total Credits</b>              | <b>3</b>       |

This agreement makes it possible to award **3** articulated credits to a student who has completed the stated Hillsborough County Public School's Career and Technical Education Program of Study if the student meets the following criteria:

- Enroll in the Internet Services Technology program seeking a degree in same;
- Request articulation within three years of high school graduation date;
- Furnish official copy of high school transcript indicating Applied Information Technology program completion;
- Satisfactorily complete the program with a B or better in the program courses;
- Must matriculate 15 credits of coursework at Hillsborough Community College on either a full or part-time basis to have these articulated credits noted on student's official college transcript.

AND

Hillsborough County Public Schools has complied with the following provisions:

- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to provide to the Internet Services Technology Department Chair copies of the course scope & sequences and FLDOE curriculum frameworks for each of the articulated courses prior to each academic school year:
  - 9003410, Computer Fundamentals
  - 9003420, Web Technologies
  - 9003430, IT Systems & Applications
  - 9003490, Cybersecurity Fundamentals
- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to meet the teaching objectives for each of the credited courses that Hillsborough Community College offers:
  - CGS1000, Intro to Computers and Technology

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- Hillsborough County Public Schools agrees to use the following textbooks/online resources for the articulated courses and not to change textbooks/resources without the prior permission of the Internet Services Technology Department Chair:
  - MTA Windows Operating System Fundamentals (98-349), LearnKey
  - LearnKey Practice materials through G-Metrix
  - NAF AOIT Principles of IT Curriculum (online at <https://www.ash.naf.org>)
  - TestOut IT Fundamentals, Version 1.0
  - Business IT Center 21 Career Readiness: Email and Electronic Calendars
  - Adobe Photoshop for Creative Cloud
  - Adobe Dreamweaver for Creative Cloud
  - NAF curriculum: AOIT Computer Systems; AOIT Computer Networking; AOIT Principles of IT; AOIT Business in a Global Economy
  - TestOut Online Curriculum SecurityPlus

The articulating agency will annually review the contents of the curriculum and qualifications of teachers employed by Hillsborough County Public Schools. The purpose of the review is to verify that competencies are being taught and are equivalent to the postsecondary institution's course(s) which has been designated as equivalent and for which college credit is being offered.

This articulation agreement for the 3 credit(s) toward the Hillsborough Community College Degree is effective upon both institutions' signatures, and will be reviewed five years from the latter date. This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 60 days written notice.

Signatures below indicate endorsement and attestation of this agreement.

**Hillsborough Community College**

**The School Board of Hillsborough County,  
Florida**

I hereby endorse the above articulation agreement:

Ken Atwater 7/25/23  
Dr. Ken Atwater, College President DATE

Van Ayres 9/7/23  
Van Ayres, Interim Superintendent DATE

Ray Jettini 7/25/23  
HCC, College Board of Trustees Chair DATE

Nadia T. Combs 9/7/23  
School Board Chair DATE