

## **Lafayette County School Board**

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TO: Parents/Guardians of Lafayette County Students

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## **Return on Investment Letter-Parent Notification**

Florida Law requires school districts to notify the parents/guardians of a student earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credits of estimated cost savings in terms of tuition and fees associated with post-secondary credits. Students and parents must also be informed of all industry certifications available to the student.

Students attending Lafayette High School are afforded the opportunity to earn the following CAPE industry certifications:

Program	Certification	CAPE ID#	Grade
Agritechnology and Animal Science	Agriculture Systems Associate	FLFBR009	7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade & High
	Agriculture Associate	FLFBR007	School High School
	Agritechnology Specialist Animal Science Specialist	FLFBR001 FLFBR005	High School High School
	ICEV Animal Science Specialist	ELANC001	High School
	Agricultural Mechanics Specialist	FLFBR004	High School
	Forestry Specialist	FLFBR008	High School
	Natural Resources Specialist	FLFBR010	High School
	WordPress Certified Editor	KNOWL002	High School
Business	WordPress Certified Administrator	KNOWL014	High School
	Adobe Visual Design	ADOBE024	High School
	Adobe Video Design	ADOBE023	High School
	ESB: Entrepreneurship and Small Business	INTUT002	High School

	Food Safety and Science	AMMSA001	High School
Culinary and	Certified Food Safety Manager	NRFSP001	High School
Food Science	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	NRAEF003	High School
Health Science	Certified Medical Administrative Associate (CMAA)	NATHA003	High School
	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	FDMQA002	High School
	Certified EKG Technician (CET)	NATHA02	High School
	Certified Phlebotomy Technician	NATH007	High School

Students who earn a recognized industry certification become eligible for the Industry Scholar designation on their high school diploma upon graduation. In addition, students who remain in a Career and Technical program of study and earn a minimum of three high school credits will have successfully completed one of the requirements associated with Florida's Bright Futures Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship. Students who earn a recognized industry certification and wish to continue with postsecondary education are eligible to receive articulated credit for successful completion of high school coursework as prescribed in Florida's State-wide Articulation Agreements found on the Florida Department of Education's web page: <a href="http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml">http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml</a>

Students earning an industry certification with a state-wide articulation agreement shall be eligible to receive the cost savings shown in the table below. In order to receive the associated cost savings and the established articulation credit, a student shall be enrolled in the associated AS Program of Articulation that is offered at a Florida postsecondary institution. Additionally, students earning a recognized industry certification and three high school credits in a program of study may earn locally generated articulation credit within a postsecondary CTE pathway.

Certification	Certification Code	AS Program of Articulation	Articulated Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	FLFBR001	Agribusiness Management	3	106.78	320.34
Animal Science Specialist Certification	FLFBR005	Agribusiness Management	3	106.78	320.34
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design	ADOBE024	Graphics Technology	3	106.78	320.34
Entrepreneurship & Small Business	INTUT002	Business Administration	3	106.78	320.34
		Business Entrepreneurship	3	106.78	320.34

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Certified Professional Food Service Manager (ServSafe)	NRAEF003	Culinary Management	3	106.78	320.34
		Restaurant Management	3	106.78	320.34
Certified Food Safety Manager	NRFSP001	Culinary Management	3	106.78	320.34
		Restaurant Management	2	106.78	213.56
		Baking & Pastry Management	3	106.78	320.34
Certified Phlebotomy Technician	NATHA007	Medical Laboratory Technology	1	106.78	106.78

<sup>\* &</sup>quot;Average Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour" represents a weighted mean of the Florida College System institutions' tuition and fees per credit hour. (2023-2024 Data)

Source: Resident Students Fee Per Credit Hour, Fall 2021-22, Credit Programs: A & P, PSV, Developmental Education and EPI Programs

For any additional information or questions, please contact me directly at (386) 294 -1649 or at pginn@lcsbmail.net.

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<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on Active Articulation Agreements adopted by the State Board of Education as of January 15, 2025