

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**by and between****Walt Whitman High School and Five Towns College**

Effective August 1, 2022 to July 31, 2027

WHEREAS, an articulation agreement by and between Walt Whitman High School, (hereinafter WW High School) and Five Towns College (hereinafter the College) that further enhances the education opportunities available for their students is beneficial; and

WHEREAS, both WW High School and the College seek to provide the students with the best preparation for success in their chosen vocations by, among other things, facilitating the transition to post-secondary study when appropriate, and

WHEREAS, both WW High School and the College seek to establish an articulation agreement for the benefit of students enrolled in a Production program, who seek to pursue a course of study leading to an appropriate degree from College, and

WHEREAS, both WW High School and the College seek to achieve the above-stated objectives by furthering the following goals:

- To provide an opportunity for WW High School students to enter into a fully articulated career tract, beginning at the secondary school level and progressing sequentially to an appropriate degree program;
- To foster an understanding among WW High School students with the opportunity for post-secondary study;
- To develop students who have the potential for success and prepared to succeed, without regard to their financial ability or economic background; and
- To develop students who value learning for its own sake, who are committed to lifelong learning, and who are able to avail themselves of educational opportunities presented by technological advances.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

This agreement shall commence as the date hereof, and shall remain in effect until July 31, 2027. This agreement shall be retroactively applicable to students completing approved WW High School programs in the 2021-2022 academic year.

The College shall be responsible for:

- Periodic curricula review of the articulated program given at WW High School to ensure that it meets the approved requirements for credit-bearing courses offered at the College;
- Providing a procedure for awarding credit to students who successfully complete an articulated program;
- Establishing criteria and providing scholarship funding for students who pursue post-secondary study at the College;
- Alerting students to the criteria for scholarship receipt and continuance via the College's academic catalog;
- Providing WW High School students and their parents complimentary tickets to concerts or theatre performances at the College;
- Inviting students to tour the campus; and
- Notifying WW High School of any changes in the agreement.

WW High School shall be responsible for:

- Planning and delivery of articulated programs at the secondary school level;
- Providing faculty and instructors for teaching and guiding students enrolled in articulated programs at the secondary school level; and
- Planning the schedule of student assignments to include all of the coursework, assessments, and outcomes as indicated on the College's current *Course Overviews* for the articulated courses.

In order for a WW High School student to receive credits from the College, the student must:

- Successfully complete the New York State mandated curricula in the articulated program offered by WW High School as indicated on official High School transcripts; and
- Achieve a grade of C (75%) or higher in articulated courses.

Students who present the credentials set forth above to the College shall be eligible to receive credit as set forth in *Schedule A*, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part of hereof.

Both WW High School and the College shall endeavor to publicize this articulation agreement internally to potential students, so that these students and their families will become aware of the opportunities available to them.

This Agreement shall be governed and construed under the laws of the State of New York and the venue for any action, claim, or dispute arising hereunder shall be in Suffolk County, New York.

Notices under this Agreement shall be deemed to have been duly served if emailed to:

Jonathan Varlamos
Assistant Principal
Walt Whitman High School
301 West Hill Road
Huntington Station, NY 11746

Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon written notice to the other in the event the other party is in material breach of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

By: Carolann Miller
Carolann Miller
Provost, Five Towns College

07/20/2022
Date

By: Jonathan Varlamos
Jonathan Varlamos

Asst. Principal, Walt Whitman High School

8/9/22
Date

Schedule A: Articulation Components

Walt Whitman High School Course	Student receives undergraduate credit for the following Five Towns College course(s)
Studio to Dance 1	<i>DAN131 Ballet Techniques</i> (may be applied as 3 credits towards a Five Towns College program requirement or elective, if appropriate)