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ARTICULATION AGREEMENT by and between SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL and FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE

Effective September 1, 2023 to August 31, 2026

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

WHEREAS, both Sewanhaka High School and The College seek to provide 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 Sewanhaka High School and The College seek to establish an articulation agreement for the benefit of students enrolled in SEWANHAKA HIGH SCHOOL, who seek to pursue a course of study leading to an appropriate degree from The College; and

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

- 1. To provide an opportunity for Sewanhaka High School students to enter into a fully articulated career track beginning at the secondary school level, and progressing sequentially to an appropriate degree program at The College;
- 2. To foster an understanding among Sewanhaka High School students for post-secondary study with advanced standing;
- 3. To enhance the educational experience of students during the secondary and postsecondary school years by endeavoring to sponsor joint seminars, projects, events, and other experiences, which will provide meaningful educational experiences for students;
- 4. To develop programs that are dedicated to excellence in teaching, guidance, and scholarship;

- 5. To prepare students without regard to their financial ability or economic background; and
- 6. To encourage students who value education and are committed to lifelong learning.

NOW THEREFORE, it is agreed as follows:

- 1. This agreement shall commence as of September 1, 2023, and shall remain in effect until August 31, 2026.
- 2. Sewanhaka High School shall be responsible for:
 - a. Planning and delivery of articulated programs at the secondary school level;
 - b. Providing faculty and instructors for teaching, and guidance of students enrolled in articulated programs at the secondary school level; and
 - c. Planning the schedule of student assignments.
- 3. The College shall be responsible for:
 - a. Periodic curricula review of the articulated program given at Sewanhaka High School to ensure that it meets the approved requirements for credit-bearing courses offered at The College;
 - b. Providing a procedure for awarding credit to Sewanhaka High School students who successfully complete an articulated program when they elect to pursue a related degree program at The College; and
 - c. Establishing criteria and providing scholarship funding for students who require financial assistance to pursue post-secondary study at The College when appropriate (see Schedule A attached).
- 4. In order for any Sewanhaka High School student to receive advanced placement and college credit from the College, student must:
 - a. Successfully complete the New York State mandated curricula in the articulated program offered by Sewanhaka High School;
 - b. achieve a grade of C (70%) or better; and
 - c. Have completed the Sewanhaka High School program within 5 years of the time of application to The College.
- 5. Students who present the credentials set forth above to the College, and who have completed an articulated program, shall, upon matriculation at the College, be eligible to receive college credit as set forth in Schedule A, a copy of which is annexed hereto and made a part hereof.
- 6. Both Sewanhaka High School and the College shall endeavor to publicize this articulation agreement to potential Sewanhaka High School students, so that these students and their families will become aware of the opportunities available to them if they enroll in a Sewanhaka High School program.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

Dated: as of 4.24.2023

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Schedule A: Articulation Components

Sewanhaka High School Articulated Program	Program Year(s) Completed	Student receives undergraduate transfer credit for the following Five Towns College course(s)	Undergraduate Tuition Grant*
Digital Animation and Game Design	1 year	Three (3) credits of Film/Television or General Electives	20% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full-time semesters (Fall/Spring)
	2 years	Six (6) credits of Film/Television or General Electives	33.3% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full-time semesters (Fall/Spring)

^{*} Additional scholarships, financial aid, loans, grants, and other tuition assistance programs may be available.