

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
by and between
NASSAU BOCES and FIVE TOWNS COLLEGE

Effective September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028

This Articulation Agreement is made between the Board of Cooperative Educational Services, Nassau County (herein referred to as "Nassau BOCES") located at 71 Clinton Road, Garden City, New York, 11530 and Five Towns College (hereinafter referred to as "The College") located at 305 North Service Road, Dix Hills, New York, 11746.

WHEREAS, this agreement between both parties enhances and provides additional educational opportunities for Nassau BOCES students, and

WHEREAS, both Nassau BOCES 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, The College represents and warrants that it offers various college-level courses as part of its curriculum, and

WHEREAS, Nassau BOCES desires to offer eligible students enrolled at the Long Island High School for the Arts (hereafter referred to as "LIHSA") located at 239 Cold Spring Road, Syosset, New York, 11791 the opportunity to enroll in various college courses offered by The College, and

WHEREAS, The College is ready, willing, and capable of providing college credit to those eligible Nassau BOCES students who successfully complete the program detailed in this agreement.

THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
COLLEGE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. The College shall provide eligibility criteria to Nassau BOCES for students to receive college credit who meet the following criteria:

- a. Successfully complete the New York State mandated curriculum in the articulated program offered by LIHSA as indicated on official high school transcripts;
- b. Achieve an overall grade point average of C (70%) or better;
- c. Maintain a minimum attendance rate of 80% throughout their enrollment at LIHSA

Students who present their credentials to the College before the student begins classes at the College, and who have completed an articulated program shall be eligible to receive a scholarship as set forth in Schedule A.

2. The College shall undertake the following activities:

- a. Periodic curricula review of the articulated program given at LIHSA to ensure that it meets approved requirements for credit bearing courses offered by the College;
- b. Provide a procedure for awarding credit to students who successfully complete an articulated program when they elect to pursue a related degree program at The College;
- c. Invite prospective students to tour the campus; and
- d. Notify LIHSA of any changes in the agreement.

3. The College shall work cooperatively with LIHSA to effectuate the purpose of this Agreement.

ARTICLE II

NASSAU BOCES RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Nassau BOCES shall make all applications required in connection with this Agreement available to the students. Nassau BOCES shall also provide to its students any and all contact information for The College.

2. Nassau BOCES shall undertake the following activities:

- a. Be the liaison between Nassau BOCES and The College to:
 - i. coordinate student applications when requested.
 - ii. ensure instructors submit grades on time.
- b. Provide literature about the program to students/parents/administrators.
- c. Communicate any opportunities that are relevant to Nassau BOCES.

3. These courses will be taught by Nassau BOCES teachers at LIHSA.

4. Nassau BOCES shall work cooperatively with The College to effectuate the purpose of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

TERMS OF THE AGREEMENT

1. This agreement shall commence and shall remain in effect for five years from September 1, 2026 to June 30, 2028.
2. Both parties reserve the right to terminate this Agreement for any reason upon thirty (30) days written notice.

ARTICLE IV

MISCELLANEOUS

1. The College, its employees, and/or agents agree that all information obtained in connection with the services provided in this Agreement is deemed confidential information. The College, its employees, and/or agents shall not use, publish, discuss, disclose or communicate the contents of such information, directly or indirectly with third parties, except as provided in the Agreement. The College agrees that the information received by The College, its employees and/or agents during the course of services provided in this Agreement which concerns the personal, financial or other affairs of Nassau BOCES, its employees, agents, clients and/or students will be treated by The College in full confidence and will not be revealed to any other persons, firms or organizations. In the event of a breach within the confidentiality provision, The College shall immediately notify Nassau BOCES and advise it as to the nature of the breach. The College shall indemnify and hold Nassau BOCES harmless from any claims arising from this breach.

2. The College understands and agrees that it shall comply with all federal, state, and local statutes, rules, regulations, codes and ordinances including, but not limited to the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and New York Education Law section 2-d.

3. The College adheres to its Data Security Policy and Procedures Program which incorporates provisions of Education Law-2d, the same is hereby incorporated in the document located on its website here:

https://www.ftc.edu/wp-content/uploads/2024/06/DATA-SECURITY-POLICY-2.ED_2024.updated.pdf

In particular, under section X, the policy states, in part,

“ . . . any related data provided i.e., personally identifiable information as defined by New York Education Law Section 2-d, and/or the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) is afforded the same protections and is managed under the terms and provisions of the College’s Data Security Policies and Procedures Program detailed here and in compliance with state and federal law. . . ”

4. 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.

5. Any notices, modifications, or waivers to be given under this Agreement by either party to the other may be affected by personal delivery in writing, or via registered or certified mail. Notices delivered personally are deemed communicated as an actual receipt of notices. Notices should be mailed or emailed to:

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Five Towns College
305 North Service Road
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6. This document is intended by the parties as the final and binding expression of their agreement and is a complete, exclusive statement and supersedes all prior negotiations, representations and agreements.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement.

By: Thomas Calandrillo
Thomas Calandrillo
Division Chair, Communications

6/4/26
Date

By: Kristi Adams
Kristi Adams
Division Chair, Performing Arts

6/4/26
Date

By: Marsha Pollard
Dr. Marsha Pollard
Provost, Five Towns College

6/3/26
Date

By: Judith A. Hynes
Judith Hynes
RSIP Associate Director
Nassau BOCES

6/8/26
Date

By: Lindsay Rogan
Lindsay Rogan
Principal
Long Island High School for the Arts (LIHSA)

6/8/26
Date

Schedule A: Program Articulation Table

LIHSA Articulated Program	Program Years Completed	Undergraduate credits for the following Five Towns Courses	Undergraduate Tuition Scholarship
<u>Multimedia TV and Film Production</u>	1st Year	FLM121- Introductory Film and Television- 3 Credits	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full- time semesters
	2nd Year	FLM131 Television Production – 3 Credits	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full- time semesters.
<u>Audio Production</u>	1st Year	AUD103 – Audio Recording Procedures- 3 Credits	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full- time semesters.
	2nd Year	AUD303- MIDI Applications – 3 Credits	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full- time semesters.
<u>Production: Managerial Arts</u>	1st Year	THR111 - Stagecraft 1– 3 Credits	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full- time semesters.
	2nd Year	THR 280 - Scenic Design – 3 Credits	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive full- time semesters
<u>Performing Arts</u>	1st Year- Theatre	THR121- Acting 1 – 3 Credits	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2nd Year- Theatre	THR124 – Acting 2 3 Credits	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	1 st Year – Musical Theatre	THR107-Musical Theatre I – 3 Credits	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2 nd Year- Musical Theatre	THR207- Musical Theatre II - 3 Credit	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	1 st Year- Dance	DAN201-Dance Ensemble I - 1 Credit	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2 nd Year- Dance	DAN301- Dance Ensemble II – 1 Credit	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.

	1 st Year – Music	One Ensemble Credit in Music	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2 nd Year- Music	One Ensemble Credit in Music	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
<u>Visual Arts</u>	1 st Year-	ART101- History of Art 3 Credits <i>Digital Art & Design Core; Mass Comm Core</i>	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2 nd Year-	DDA180-Digital Media Art: Design - 3 credits <i>Digital Art & Design Core; Mass Comm Core; Film + TV Core</i>	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
<u>Animation</u>	1 st Year	ANI101-Foundations of Animation - 3 credits <i>Aligned to Animation Concentration in Digital Art & Design, Mass Communication, Film & Television</i>	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2 nd Year	DDA180-Digital Media Art: Design - 3 credits <i>Aligned to Animation Concentration in Digital Art & Design, Mass Communication, Film & Television</i>	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
<u>Game Design</u>	1 st Year	GAM Elective - 3 credits <i>Aligned to Game Design Concentration in Digital Art & Design, Mass Communication, Film & Television</i>	25% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.
	2 nd Year	GAM Elective - 3 credits <i>Aligned to Game Design Concentration in Digital Art & Design, Mass Communication, Film & Television</i>	33% tuition scholarship for up to 8 consecutive semesters.