FLORIDA GATEWAY COLLEGE
AND
SUWANNEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OUT OF DISTRICT

2023 – 2024
DUAL ENROLLMENT ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

SECTION I

WHEREAS, Florida Gateway College, hereafter referred to as the **College**, and the Suwannee County School District, hereafter referred to as the **School Board,** subscribe to the educational philosophy and policy that each individual student should have the maximum opportunity to enhance his/her learning opportunities in courses suited to his/her educational, career, and personal needs, and

WHEREAS, Chapters 1007.27 and 1007.271, Florida Statutes (2020), specifies that a variety of articulated acceleration mechanisms be available for secondary school students attending Florida public or non-public schools, and §§ 1001.64 – 1001.65, F. S., specify that dual enrollment articulation agreements shall be executed between college boards of trustees and district school boards within each college district, and shall establish an articulation committee, and

WHEREAS, the **College** and the **School Board** desire to implement the above statutes by creating opportunities for high school students to pursue college-level instruction, through an articulated acceleration program.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises stated herein, the parties agree to cooperate in the establishment, maintenance, and implementation of a Dual Enrollment Program (the **Program**) between the **College** and the respective **School Board**. In implementing this Program, the parties agree to these general principles:

A. COURSE PROGRAM OFFERINGS

1. Articulation acceleration mechanisms shall include, but not be limited to, Academic Dual Enrollment, Career Dual Enrollment, Academic and Career Early Admissions, Advanced Placement, Credit by Examination, the International Baccalaureate Program, and Career Pathways.

    a. **Academic Dual Enrollment**: Students in grades 6 – 12 who qualify are earning high school credit toward a high school diploma and college credit toward an associate or baccalaureate degree. Students may be part-time or full-time. The following are ineligible to be counted as Dual Enrollment:

1.) career preparatory instruction;
2.) college preparatory instruction;
3.) other forms of pre-college instruction;
4.) physical education and recreation students who focus on physical execution of skill rather than the intellectual attributes of the activity; and
5.) courses not creditable toward a high school diploma.

Unless the student has successfully completed the entry level examination required by § 1008.30, F. S., the student will be ineligible for enrollment in college credit mathematics or English courses, or any courses for which college credit English, reading or math is a prerequisite.

b. **Career Dual Enrollment**: Students in grades 6 – 12 qualify who are seeking a degree and industry certification through a career education program or course. The student is also earning industry certifications adopted pursuant to §1008.44, F. S., which count toward the high school diploma. Students may be part-time or full-time in Career Dual Enrollment.

c. **Early Admissions**: This is a form of dual enrollment permitting high school students to enroll in college or career courses on a full-time basis. Students who qualify will earn both high school and college/career credits for courses completed. Participation in the **Career Early Admission** program shall be limited to students who have a minimum of four (4) semesters of full-time secondary enrollment, including studies undertaken in the ninth grade.

d. **Early College Program** allows admitted students to complete 60 credits of dual enrollment coursework, culminating in earning both a standard high school diploma as well as an Associate of Arts (AA) Degree upon the completion of four years of high school. This program is limited acceptance and students must meet specific criteria in order to be eligible to participate. Students commit to this program for the four years they are high school students.

e. **Credit by Examination**: Students will be eligible for college credit based on the receipt of a specified minimum score on a nationally standardized general or subject area examination.

f. **The International Baccalaureate Program**: Secondary students will be eligible who are enrolled in a program of studies offered through the International Baccalaureate Office at their high school. College credit will be awarded as determined by the **School Board** and the **College** Board of Trustees.

g. **Career Pathways Program**: Secondary students in grades 9-12 are eligible to participate in the Career Pathways Program. The promotion of the program and the revision of Career Pathways Articulation Agreements is a collaborative effort between all the consortium partners. Guidance counselors register students in an articulated, sequential program of study (including a technical component), which leads to continued study at the postsecondary level. Career Pathways programs consist of four years of high-level academic and technical courses at the high school

level, articulated (or connected) with continued high-tech training in college, often resulting in an industry level certification. Students prepare for postsecondary training by following a program of study as outlined in the Career Pathways Articulation Agreements between the **School Board** and the **College**. Per the Gold Standard Career Pathways Articulation Agreements of Industry Certification to AS Degree in 2023 - 2024, high school students successfully completing the high school portion of the Career Pathways Program can earn college credits which may be used in a declared AS Program of Study through Industry Certification or "credit by examination." They may also receive preferential admission to selective college programs. After a student meets all criteria outlined in the Career Pathways Articulation Agreement, including successful completion of 12 hours of regular college credit (not including prep courses), he/she can request that the credit be added to their college transcript by completing the Request for Career Pathways Credit form and returning it to the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment. Please refer to the Florida Department of Education web site for more information. The **College** Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment is the coordinator of the Career Pathways Articulation Agreements.

2. In mutual consideration thereof, both parties to the agreement contained herein agree to the following conditions:

   a. The **College** shall offer college level courses that meet the requirements of §§ 1007.27 and 1007.271, F. S., with the exclusion of physical education and recreation courses, where sufficient high school facilities exist and are made available.

   b. The **College** shall award credit for student completion of a Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement course based on the stated preference of the student, as either Dual Enrollment or Advanced Placement credit. No student shall claim double credit based on the completion of a single joint Dual Enrollment and Advanced Placement course.

   c. Courses offered for dual credit will be determined by mutual agreement between the **College** and the **School Board** and displayed in this agreement.

   d. Special request courses and the addition of classes offered for each academic year shall be designated in a letter(s) of understanding between the **School Board**, the district **Superintendent** of Schools and the **College** President. The classes will be scheduled whenever possible to assure maximum publicity prior to fall and spring registration.

   e. The **College** courses are complementary to the high school curriculum, and no unnecessary duplication will occur.

   f. The **School Board** shall be responsible for incorporating all Dual Enrollment courses within the District "Student Progression Plan."

   g. Dual Enrollment courses will utilize the common course designation and numbering system approved by the Florida Department of Education (DOE).

   h. The **College** shall determine course content in accordance with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (**SACSCOC**) criteria

and select instructional materials. The high school will use course syllabi provided by the **College** for all Dual Enrollment courses.

While appropriate for college-level discussions study, course materials and class discussions may reflect topics not typically included in secondary courses which some parents may object to for minors. Courses will not be modified to accommodate variations in student age and/or maturity.

i. Parties to this agreement will certify in writing that courses operated under this agreement will, when successfully completed, be accepted toward high school graduation on the basis that three college credits will equal one-half high school credit, except those designated otherwise by the Articulation Coordinating Committee of the Florida Department of Education and awarded college credits, none of which shall be remedial, preparatory or developmental. The **High School** is responsible to review high school progression and may need to submit documentation to the **College** upon request.

j. Unless prohibited by statute or rule, nothing in this agreement shall prevent students in the districts from enrolling in regular college credit or career certificate classes, which do not carry high school credit, conducted by the **College**. Students in this category shall file regular college admissions applications and shall be responsible for their own tuition, books, and other expenses as a standard student.

k. Pursuant to §1007.271, F.S., Dual Enrollment students may enroll in courses offered by the **College** during school hours, after school hours, and during the summer terms unless prohibited by **School Board** policy. Dual enrollment courses may be available online, on the high school campus, on the college campus, or at the college centers.

l. The **College** shall designate the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment to coordinate the Dual Enrollment Program. The Director, in conjunction with the high school counselor, will ensure that each student will make a selection of courses to meet degree requirements, including approved program prerequisite courses. This effort is to improve articulation and minimize excess credit hours. In addition, pursuant to §1007.23, F.S., a dual enrollment student entering college in 2013 – 2014 and thereafter, seeking an associate of arts degree, will indicate a baccalaureate degree program offered by their institution of interest by the time they have earned 30 semester hours. It is the student's responsibility to be informed of the prerequisites for the baccalaureate degree program offered by their institution of interest.

NOTE: Section 1001.7065, F. S., allows that a preeminent university may require its incoming first-time-in college students to take a 9-credit to 12-credit set of courses specifically determined by the state university. The state university may require that they be taken at the specific state university involved and that credit for any such required courses cannot be fulfilled through any acceleration, transfer, or other similar mechanism.

m. The **College** will provide electronic student transcripts at the end of each term to the respective high school guidance counselors to aid in determining continued student eligibility.

n. The **College** will provide a transcript with a letter grade. Letter grades awarded by the **College** at the end of each semester are: A, B, C, D, F, I, or W. Any letter grade below a "C" will not count as credit toward satisfaction of the Gordon Rule graduation requirement and the requirement in Rule 6A-10.030; however, all grades are calculated in a student's GPA and will appear on the college transcript.

Any student earning a D or F in a course will:

- *Repeat the failed course and only the failed course the next term*
  OR
- *Need to sit out the next term and be required to repeat the course the following eligible term along with any other program related course work*

Any student earning a W in a course will:

- *Only take one course the next term*
  OR
- *Need to sit out the next term and then return the following eligible term and resume with any program related course work*

All grades, including "W" for withdrawal, count as course attempts and become part of the student's college transcript; they may affect subsequent postsecondary admission. ***If the student receives a second 'D', 'F' or 'W' in any course, Dual Enrollment eligibility will end. If a student makes the two in one term, eligibility for Dual Enrollment will end.*** No late withdrawals will be accepted if they were not received in the Dual Enrollment office by the deadline stated in the Approved DE Academic Calendar, posted by the **College**.

o. Section 1007.271(18), F.S., states that "school districts and Florida College System institutions must weigh dual enrollment courses the same as Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate, and Advanced International Certificate of Education courses when grade point averages are calculated. Alternative grade calculation or weighting systems that discriminate against dual enrollment courses are prohibited."

This provision relating to GPA weighting includes <u>all</u> dual enrollment courses, including career education courses. In addition, there should be no differentiation between the weighting of 1000 and 2000 level courses or courses that do not appear on the *Dual Enrollment Course—High School Subject Area Equivalency List*.

p. Students taking Dual Enrollment classes taught by **College** faculty are required to follow the **College** Code of Academic Ethics and Code of Conduct outlined in the current electronic *FGC Student Handbook*.

q. The **College** and high school will schedule an information and orientation session to inform students and parents about opportunities to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program. At least two weeks prior, the **College** and high school will collaborate in formulating the agenda for this information session.

B. STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

1. The **School Board** shall identify the students qualified for participation in the Dual Enrollment Program. Students must demonstrate academic capabilities to pursue college level instruction.
2. In order to be eligible for participation in the Dual Enrollment Program, a student must:
   a. be in grades 6 – 12;
   b. no student will be eligible to enroll into classes through the Dual Enrollment Program beyond their 19th birthday;
   c. have a minimum ACT/SAT/PERT/TABE test score as established by the **College**. As specified in Section 1008.30, Florida Statutes, students who do not achieve the minimum test score in basic computation (math) and communication (English and reading) skills areas cannot take college credit courses in mathematics and English respectively or any courses for which college credit English, reading or math is a prerequisite. **Eligible test scores for all three (3) sections are required to participate in Dual Enrollment.**
   d. meet with the high school guidance counselor or **Board** designee, complete the Dual Enrollment/Early College Application for Admission form, and be approved to enroll by the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment. Dates will be posted at High Schools and in the Approved DE Academic Calendar, posted by the **College**. Application forms must be approved prior to the published college deadlines.
   e. complete Dual Enrollment/Early College registrations by the end of the Add/Drop period for each term as listed in theApproved DE Academic Calendar published by the **College**

      The **College** will consider a request from the guidance counselors for dropping a course after the first week of classes. This will be done on a case-by-case basis and must be approved by the appropriate **College** vice president. If approved, the result will be a drop for the student, not a withdrawal.
   f. comply with the requirements specified in the County School District's "Student Progression Plan"
3. For the Associate in Arts (A.A.) Degree Program the student must:
   a. have a minimum of 3.0 unweighted GPA based on the 4.0 scale,

      or

      be recommended by the high school principal or designee, based upon evidence of the outstanding interests and aptitudes of the student, and with the concurrence of the **College.**

b. register only for required or elective courses in the A.A. Degree Program

4. For the Associate in Science (A.S.) Degree and College Credit Certificate (C.C.C.) programs the student must:

   a. have a minimum of 3.0 unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale,
   or
   be recommended by the high school principal or designee, based upon evidence of the outstanding interests and aptitudes of the student, and concurrence of the **College**

   b. meet all program entrance requirements as stated in the **College** catalog

   c. register only for courses in the A.S. degree program or electives approved by the **College** division administrator of the A.S. degree program to which the Dual Enrollment student has been admitted

5. For Technical Certificate Programs and Applied Technology Diplomas (A.T.D.) the student must:

   a. have a minimum 2.0 unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale
   or
   be recommended by the high school principal or designee, based upon evidence of the outstanding interests and aptitudes of the student, and with the concurrence of the **College**

   b. meet all specific program entrance requirements as stated in the **College** catalog

6. For Bachelor Degree Programs:

   a. have successfully completed the associate's degree prior to admission into the Bachelor program

   b. No bachelor level courses can be taken prior to admission into the program. Exceptions to the above paragraphs 2, 3, 4, and 5 will be subject to careful examination of student qualifications by the high school counselor, principal, the appropriate **College** division administrator, and Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment.

7. The high school principal or designee will certify students eligible for Dual Enrollment. If students drop below a 2.0 cumulative **College** GPA, it is at the discretion of the guidance counselor/designee to allow them one semester to achieve at least a 2.0 cumulative **College** GPA to maintain eligibility in the Dual Enrollment Program.

8. Students will be considered high school students for the purpose of student activities and student body privileges.

9. Dual Enrolled students may be issued a college I.D. and afforded all the privileges thereof.

10. If a student leaves your DE program/school, notify the DE office in writing as soon as possible as the student account will need to be changed. Written notification will be required to have the student continue in the DE program.

C. CALENDAR

1. The **College** shall select and schedule classes eligible for Dual Enrollment using the **College** calendar for classes taught outside the regular school hours.

2. During regular public school hours the **School Board** shall, with the concurrence of the **College**, select and schedule Dual Enrollment classes taught on the high school campus using the public school class and bell schedule and the **College** calendar.

3. The **School Board** and the **College** shall make reasonable efforts to avoid conflicts in scheduling.

4. The **College** agrees to conduct, if possible, Dual Enrollment courses at the high school, using the school class and bell schedule and the **College** calendar.

5. All logistical and scheduling information regarding Dual Enrollment courses taught by high school teachers at the high school must be provided to the **College** Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment by the admissions application deadline in the Approved DE Academic Calendar posted by the **College.** Special circumstances will be determined by the appropriate academic vice president. A representative from each high school should contact the **College** with credentialed instructor name(s) and the course(s) each instructor will be teaching, as well as the specific days/times the course(s) will be taught.

D. DUAL ENROLLMENT FACULTY

2. The staff will be selected on approval of the **College** and the high school principals from teachers employed at the high school or the **College**, who have filed college transcripts and applications with the **College**, and who meet the degree and certification requirements of the **College**, and pursuant to **SACSCOC**. These criteria apply to all faculty teaching postsecondary courses regardless of the physical location of the course being taught. The postsecondary institution awarding the credit shall ensure faculty teaching Dual Enrollment courses meet these qualifications. Preference will be given high school faculty as adjunct teachers for Dual Enrollment courses.

3. The **College** shall approve Dual Enrollment faculty and will provide them with a copy of the current faculty handbook. Faculty shall adhere to the professional guidelines, rules, and expectations therein. Faculty will also be provided with a current student handbook detailing information that includes, but is not limited to, add/drop and withdrawal policies, student code of conduct, grading policies, and critical dates. Dual Enrollment faculty shall verify that every student sitting in their college course is listed on their course section roster no later than the second week of each semester. The course section rosters must be signed by Dual Enrollment instructors and then faxed, emailed, or mailed to the **College** by the due date. Verbal confirmation or email confirmation will not be accepted. No student shall be permitted to remain in a college class in which they are not enrolled. Faculty must adhere to the guidelines, rules, and expectations therein that apply to faculty.

   The High Schools will notify the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment of courses they will be offering on their campus for Dual Enrollment students. The course name/days/times will be emailed and the **College** will build the section. The course syllabus will be emailed to the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment which shall include the course calendar identifying assignments, test dates and grading scale.

4. The **College** shall conduct an administrative evaluation of all faculty teaching Dual Enrollment students. This evaluation will be conducted by the appropriate vice president or designee.

5. The **College** shall also conduct student evaluations of Dual Enrollment faculty. This evaluation will be coordinated by the appropriate vice president or designee.

6. At the end of the term, textbooks will be collected according to **School Board** policy, and Dual Enrollment faculty will submit signed final grade rolls as required to the appropriate instructional division or **College Enrollment Services** by the published deadline. The **College** will submit student transcripts to the respective high school guidance counselor.

7. The **College** will provide all faculty members a copy of course plans and objectives for the college course they are teaching, In addition, faculty shall be provided with information on additional requirement relating to Rule 6A-10.030, F.A.C., if applicable. All course objectives and identified competencies must be included in the course plan and covered per the syllabus during the term.

Faculty members will be required to submit a course syllabus which will be reviewed by the College prior to the start of each term. Content of the syllabus must meet the same criteria as required for all college courses offered by the College. The syllabus will be kept on file at the College. Each faculty member should also submit a faculty schedule which will include the days and times the college course(s) will be taught, as well as the faculty member's designated office hours.

8. The following curriculum standards for course content, syllabi, exams, and grades shall apply to college credit Dual Enrollment:

   a. Dual Enrollment classes taught on the high school campus must meet all competencies expected and outlined in the postsecondary course plan. To ensure equivalent rigor with on-campus courses, the **College** shall be responsible for developing and providing a comprehensive end-of-course assessment or a series of expected learning outcomes in accordance with **SACSCOC**. Assessments shall be provided to the high school campus in a timely manner to ensure availability prior to scheduled administration dates.

   b. Textbooks and instructional materials used in Dual Enrollment courses must be comparable with those used with other postsecondary courses at postsecondary institutions with the same course prefix and number. The **College** will advise the **School Board** of instructional material requirements as soon as it becomes available, but no later than one term prior to a course being offered.

      Course requirements such as tests, papers, or other assignments for Dual Enrollment students must be at the same level of rigor or depth as those for non-Dual Enrollment postsecondary students. All faculty teaching Dual Enrollment courses must observe the **College** procedures and deadlines for submission of grades in the appropriate format. All faculty members will be advised of the **College**-wide grading guidelines prior to teaching a Dual Enrollment course.

   c. The **School Board** will ensure there are minimal interruptions of instructional time. A student shall lose eligibility to participate in the Dual Enrollment Program if a student is being disruptive to the learning process, such that the progress of other students and the efficient administration of the course are hindered. Dual Enrollment courses may not be combined with other high school courses, except in accordance with Section 1007.272, Florida Statutes.

E. COST

1. A student who is enrolled in a dual enrollment or early admission program through a public postsecondary institution or state university is exempt from the payment of tuition and fees, pursuant to §1009.25, F.S. The fee exemption includes application, registration, tuition, and laboratory fees for courses taken through dual enrollment.

2. For dual enrollment courses offered on a public postsecondary institution campus, the **School Board** pays the standard rate of tuition per credit hour from the Florida Education Finance Program (FEFP). Currently, the standard rate of tuition at a public postsecondary

institution is **$71.98** per credit hour. This cost is associated with dual enrollment students taking classes on the **College** campus and/or taking online classes through the **College.**

3. For dual enrollment courses offered on the high school campus by college faculty, the **School Board** must reimburse the **College** for costs associated with the proportion of salary and benefits to provide instruction. When dual enrollment courses are provided on the high school campus by a high school teacher, the **School Board** is not responsible for payment to the **College.**

4. For dual enrollment students enrolled in programs leading to a career certificate or applied technology diploma, the standard rate of tuition currently is **$2.33** per contact clock hour.

5. The **School Board** will only pay the standard rate of tuition from funds provided in the Florida Education Finance Program to the **College** during fall and spring terms. The **School Board** does not pay the **College** the standard rate of tuition during the summer terms, as FEFP funds are not provided to the **School Board** during the summer. This does not preclude the **College** from offering dual enrollment courses during the summer terms. **Beginning Summer 2021, summer enrollment for Dual Enrollment students will be limited to 2 courses.**

6. The Board of Trustees at the **College** shall establish, publish, collect, and budget student fees, and shall establish dates for paying fees. The dates shall be not later than the last day of the drop and add periods established by the Board. When the **College** has a written promise of payment from business, industry, government unit, nonprofit organization, or civic organization, fees may be deferred as determined by the **College** Board of Trustees.

7. Various sponsors and agencies agree in writing to pay for a student's tuition, fees, books, and/or supplies. These agreements take the form of letters, purchase orders, memos of understandings, formal contracts and/or authorization documents which stipulate the education expense that the agency or sponsor will pay.

8. Students with funding for tuition and fees from sponsoring agencies or organizations must have a written authorization (verbal agreements are unacceptable) from the agency on file with the business office before the student's tuition and fees may be incurred. Once the authorization is on file, tuition, fees and book costs of the student will automatically be applied to the sponsor's account and an invoice generated to the sponsor for payment.

9. Charges for tuition, fees, books and supplies may be deferred and held in accounts receivable from the last day of any registration period up to sixty (60) days but not beyond the end of the class for those students for whom the **College** has received a written authorization for payment from a business, industry, governmental unit, non-profit organization, or civic organization.

    - Faculty supplied by the **College** will be compensated directly by the **College** in accordance with the appropriate college salary schedule.

- The **School Board** shall provide Dual Enrollment instructional materials, including electronic access codes for textbooks, at the start of classes each semester, and accounting for Dual Enrollment instructional materials shall be accomplished as follows:

  a. All instructional materials purchased under the Dual Enrollment Program shall be administered as provided in § 1007.271, F.S.

  b. Students shall return instructional materials at the end of each term as provided in **School Board** procedures.

  c. Instructional materials will be stored according to **School Board** procedures, and shall be reissued to students during subsequent terms.

  d. The sale of all instructional materials purchased under § 1007.271, F.S., will be in accordance with state guidelines for the disposal of such materials.

  e. The proceeds from the sale of such instructional materials will be used to purchase instructional materials for public school students.

  f. The selection of textbooks and instructional materials for college courses is the responsibility of the full-time **College** faculty. The faculty always seeks to adopt the most effective instructional materials, changing textbooks only to improve these materials. Faculty will have no control over publishers' edition changes and in such cases usually allow students to use the previous edition of the textbook.

  g. Textbooks and associated electronic access codes must be purchased by the **School Board** each term. **College** textbook **vouchers should not be used** to purchase miscellaneous consumable materials or supplies for students. Aware of rising textbook costs, and noting that the average life of a textbook adoption presently approximates three years, the faculty will make every effort to continue to use adopted textbooks as long as they believe them to be the best available. A *Textbook Approval Form* has been adopted so a department and/or instructor can request a change in textbook, which the **College** Textbook Committee will review to approve or disapprove. However, the **College** does not guarantee that an adopted textbook will remain in service for a stated period of years.

  h. Any other financial consideration shall be as required by current state law or as amended as such.

F. ENROLLMENT PROCEDURES

1. The Director of Enrollment Management and Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment shall coordinate the admission of Dual Enrollment students.

2. The **College** will provide academic advisement services regarding the **College**'s educational programs to students participating in the Program.

3. All students must complete a **College** Dual Enrollment/Early College Application for Admission form by the dates listed above in Students Eligibility Criteria, B2(d).

4. All students must complete their registrations, with guidance counselor approval, for each term through their MyFGC accounts no later than the published dates in the **College** Academic Calendar.

5. Approval and acceptance of the Dual Enrollment registration by the high school representative will constitute recertification of the student's Dual Enrollment eligibility.

6. Students seeking academic modifications due to a disability are required to register with the Accessibility Services Office (ASO). They should make an appointment to meet with the **College** Director of Testing and Accessibility Services and provide recent, relevant and comprehensive documentation from an appropriate health care provider or professional. While an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) may be provided, the IEP and the 504 Plan are not generally considered adequate documentation, services may be provided to support accommodations received at the High School. The **College** and High School will work in cooperation to provide the appropriate services the student will need based on the delivery mode of the course (i.e., classroom, online, hybrid).

7. The **College** Dual Enrollment course report will be provided to the high schools for textbook review.

8. The student must complete all sections of entry-level examinations required per Section 1008.30, Florida Statutes and the **College**. Students must satisfy the college preparatory testing requirements of Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C., which is hereby incorporated by reference. Students, who have been identified as deficient in basic competencies in one of the areas of reading, writing, or mathematics, as determined by scores on a postsecondary readiness assessment, shall not be permitted to enroll in college credit courses in curriculum areas precluded by the deficiency. **Eligible test scores for all three (3) sections are required to participate in Dual Enrollment starting Fall 2020**.

9. Students making any schedule changes must have approval by the high school counselor and the **College** Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment. The student must return any books for courses they are not registered in to the individual specified by **School Board** procedure. Note: If a student withdraws from high school courses in their school district, the high school counselor must also complete withdrawal paperwork for any college Dual Enrollment courses in which the student was enrolled. An exception to this could be made if a student requests to continue in the college course(s), and the student's new school district high school principal or his/her designee provides written permission to the **College**. *No student may withdraw from a course for any reason after the withdrawal deadline (determined by the Academic Calendar).*

10. Students who register for classes are responsible for their grades associated with those classes. Students who decide not to attend or wish to withdraw from a class are responsible for dropping or withdrawing from the class by the appropriate published date.

Students who have been reported by their instructor as never attending during the first and second week of the add/drop period should be automatically dropped from their classes when course section rosters are returned to the **College** Enrollment Services Office by the third week of the semester. Therefore, since students may or may not be automatically dropped, it would be in the student's best interest to be responsible for initiating the withdrawal action. Notification of any dual enrollment student dropped by Enrollment Services Office will be sent to the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment, who will then notify the high school guidance counselor immediately. Any student not dropped or withdrawn from a course by the published date will remain officially registered and will be assigned an earned letter grade at the end of the semester.

11. Students will be permitted to use ACT or SAT scores for placement into college-level courses. Students who place into Pre-Calculus (MAC 1140) or higher through ACT or SAT scores are required by the **College** to complete the Math sub-test of the PERT (Postsecondary Education Readiness Test) for placement.

12. Dual Enrollment students shall be subject to all **College** policies and procedures that apply to other students. As with all students, official final high school transcripts must be on file with the **College** Enrollment Services Office prior to students being admitted as standard students. Summer A admission after the students last eligible term as DE will only be granted under certain special circumstances which will be reviewed by the Director of Dual Enrollment and Recruitment. Students will need to complete a Standard Application, Residency Declaration form, and a letter from the High School stating the student will be graduating from High School will need to be brought to Enrollment Services to convert the student for Summer A. Enrollment for Summer A will be granted to those students that will be graduating with a degree after completion of the term. Students not completing a degree will be admitted for Summer B when their official High School transcripts have been received and reviewed.

13. Students must conform to all Dual Enrollment policies and procedures established by their high schools. All statutory requirements must be met prior to any student continuing in the program.

    SLS 2370 is a General Education social science course required for all students earning an AA degree. This course cannot be taken until a student has earned 30 credit hours at Florida Gateway College.

14. Students are not permitted to enroll in independent study courses except for special circumstances. Special circumstances are to be determined by the appropriate **College** Vice-President.

G. INSERVICE

The **College** agrees to cooperate with the **School Board** in offering in-service that will be mutually beneficial to all concerned. This in-service may be conducted at either the **College** campus, District school campus, or other site mutually agreed upon.

H. TRANSPORTATION

The student shall be responsible for providing transportation if the Dual Enrollment instruction is conducted at a facility other than the high school campus.

Dual Enrollment Program Code of Academic Ethics

The faculty of FGC is committed to a policy of honesty in academic work. Conduct which may be subject to administrative and/or disciplinary penalties, up to and including suspension or expulsion, includes:

1. **Dishonesty** is cheating of any kind with respect to examinations, course assignments, or illegal possession of examination papers. If you help another student cheat, you will be subject to the same penalties as the student who is assisted.

2. **Plagiarism** is the deliberate use and appropriation of another's work without identifying the source and then passing off such work as your own. If you fail to give full credit for ideas or materials taken from another, you have plagiarized.

   In case of dishonesty or plagiarism: The instructor will take academic action consistent with **College** policy that may result in loss of credit for a specific course and removal from the Dual Enrollment Program. The student will be required to meet with the Associate Dean for review.

Dual Enrollment Program Code of Conduct

1. Attendance at FGC is a privilege, and to maintain the college ideals of scholarship and character development, the right is reserved to withdraw any student at any time for any reason deemed sufficient, and the student concedes this right to the college.

2. Each registered student assumes the responsibility to become familiar with and to abide by the general regulations and rules of conduct of the college.

   - Disruptive behaviors, if they take place on our campus or at our off-campus college centers, may lead to suspension or dismissal from the college.

   - Any of the following violations may constitute a form of disruptive behavior:
     - Cheating in any form
     - Deliberate interference with the rights of others
     - Behavior that intentionally acts to impair, interfere with, or obstruct the orderly conduct, processes, and functions of the college. This applies to acts conducted at our college campus or any off-campus college center.

SECTION II

DUTIES OF THE ARTICULATION COMMITTEE

1. The Articulation Committee will be composed of school district administrators and guidance counselors representing the five county district area, **College** administrators, and the **College** Director of Dual Enrollment and Career Services.

2. The Articulation Committee shall meet at least twice a year.

3. The committee shall prepare the Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.

4. The committee shall develop mechanisms and strategies for reducing the incidence of postsecondary remediation in math, reading, and writing for first-time enrolled recent high school graduates based upon the findings in the Postsecondary Readiness for College Report produced pursuant to § 1008.37, F.S.

5. The committee annually shall analyze and assess the effectiveness of the mechanisms toward meeting the goal of reducing postsecondary remediation needs.

6. The Committee shall annually present to the **College** Board of Trustees and to the District **School Board** the results of this assessment via the Vice President.

(See Appendix Three for 2023 – 2024 plan of strategies and mechanisms for reducing the incidence of postsecondary remediation in math, reading, and writing for first time enrolled recent high school graduates.)

SECTION III

INITIATION OF COURSES

It is agreed that neither the **College** Board of Trustees nor the District **School Board** shall initiate a program or course that is not part of a program, until such has been incorporated into this Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreement.

SECTION IV

ACCOUNTABILITY & ASSESSMENT

These provisions shall not prevent a **Board** assigned responsibility for one or more of these programs from developing joint programs or contracting for specific instructional services with another Board or agency, subject to review by the two local education agencies.

For each of these programs, all related enrollment projections, FTE reports, cost analyses, and other elements required for the allocation of funds shall be the sole responsibility of the assigned **Board** unless herein indicated.

The following accountability and assessment standards shall apply to college credit Dual Enrollment:

The **College** shall analyze student performance in Dual Enrollment to ensure the level of preparation and future success is comparable with non-Dual Enrollment students. Analyses and recommendations shall be shared and reviewed with the principal and **School Board**.

The **School Board** shall analyze course and instructor evaluations for Dual Enrollment courses on the high school campus. Analyses and recommendation shall be shared and reviewed by both the **College** and **School Board**.

Any course, discipline, college, or system-wide assessment that the **College** requires in non-Dual Enrollment sections of a course shall also be used in all Dual Enrollment sections of the course.

The **College** shall compare student performance, to include final grade and exam, of Dual Enrollment course offerings on the high school campuses and college campuses to ensure that results are comparable to non-Dual Enrollment sections. Results will be made available to the principal, local school district, the **College** president, and DOE.

SECTION V

Administration of the Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test to Public High School Students

Purpose of Agreement

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish specifications for a testing program for the purpose of supporting the high school students as allowed by the provisions of Rule 6A-10.0315, FAC, and Title: XLVIII, Chapter 1008.30 (3) FS K-20 Education Code, between the **College** and the **School Board**.

A. PURPOSE OF TESTING PROGRAM

The purpose of the testing program is to provide the high school students with information and materials designed to meet testing needs of the students in preparing them or to determine the need for remedial instruction prior to enrolling in postsecondary education courses, counseling concerning future college and career planning, and eligibility for Dual Enrollment and Gold Seal Scholarships.

Per State Board Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C., Florida high schools will administer the PERT. The **College** will provide TABE testing for the high school students at no cost to the student or the **School Board**. The **College** will continue to support this effort by on-line practice tests, learning modules, and e-books for test preparation.

For testing at the high school, the **School Board** will:

1. be responsible for informing students about the test administration
2. make any unusual test site accommodations for disabled students.

For testing at the **College** test center, the **School Board** will:

1. notify students requesting ADA accommodations for TABE testing to contact the Accessibility Services Office (386-754-4219) prior to making a testing appointment.
2. students should schedule testing through FGC Test Center webpage. Test dates for the current term can be found on the DE webpage.
3. provide documentation needed for testing in the **College** test center.
4. Provide Test Voucher from the Guidance Office

B. RETESTING

High school students who do not have the required scores on the ACT or SAT subtests to be placed in college-level courses need to contact their guidance office about taking the P.E.R.T. test and obtain a Test Voucher. If the student elects to take the TABE test at the **College**, they will be required to obtain a Test Voucher from the guidance office certifying they are eligible to test at the **College**. Students are permitted to test two times per term for eligibility.

P.E.R.T. records and test scores are considered confidential educational records under § 1002.221, F.S. The **College** shall accept the test scores from the Public High School transcript as an official record of scores and comply in maintaining confidentiality of these records

SECTION VI

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution and the policies and allocation of responsibility shall be effective upon being signed by the District **School Board**, the **Superintendent** and the **College** President, but shall be executed before registration for the fall term of the following school year. Additions and deletions may be made at any time upon the mutual agreement of the **College** President and the District **Superintendent**. Courses and programs are to be incorporated into the agreement before instruction begins.

This Agreement shall be valid for the 2023 – 2024 academic school year.

This agreement will be in effect from July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024 and may be renewed annually upon mutual written consent of both parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the **School Board** of Suwannee County, the **Superintendant** of the County School District, and the District Board of Trustees of the **College** have adopted this Agreement and caused it to be executed in accordance with §§1001.64-1001.65, F. S., Dual Enrollment Articulation Agreements.

5/16/23
Date

President, Florida Gateway College

MAY 09 2023
Date

Chairperson, Suwannee County School Board

MAY 09 2023
Date

Superintendent, Suwannee County School District

"Approved as to Form and Sufficiency
BY _____
Leonard J. Dietzen, III
Rumberger, Kirk & Caldwell, P.A.
Suwannee School Board Attorney"

APPENDIX ONE

DUAL ENROLLMENT ADMISSIONS REQUIREMENTS

Florida Statute 1007.271(7) states:

Career Dual Enrollment shall be provided as a curricular option for secondary students to pursue in order to earn industry certifications adopted pursuant to §1008.44, F.S., which count as credits toward the high school diploma. Career Dual Enrollment shall be available for secondary students seeking a degree and industry certification through a career education program or course. More information can be found at Florida Department of Education, Career Dual Enrollment.

DUAL ENROLLMENT APPROVED COURSES

There are hundreds of rigorous courses available to students through dual enrollment. The *Dual Enrollment Course—High School Subject Area Equivalency List,* which is updated annually and approved by the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) and the State Board of Education, is a tool that identifies dual enrollment courses guaranteed to satisfy specific high school graduation subject area requirements.

Additional dual enrollment courses that are not included on the *Dual Enrollment Course—High School Subject Area Equivalency List* may be offered. Any dual enrollment course not on the equivalency list must count, at a minimum, as an elective toward high school graduation. There is no explicit limitation in statute regarding the number of high school elective credits a student may earn through dual enrollment. However, the **School Board** is not prohibited from granting subject area credit for those courses not included on the list, if appropriate.

*Note: Current law allows for any course in the Statewide Course Numbering System, with the exception of developmental education, physical education skills, and recreation courses, to be offered as dual enrollment courses.

DUAL ENROLLMENT SCHEDULING OF COURSES

The **College** is continuing to be proactive in developing new courses. However, the availability of the **College** programs and course offerings are contingent upon student interest and demand.

DUAL ENROLLMENT APPROVED PROGRAMS

The DE Approved Programs of Study are:

Associate in Arts (A.A.): Freshman and sophomore years of a four-year bachelor degree comprised of general education and elective courses. Intended for students wishing to transfer to an upper division college.

Program	Credits	Program Code	Separate Program App
Associate in Arts, A.A.	60	AAGS	-

Health Sciences – Limited Access Programs: These areas of focus allow for application into a limited access health sciences program. Please check the catalog for specific program information.

Pre-requisites for the following AS programs may be completed within the DE program when declared as an AA student.	Credits	Program Code	Separate Program App
AA – Health Sciences / Emergency Medical Services A.S.	73	AAEM	Yes
AA – Health Sciences / LPN to RN Bridge Fast-Track A.S.	72	AAFD	Yes
AA – Health Sciences / LPN to RN Bridge Traditional A.S.	72	AATD	Yes
AA – Health Sciences / Physical Therapist Assistant A.S.	74	AAPT	Yes
AA – Health Sciences / Registered Nursing A.S.	72	AARN	Yes

Associate in Science (A.S.): Two-year degree designed for students to enter careers in business, health, technical, industrial or public service fields. Some A.S. programs also transfer to colleges and universities for further degree opportunities.

Program	Credits	Program Code	Separate Program App
Biotechnology A.S. *(partnership with SFC)*	42	BIOT	-
Business Administration A.S.	60	BAVM	-
Computer Information Technology A.S.	60	CITN	-
Computer Programming and Analysis A.S.	60	CPVM	-
Criminal Justice Technology A.S.	60	CRJL	-
Digital Media and Design A.S.	60	DMDA	-
Early Childhood Education A.S.	60	EECE	-
Environmental Science Technology A.S.	60	ENST	-
Health Information Technology A.S.	70	HIMT	-
Respiratory Care A.S. *(partnership with SFC)*	19	RCTT	-
Veterinary Technology A.S. *(partnership with SPC)*	22	VETT	-

Applied Technology Diploma (A.T.D.): Occupational training programs that lead to employment in a specific career fields and transfers to an A.S. degree.

Program	Credits	Program Code	Separate Program App
Medical Coder/Biller A.T.D.	37	MCDG	-

College Credit Certificate: Programs that are generally one year or less and designed for students wishing to quickly transition from education into work.

Program	Credits	Program Code	Separate Program App
Accounting Technology	28	ACGC	-
Business Management	25	SBMD	-
Child Care Center Management	12	CCCM	-
Computer Office Specialist with Programming	18	COSP	-
Computer Support Specialist with Programming	33	CSSP	-
Emergency Medical Technician – Basic	12	EMBD	Yes
Horticulture	18	HORT	-
Network Infrastructure	21	CSNI	-
Paramedic	42	PARD	Yes
Video Game Design	24	CGAC	-
Water Quality Technician	12	WQTC	-

Occupational Certificate: Clock hour programs that lead to professional licenses or certifications.

Program	Age Restriction	Credits	Program Code	Separate Program App	High School Required
Commercial Heating and Air Conditioning Tech	16	45	ACRV	-	-
Firefighter Minimum Standards	18	14.6	FIRF	Yes	Yes
Welding Technology	16	35	WTVC	-	-

APPENDIX TWO

DUAL ENROLLMENT ELIGIBLE TEST SCORES

Test Type	Reading	Writing	Math
PERT	106+	103+	114+
ACT	19+	17+	19+
SAT	24+	25+	24+

Note:
A student must pass ALL sections of a college placement test (reading, writing and math) to be eligible for the Dual Enrollment program.

TEST OF ADULT BASIC EDUCATION GRADE LEVEL REQUIREMENTS

The students in the following programs must be tested using the TABE and achieve these specified skills levels or be remediated until meeting the required grade level equivalents on retests. The required grade level equivalent on the TABE, which must be achieved for each certificate program, is as follows:

PROGRAM	CODE	Score Requirement			Level
		READ	MATH	LANG	
Air Conditioning & Heating Technology	ACRV	576	627	584	D
Welding Technology Basic Welding Technology Advanced	WTVC AWTC	576	596	584	D
Firefighter / EMT	FFEA	597	627	608	A

APPENDIX THREE

During the 2023 – 2024 school year, the five school districts and the **College** will:

- Schedule a fall and spring meeting of the Articulation Committee to revise the articulation agreement utilized by the **College** and the school districts.

- Expand the **College** "Career Days" activities for secondary school students on campus to include middle school as well as high school students.

- Use the **College** Testing Center to help students access the Test Center web page to download study guides for the PERT.

- Provide the teachers in the **College's** School District through the Education Preparation Institute with:
  *Alternative certification
  *Professional development for recertification or endorsements
  *Hours towards specific certification or certification deemed necessary by State/School District

Florida Gateway College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award baccalaureate and associate degrees. Contact the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of Florida Gateway College.

FGC will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and guidelines with respect to providing reasonable accommodations as required to afford equal educational opportunity. Students may obtain further assistance and information by calling the Director of Testing and Accessibility Services, at (386) 754-4215. The Accessibility Services Office is located in Building 007, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, Florida 32025.

Florida Gateway College does not discriminate in education or employment related decisions on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, gender, religion, disability, age, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation, pregnancy, or any other legally protected status in accordance with the law. The equity officer is Cassandra Buckles, Executive Director of Human Resources, 149 SE College Place, Lake City, FL 32025, and may be reached at (386) 754-4313.

FGC is an Equal Access/Equal Opportunity Institution.