

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT  
STARK COUNTY COLLEGE TECH PREP CONSORTIUM  
AND STARK STATE COLLEGE  
PART A**

Articulation is defined as the planned process with the educational system which facilitates the transition of students between the secondary and post-secondary levels of instruction and allows students to move with continuity and without hindrance through levels of the education process. (OBOR/SDOE Articulation Statement Draft, 1979)

In order for the students to receive college credit for the College Tech Prep program, the student must do the following:

- **Apply to Stark State College within one year of high school graduation**
- **Complete the college application**
- **Pay the application fee**
- **Submit a high school transcript**

Students who successfully complete the high school portion of the College Tech Prep program may receive a maximum of **10 advanced standing/articulated credits**. In addition, students may also be strongly encouraged to **test out of (free of charge)** identified courses (each program varies, see part B)

It is the **student's** responsibility to obtain the Advanced Standing application form from one of the following entities:

- High school College Tech Prep teacher
- Guidance counselor
- Stark County College Tech Prep Office, Room B226-Business Building
- The Stark County College Tech Prep website, [www.starkcountyttechprep.org](http://www.starkcountyttechprep.org)

College credits awarded through the agreement will comprise part of the total credits required for an associate degree. A student who receives credit for a course without taking the course will not receive a grade to calculate into their college GPA for that course.

**Procedures** to attain advanced standing/articulated credit are as follows:

- Completed articulation agreement in place at the time of high school graduation. This agreement will be reviewed every two years. **Student must send high school transcript with articulation agreement two weeks prior to admissions counseling appointment.**
- Student must earn a "B" or better in the high school course to receive articulated credit
- Student's **High School College Tech Prep Teacher** must initial next to course(s) for which students are eligible to receive articulated credit and/or test out.
- Pass Algebra II (or equivalent)
- Student must take 3 units of Science, 2 of which are lab-based
- Student's **High School College Tech Prep Teacher** must submit Advanced Standing Application form to the **College Tech Prep Office. (Students are not permitted to handle the Advanced Standing Application once a College Tech Prep Teacher has signed the agreement)**
- Test-outs are to be scheduled with the appropriate Department Chair by the student.
- Student must take at least **one course** at Stark State to receive articulated credit.

**Stark County College Tech Prep Consortium  
(330) 494-6170 ext. 4302  
Fax (330) 605-6600  
Website <http://www.starkcountyttechprep.org>**

**Stark State College  
&  
The Stark County College Tech Prep Consortium  
Advanced Standing Application  
Part B  
Division  
Health Sciences**

**Program**

Expanded Functions Dental Auxiliary

**R.G. Drage CTC, Akron East High School, Akron Firestone, Akron North, Maplewood Career Center, Wayne  
County Schools Career Center**

**Student:** Please complete the upper portion of this application and forward it to your high school Tech Prep teacher to complete the lower portion. Credit for advanced standing courses will be given at the end of the college semester. Please be sure Stark State College (SSC) has a copy of your final High School Transcript. Students must be enrolled in the technology to receive credit for course(s). College Credit for these specific courses will only be given if the student has achieved Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) designation by either Commission on Ohio Dental Assistant Certification (CODA), or Dental Assisting National Board, Inc. (DANB). A copy of the current CDA Certification is required upon application to the Stark State College Dental Assisting Program. If the student has not fulfilled the CDA requirement, no college credit will be given, and these courses will need to be completed in their entirety (even if the student graduated from a dental assisting course provided by a member of the Stark County College Tech Prep Consortia.)  
Note: It is the student's responsibility to ensure that all required forms, transcripts, etc. are on file by the date required at SSC.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Instructor:** Please initial and indicate by marking "X" in the box(s) for the course or courses you recommend this student be given college credit for or for which you encourage proficiency testing. Student must earn at least a "B:" to be given credit.

**Sign and return to:**

**College Tech Prep Office  
Stark State College  
6200 Frank Ave  
North Canton, Oh 44720**

Initial	SSC Course #	SSC Course title	Test out	Articulated credit	SSC credit hours	High School Grade
	BIO 101	Intro to Anatomy and Physiology			3	

Term Applied \_\_\_\_\_ Date Entered: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Dean's Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT**  
**FOR**  
**HEALTH SCIENCES**  
**Department of Allied Dental Professions**  
**Stark State College**  
**&**  
**The Stark County College Tech Prep Consortium**

**PART C**

Listed below are courses, which may appear on a student's curriculum pathway for health technologies at Stark State College of Technology. Following each course are directions specific to students currently enrolled in a four year (two years of high school and two years of college) Tech Prep program for health technologies. The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate transition of Tech Prep students between the secondary and post-secondary levels of instruction with continuity and without hindrance in consideration of the student's prior learning experiences. Each student's prior learning experiences and consideration of that student for advanced standing will be considered on an individual basis with permission of the appropriate Stark State College department chair. Any college credits awarded through this agreement will comprise part of the total credits required for an associate degree.

**BIO101 - Intro to Anatomy and Physiology** – if the student receives a grade of “B” or better in the High School Tech Prep program Anatomy and Physiology , they will not be required to take BIO101 and will receive 3 hours of credit on their college transcript for BIO101. Although the student will receive college credit for this course, no grade will be awarded, and it will not be included in the calculation of the student's college GPA.

**NOTE:** A student who elects to receive credit for a course without taking that course will not receive a grade to calculate into their college GPA for that course. In some cases, this could put the student at a disadvantage when attempting to enter certain programs at the college. Please contact the Student Admissions office for further information.