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TO: Parents/Guardians of Career & Technical Education (CTE) Students – St. Lucie Public Schools

FROM: Aliesha Seitz, Director, Career & Technical Education (CTE) Department

RE: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification- Parent Notification – 2024-2025 School Year

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department helps schools deliver career and technical certification courses to students in St. Lucie County. The department maintains a webpage that student and their parent/guardian(s) can use as a resource to learn about the Career and Technical offerings in St. Lucie. The website can be found by navigating to www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/

St. Lucie Public Schools is pleased to inform you of your cost savings when your child earns an industry certification while in high school. The cost of this work credential is covered, and it counts for college credit. We offer the following certifications in our district.

Benefits of Career and Technical Courses

- Cost Saving/College Credit– Students enrolled in the associated AAS/AS Program of Articulation offered at a Florida public (state) college will receive savings on tuition for the following certifications:

2024-25 Average Tuition and Fees per Credit Hour in Florida is \$106.81				
Industry Certification Title	Associate Degree Program	Credits	Associate Degree Program	Savings
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	\$320
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	3	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	\$320
Autodesk Certified User - Revit	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	\$320
Autodesk Certified User - Revit	Building Construction Technology	3	Building Construction Technology	\$320
Autodesk Certified User - Revit	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	3	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design	\$320
Autodesk Certified User - Inventor	Engineering Technology	3	Engineering Technology	\$320
Autodesk Certified User - Maya	Game Development Design	9	Game Development Design	\$961
Autodesk Certified User - Fusion 360	Engineering Technology	3	Engineering Technology	\$320
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design	Film Production Technology	3	Film Production Technology	\$320

Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design	Radio and Television Broadcasting	4	Radio and Television Broadcasting	\$427
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design	Graphics Technology	3	Graphics Technology	\$320
Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design	Internet Services Technology	3	Internet Services Technology	\$320
Biotechnician Assistant	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology	3	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML5 Application Development	Internet Services Technology	3	Internet Services Technology	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Device Configuration and Management	Computer Information Technology	3	Computer Information Technology	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Device Configuration and Management	Database Technology	3	Database Technology	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - JavaScript	Computer Information Technology	3	Computer Information Technology	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - JavaScript	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Python	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Python	Cybersecurity	3	Cybersecurity	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) – Java	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	\$320
Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Cloud Computing	Computer Information Technology	3	Computer Information Technology	\$320

Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - Cloud Computing	Network Systems Technology	3	Network Systems Technology	\$320
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Network Systems Technology	3	Network Systems Technology	\$320
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	IT Security	3	IT Security	\$320
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity Operations	3	Cybersecurity Operations	\$320
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Cybersecurity	Cybersecurity	3	Cybersecurity	\$320
Cisco Certified Support Technician (CCST) Networking	Computer Information Technology	3	Computer Information Technology	\$320
CompTIA A+	Computer Engineering Technology	6	Computer Engineering Technology	\$641
CompTIA Network+	Computer Engineering Technology	3	Computer Engineering Technology	\$320
CompTIA Tech+	Computer Information Technology	3	Computer Information Technology	\$320
CompTIA Tech+	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	\$320
CompTIA Tech+	Data Science Technology	3	Data Science Technology	\$320
CompTIA Tech+	Network Systems Technology	3	Network Systems Technology	\$320
Child Development Associate (CDA)	Early Childhood Education	9	Early Childhood Education	\$961
Child Development Associate (CDA)	Early Childhood Management	9	Early Childhood Management	\$961
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	Criminal Justice Technology	3	Criminal Justice Technology	\$320

FAA Ground School	Unmanned Vehicle Systems Operations	3	Unmanned Vehicle Systems Operations	\$320
Law Enforcement Officer	Criminal Justice Technology	12	Criminal Justice Technology	\$1,282
Florida Teacher Certification Examinations (FTCE) - Professional Education Test	Early Childhood Education	3	Early Childhood Education	\$320
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	Agribusiness Management	\$320
Animal Science Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	Agribusiness Management	\$320
Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	Veterinary Technology	3	Veterinary Technology	\$320
Quickbooks Certified User	Accounting Technology	3	Accounting Technology	\$320
Quickbooks Certified User	Business Administration	3	Business Administration	\$320
Quickbooks Certified User	Business Entrepreneurship	3	Business Entrepreneurship	\$320
Entrepreneurship & Small Business	Business Administration	3	Business Administration	\$320
Entrepreneurship & Small Business	Business Entrepreneurship	3	Business Entrepreneurship	\$320
Python Coding Specialist	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	\$320
Microsoft Office Specialist Master: Microsoft Office 2016 Master Specialist (Requires Word Expert, Excel Expert, PowerPoint, and Access or Outlook)	Office Administration	3	Office Administration	\$320
MSSC Certified Production Technician (CPT)	Electronics Engineering Technology	6	Electronics Engineering Technology	\$641
MSSC Certified Production Technician (CPT)	Engineering Technology	15	Engineering Technology	\$1,602

MSSC Certified Production Technician (CPT)	Manufacturing Technology	9	Manufacturing Technology	\$961
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	Health Services Management	3	Health Services Management	\$320
Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	Medical Office Administration	3	Medical Office Administration	\$320
Certified Pharmacy Technician (CPhT)	Pharmacy Management	9	Pharmacy Management	\$961
NCCER Welding - Level 1 (Secondary)	Marine Engineering, Management & Seamanship	3	Marine Engineering, Management & Seamanship	\$320
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	Culinary Management	3	Culinary Management	\$320
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	Restaurant Management	3	Restaurant Management	\$320
Certified Food Safety Manager	Baking & Pastry Management	3	Baking & Pastry Management	\$320
Certified Food Safety Manager	Culinary Management	2	Culinary Management	\$214
Certified Food Safety Manager	Restaurant Management	2	Restaurant Management	\$214
PMI Project Management Ready	Technology Project Management	3	Technology Project Management	\$320
Certified Internet Web (CIW) User Interface Designer	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	Computer Programming and Analysis	\$320
Accredited Legal Professional (ALP)	Office Administration	3	Office Administration	\$320
Accredited Legal Professional (ALP)	Paralegal Studies (Legal Assisting)	3	Paralegal Studies (Legal Assisting)	\$320
Small UAS (sUAS) Safety Certification: Level 1	Professional Pilot Technology	1	Professional Pilot Technology	\$107

Florida's Statewide Articulation Agreements can be accessed: <https://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/>

Indian River State College local agreement can be accessed: <https://irsc.edu/community/quad-county-career-pathways-consortium.html>

SLPS CTE Program	AS Program of Articulation at IRSC	Credits	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	Average State College Savings
All CTE Programs	Corresponding IRSC AS Degree Program	12	\$108	\$1,296
	Additional credits available based on CTE Program completed	3 to 9	\$108	\$324 to \$972

Bright Futures Scholarship

Additionally, students completing a CTE Program will have successfully completed one requirement associated with Florida's Bright Future Gold Seal Scholarship. More information can be found at www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org or contact your School Counselor.

For any additional information, please contact the Career and Technical Education Department at (772) 429-3600.

