

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

This Articulation Agreement (“Agreement”) is made and entered into as of the 24th day of February, 2026 (“Effective Date”), by and between **Concord University** (“Concord”), an institute of higher education located in Athens, WV, and **Academy of Career and Technology** (“ACT”), a public trade school located in Beckley, WV, sometimes collectively referred to as “Parties” or individually as “Party,” in regard to their cooperation in the implementation and support of this Agreement as hereinafter set forth.

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to recognize and formalize pathways through which students who successfully complete designated career and technical education programs at ACT may earn academic credit toward a degree at Concord University. This Agreement is intended to facilitate the transition of students from secondary to postsecondary education and to reduce duplication of coursework.

Admission to Concord University

Students must apply to and meet all requirements for admission into Concord in order to receive University credit. Official documentation verifying completion of the ACT program and/or courses must be submitted to the Admission’s Office at Concord University in order to articulate the earned high school credits for designated college credits.

Credits earned through completion of this program will be recorded as “Passing” on the University transcript and apply toward earned hours for graduation from Concord.

Terms of the Agreement

Concord agrees to award the following credits to students from ACT upon successful completion of the identified technical programs and upon admission to Concord:

ACT Program	Concord University Equivalent Course(s)
Coding, App, and Game Design	CS 151 Introduction to Computer Science (3 credit hours) CS 353 Game Development (3 credit hours)
ProStart Restaurant Management	HSP 100 Introduction to Hospitality Management (3 credit hours) HSP 305 Hospitality & Tourism Management (3 credit hours)
Therapeutics	HS 101 Introduction to Health Science (3 credit hours) P ED 101M Personal Wellness (2 credit hours) HS 201 Emergency Care (1 credit hour) BIOL 249 Medical Terminology (3 credit hours) (toward Health Science Degree)
EMT	HS 101 Introduction to Health Science (3 credit hours) HS 201 Emergency Care (1 credit hour)
Law and Public Safety	CRIM 211 Policing and the Community (3 credit hours) HS 201 Emergency Care (1 credit hour)

ACT Program	Concord University Equivalent Course(s)
	CRIM 336 Corrections (3 credit hours) CRIM 111 Crime and Justice Systems (3 credit hours)
Medical Assisting	HS 101 Introduction to Health Sciences (3 credit hours) HS 201 Emergency Care (1 credit hour) Health Science Elective (3 credit hours) BIOL 249 for Medical Terminology (3 credit hours) (toward Health Science Degree)
Independence, Shady and Woodrow Wilson High School Program	
Business Enterprise Program (1411, 1422, 1439, 1474)	BGEN 110 Introduction to Computers in Business (3 credit hours) BGEN 105 Introduction to Business (3 credit hours) BGEN 205 Fundamentals of Business Communication (3 credit hours) Business Elective
Financial Management Program (1401, 1403, 1070, 1471)	ACCT 205 Principles of Accounting I (3 credit hours) ACT 206 Principles of Accounting II (3 credit hours) FIN 200 Personal Financial Planning (3 credit hours) Business Elective

Conditions:

1. Students must successfully complete the full program of study at ACT as approved by the West Virginia Department of Education.
2. Credit will be awarded upon the student's enrollment at Concord and submission of official documentation from ACT verifying program completion.
3. Course content, competencies, and assessments must align with Concord University's academic standards as determined through curriculum review.
4. This agreement will be reviewed annually and may be revised upon the mutual, written consent of both Parties.

Entire Agreement & Amendments

This Agreement represents the full and entire understanding and agreement between the parties with regard to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, whether written or oral, of the parties and all other

communications between the parties relating to the subject matter hereof. No modification, variation, or amendment of this Agreement shall be effective unless such modification, variation or amendment is in writing and signed by both parties to this Agreement.

Term & Termination

This Agreement shall be effective from the date affixed above for a term of one (1) year, with the option to renew upon mutual written consent by the parties for Two (2) successive one (1) year periods. Either party may terminate the Agreement, with or without cause, by providing thirty (30) days' written notice to the other party prior to the termination date.

Should either Party terminate this Agreement, ACT students who have met the criteria for the articulation of credits during the academic year in which the termination is set to take effect shall be able to use the terms of this Agreement if admission to Concord is sought immediately following the student's graduation from ACT. This provision shall survive the termination of this Agreement.

Notice

Notice required to be provided under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given if either personally served, mailed certified, return receipt requested, or via e-mail to the following, or such other addresses as the parties identify by notice:

To Concord:
Concord University
P.O. Box 1000
Athens, WV 24712

To ACT:
The Academy of Careers and Technology
390 Stanaford Rd.
Beckley, WV

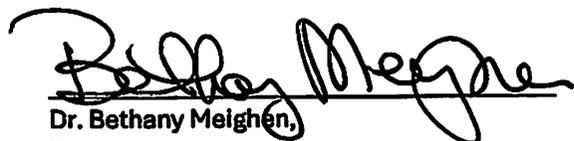
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement and/or authorized same to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the Effective Date shown above with respective signatures:

Academy of Careers and Technology

Concord University



Charles Pack,
Director of Career Technical Education/Principal



Dr. Bethany Meighan,
President

2/24/2026

Date

2-20-26

Date