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CTE College Credit is a program that offers FREE college credit for approved high school Career and Technical Education (CTE) programs. High school students can prepare for college and the workforce by completing CTE program sequences of high school elective classes taught at their high school.

CTE College Credit is awarded to students based on articulation agreements established by each college for the CTE program, where the colleges will determine the credit value of a full high school CTE program based on course alignment. An articulation agreement will be established for each CTE program designating the number of articulated credits each college will award to students who complete the program. The goal of this new system is to prepare students to earn a postsecondary credential in less time and at lower cost.

As per the policy approved by the Nevada State Board of Education and the Nevada Board of Regents, a Memorandum of Understanding has been developed between the Department of Education and each of the four participating colleges: College of Southern Nevada, Great Basin College, Truckee Meadows Community College, and Western Nevada College. Each MOU is signed by the respective college president and by the superintendent of public instruction.

The Memorandum of Understanding provides the foundational authority to establish statewide articulation agreements for high school students in Nevada.

Requirements to receive CTE college credits are

students must:

- Complete the GBC online application for admission.
- Complete the GBC online CTE college credit application.
- Pass the core course sequence for the CTE program with a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.
- Pass the state end-of-program technical assessment.
- Pass the workplace readiness skills assessment.

The credits earned while in high school will be awarded on a GBC transcript and an "S" grade will be assigned for students meeting the above eligibility requirements.

Students may apply for CTE college credit for up to two years after high school graduation.

CTE College credits apply towards degrees offered at Great Basin College, and potentially other NSHE and out-of-state institutions

Interested high school students may contact their high school counselor, CTE teacher, or the GBC CTE College Credit Office at 775.327.2278. Students can see which CTE programs qualify at their high schools and apply for CTE college credit online at [www.gbcnv.edu/cte](http://www.gbcnv.edu/cte).



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