

**2025-2026 ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY AND
ANNE ARUNDEL COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

Anne Arundel Community College, hereinafter referred to as AACC, a two-year college in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, and The Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, hereinafter referred to as AACPS, a public school system in Maryland, agree to offer an articulated program wherein students that successfully complete the PLTW Pathway to Engineering (PTE) program at AACPS are eligible to receive, upon admission to Anne Arundel Community College, articulated credits for specified courses offered at AACC, as fully set forth below.

This agreement is entered into in the interests of our students and becomes effective on the date set forth on the last page of this document, following the signatures of the appropriate officials from both institutions.

The following sections describe the specifics of the agreement:

High School Program:

PLTW Pathway to Engineering (PTE) including *Principles of Engineering, Introduction to Engineering Design, Digital Electronics, Capstone – Engineering Design and Development* and one of the following specialty courses:

- *Aerospace*
- *Civil Architecture*

Community College Programs:

Any applicable program

Eligible Articulated Credits:

Technology General Education (CSI GER)	3 credits
Engineering Elective (EGR ELE)	3 credits

Suggested Concurrent AACC Courses:

AACC General Education Requirement Course

Maximum Articulated Credits to AACC: 6 credits

Under this agreement, students completing the AACPS PLTW Pathway to Engineering (PTE) program are eligible to receive articulated credit to satisfy the Technology General Education Requirement. Additionally, students receive a 3-credit general Engineering Elective. Students should be aware that it is the discretion of a four-year transfer institution as to whether they will accept articulated credit. Students should plan early and seek academic advising regarding transfer to a four-year institution.

The AACPS PLTW Teacher: Technology & Engineering Education may recommend a student for articulated credit if the following requirements are met:

1. The student has successfully completed the PLTW Pathway to Engineering (PTE) program in its entirety with a grade of 3.0 or higher.
2. The student has completed the *Request for Evaluation of Articulated Credit* form, available upon request from the Early College Programs department (please visit <https://www.aacc.edu/apply-and-register/credit-application/apply/transfer-credit-to-aacc/> for contact information) including signature by the AACPS PLTW Pathway to Engineering (PTE) technology teacher.
3. The student has submitted a copy of their official AACPS transcript to AACC. Recommendations will be made to the college's School of Science, Technology and Education Academic Chair of Engineering.

Students must satisfy the criteria listed below:

1. The student must be enrolled at AACC in the academic year following the student's high school graduation or obtain permission of the college's School of Science, Technology and Education, Department Chair of Engineering.
2. Before articulated college credit(s) become part of the student's official transcript, the student must complete six credits of college coursework at AACC with a grade of 2.0 or higher.

Students adhering to the requirements in the articulation agreement coinciding with the academic year prior to their high school graduation are eligible to receive free articulated AACC credit. Tuition for courses and credits earned through this Articulation Agreement will be waived.

This Articulation Agreement is to be reviewed at the end of each academic year by the School of Science, Technology and Education Academic Chair of Engineering at AACC, and the Assistant Superintendent, College and Career Readiness at AACPS, and may be changed if approved by both parties or withdrawn at the option of either party. Termination of this agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled in the PLTW Pathway to Engineering (PTE) program at AACPS at the time of termination.


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