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**TO:** Parents/Guardians of Lafayette County Students

**FROM:** Paula Ginn., CTE Director of Lafayette County

## Return on Investment Letter-Parent Notification

Florida Law now requires school districts to notify the parents/guardians of a student earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credits of estimated cost savings in terms of tuition and fees associated with post-secondary credits. Students and parents must also be informed of all industry certifications available to the student.

Students attending Lafayette High School are afforded the opportunity to earn the following CAPE industry certifications:

Program	Certification	CAPE ID#	Grade
Agritechnology and Animal Science	Agriculture Systems Associate	FLFBR009	7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Agriculture Associate	FLFBR007	High School
	Agritechnology Specialist	FLFBR001	High School
	Animal Science Specialist	FLFBR005	High School
	Agricultural Mechanics Specialist	FLFBR004	High School
	Forestry Specialist	FLFBR008	High School
Business	Toon Boom Certified Associate (Storyboard Pro)	TBOOM003	7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> or 9 <sup>th</sup>
	Toon Boom Certified Associate (Harmony Premium)	TBOOM001	7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup>
	Word Press	KNOWL002	High School
	Microsoft Office Specialist	MICRO017	High School
Culinary and Food Science	Certified Food Safety Manager	NRFSP001	High School
	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	NRAEF003	High School

Health Science	Certified Medical Administrative Associate (CMAA)	NATHA003	High School
	Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)	FDMQA002	High School
	Certified EKG Technician (CET)	NATHA02	High School

Students who earn a recognized industry certification become eligible for the Merit Designation on their high school diploma upon graduation. In addition, students who remain in a Career and Technical program of study and earn a minimum of three high school credits will have successfully completed one of the requirements associated with Florida's Bright Future Gold Seal Scholarship. Students who earn a recognized industry certification and wish to continue with postsecondary education are eligible to receive articulated credit for successful completion of high school coursework as prescribed in Florida's state-wide Articulation Agreements found on the Florida Department of Education's web page: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml>

Students earning an industry certification with a state-wide articulation agreement shall be eligible to receive the cost savings shown in the table below. In order to receive the associated cost savings and the established articulation credit, a student shall be enrolled in the associated AS Program of Articulation that is offered at a Florida postsecondary institution. Additionally, students earning a recognized industry certification and three high school credits in a program of study may earn locally generated articulation credit within a postsecondary CTE pathway.

Certification	Certification Code	As Program of Articulation	Articulated Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	MICRO017	Office Administration	3	106.86	320.58
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	FLFBR001	Agricultural Production Technology	2	106.86	213.72
Animal Science Specialist Certification	FLFBR005	Agribusiness Management	3	106.86	320.58
Agriculture Associate Certification	FLFBR007	Agricultural Production Technology	3	106.86	320.58
ServSafe Certified Professional Food Service Manager	NRAEF003	Culinary Management	3	106.86	320.58
ServSafe Certified Professional Food Service Manager	NRAEF003	Restaurant Management	3	106.86	320.58
Certified Food Safety Manager	NRFSP001	Culinary Management	3	106.86	320.58
Certified Food Safety Manager	NRFSP001	Restaurant Management	3	106.86	320.58
Certified Food Safety Manager	NRFSP001	Baking & Pastry Management	3	106.86	320.58

*\* "Average Tuition and Fees Per Credit Hour" represents a weighted mean of the Florida College System institutions' tuition and fees per credit hour.*

*Source: Resident Students Fee Per Credit Hour, Fall 2021-22, Credit Programs: A & P, PSV, Developmental Education and EPI Programs*

*\*\*Based on Active Articulation Agreements adopted by the State Board of Education as of March 30, 2022*

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