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Dear Career Academy Families,

The attached spreadsheet provides a listing of industry certifications that are eligible for postsecondary credit, along with the name of the program to which the student can articulate. The spreadsheet also shows the number of college credits students can receive for each certification, as well as a calculation of the college savings associated with that particular certification.

Section 1003.02 (1)(j), Florida Statutes, requires that district school boards: Notify the parent of a student who earns an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credit of the estimated cost savings to the parent before the student's high school graduation versus the cost of acquiring such certification after high school graduation, which would include the tuition and fees associated with available postsecondary credits. Also, the student and the parent must be informed of any additional industry certifications available to the student.

Please note that not every high school offers every exam listed on the attached spreadsheet and exams are tied to specific Academy programs. If you have questions about which industry certifications are offered in your student's Academy program, please confirm with your Academy instructor.

Additionally, each of our high schools has a Career Specialist to assist you with understanding these options. If you have any questions about your student's earned industry certification(s), available industry certifications or articulation agreements, please contact the Career Specialist at your school (name and school number listed below).

| School              | Career Specialist | School Phone Number |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| Allen D. Nease      | Ms. Combs         | (904) 547-8300      |
| Bartram Trail       | Ms. Kisch         | (904) 547-8340      |
| Creekside           | Ms. Kelly         | (904) 547-7300      |
| Pedro Menendez      | Mr. Cofield       | (904) 547-8660      |
| Ponte Vedra         | Ms. Leonard       | (904) 547-7350      |
| St. Augustine       | Mr. Raimann       | (904) 547-8530      |
| St. Johns Technical | Ms. Armstrong     | (904) 547-8500      |
| Tocoi Creek         | Ms. Tavill        | (904) 547-4260      |

Thank you,

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