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**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CHESAPEAKE COLLEGE
AND THE
MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
ON BEHALF OF LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS**

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026

The Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) and Chesapeake College enter into this articulation agreement in order to facilitate the enrollment of students completing the Maryland Career and Technical Education (CTE) program of study in Curriculum for Agricultural Science Education (CASE), Classification of Instructional Program code (CIP) 01.0050, into Chesapeake College.

The purpose of this document is to establish and affirm the relationship and obligations outlining responsibilities to ensure students earn college credit for successful completion of the state approved MSDE CTE CASE program of study. MSDE, Chesapeake College, and participating local school systems share responsibilities for adherence to this agreement. The goals of this articulation process are to:

- Provide students with academic coursework that will allow them to earn college credit toward completion of a recognized postsecondary degree or certificate;
- Recognize and reward students for college-level competencies achieved during high school; and
- Assist students in transitioning from secondary to postsecondary education.

Subject to terms of this agreement, students who successfully complete the CASE program of study from participating schools and enroll at Chesapeake College will be awarded the following credits at Chesapeake College **after** successful completion of either AGR 223 Introduction to Agribusiness (3 credits) or AGR 220 Introduction to Animal Science (4 credits):

Program of Study and Pathway Course Titles:	Minimum End-of-Course Assessment:	Course Code(s):	Course Title(s):	Number of Credits Awarded:
<p>Completion of the CASE Program of Study Pathway <i>(includes at least one course from each of the following groups)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation Course: Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources <i>(required, one credit)</i> • Principles Courses <i>(one of the following is required, one credit):</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Animal Systems ○ Plant Systems • Specialization Courses <i>(one of the following is required, one credit):</i> 	Minimum grade point average of 3.0 with no CASE course grade of less than a "C".	AGR 101	Introduction to Agriculture	3

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Program of Study and Pathway Course Titles:	Minimum End-of-Course Assessment:	Course Code(s):	Course Title(s):	Number of Credits Awarded:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Animal and Plant Biotechnology ○ Agricultural Research and Development Capstone <i>(required, one credit)</i> 				

All eligible students will have completed the Maryland CTE approved program of study in CASE. Articulated Chesapeake College programs are an Associate of Applied Science degree in Agriculture or an Associate of Arts Liberal Arts and Sciences degree with an Agriculture concentration.

THE TERMS OF THIS AGREEMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Maryland Local School Systems will:

- Offer the Maryland CTE program of study in CASE as detailed in the MSDE CTE Program of Study (CIP 01.0050);
- Ensure that all Maryland CTE CASE teachers are highly qualified and have completed approved CASE Institute professional learning for each course;
- Ensure that assessments have been employed in the program at all participating high schools;
- Communicate details of this agreement to principals, parents/guardians, teaching staff, school counselors, and students;
- Identify a CTE contact person at the local school system's central office who will communicate with Chesapeake College regarding this articulation agreement;
- Provide proof of successful completion of the Maryland CTE CASE program of study to the individual student, and upon request, to Chesapeake College.
- Communicate to students, parents and/or guardians that in order to be eligible for the articulated credit from Chesapeake College the students must:
 - Complete the Maryland CTE CASE program of study by taking and completing all required courses;
 - Earn a passing grade of C or above in all courses as noted on the official high school transcript in the CASE program of study;
 - Meet admission criteria for entrance into Chesapeake College as well as the admission dates and procedures that apply to all new students at Chesapeake College;
 - Earn a high school diploma and have completed high school with a grade point average of at least 3.0 (on a 4.0 GPA scale);
 - Apply within three years of high school graduation to be accepted into Chesapeake College; and
 - Upon acceptance into Chesapeake College, enroll as a full-time student for the subsequent semester.

Chesapeake College will:

- Communicate details of this agreement to admissions staff, the registrar, chairs of academic departments, faculty, and academic administrators;
- Award the appropriate number of academic credits upon the student completing all of the requirements as specified in this agreement and upon appropriate review of the student's transcript and standing at Chesapeake College;
- Ensure credits are recorded on the student's transcript at Chesapeake College;
- Annually provide MSDE with the number of students matriculating to Chesapeake College from the Maryland CTE CASE program of study; and
- Supply MSDE and the local school systems with promotional literature that will be used to assist students with the admission process.

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Maryland State Department of Education will:

- Communicate details of this agreement with CTE Directors of local school systems;
- Provide Chesapeake College with a list of Maryland local school systems approved to offer the CASE program of study;
- Provide Chesapeake College with a list of approved courses in the Maryland CASE program of study as the lists are updated/revised; and
- Update the approved list of courses, as necessary.

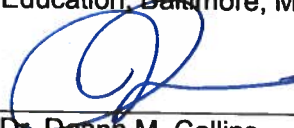
The undersigned agree to uphold all requirements of this agreement, including periodic reviews with appropriate updates. For just cause, either party can terminate the agreement given ninety days written notice. If the agreement is terminated, all student credits previously awarded will remain unaffected.

For Chesapeake College, Wye Mills, Maryland:

For The Maryland State Department of Education, Baltimore, MD:



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Maryland State Department of Education

2/24/2023

Date

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