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**TO:** Parents/Guardians of Career & Technical Education (CTE) Students – St. Lucie Public Schools  
**FROM:** Aliesha Seitz, Director, Career & Technical Education (CTE) Department  
**RE:** College Cost Savings through Industry Certification- Parent Notification –  
 2022-2023 School Year

The Career and Technical Education (CTE) Department helps schools deliver career and technical certification courses to students in St. Lucie County. The department maintains a webpage students and their parent/guardian(s) can use as a resource to learn about the Career and Technical offerings in St. Lucie. The website can be found by navigating to [www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/](http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/departments/career-and-technical-education/)

Florida Law requires school districts to notify parents of estimated cost savings when their student earns a certification that counts for college credit. The law also requires student(s) and parent(s) be informed of certifications offered.

Benefits of Career and Technical Courses

- Cost Saving/College Credit– Students enrolled in the associated AAS/AS Program of Articulation offered at a Florida public (state) college will receive savings on tuition for the following certifications:

Certification	AS Program of Articulation	Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	Average State College Savings
Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design	Film Production Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design	Graphics Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design	Internet Services Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agricultural Production Tech	2	\$108	\$216
Animal Science Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	\$108	\$324
Agriculture Associate Certification	Agricultural Production Tech	3	\$108	\$324
Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Automotive Service Management Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Autodesk Certified User AutoCAD	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Autodesk Certified User AutoCAD	Computer-Aided Drafting & Design	3	\$108	\$324
Autodesk Certified User Fusion 360	Engineering Technology	3	\$108	\$324

Biotechnician Assistant	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Culinary Management	3	\$108	\$324
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Restaurant Management	3	\$108	\$324
Certified Horticulture Professional	Landscape and Horticulture Technology	6	\$108	\$648
Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	Veterinary Technology	3	\$108	\$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Information Technology	3	\$108	\$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	\$108	\$324
CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	Network Systems Technology	3	\$108	\$324
Microsoft Office Specialist Master	Office Administration	3	\$108	\$324
MTA—Intro to Programming using JavaScript	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	\$108	\$324
Quickbooks Certified User	Accounting Technology	3	\$108	\$324

Florida's Statewide Articulation Agreements can be accessed: <http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml>

Indian River State College local agreement can be accessed: (<https://irsc.edu/community/quad-county-career-pathways-consortium.html>).

SLPS CTE Program	AS Program of Articulation at IRSC	Credits	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	Average State College Savings
All CTE Programs	Corresponding IRSC AS Degree Program	12	\$108	\$1,296
	Additional credits available based on CTE Program completed	3 to 9	\$108	\$324 to \$972

Bright Futures – Additionally, students completing a CTE Program will have successfully completed one requirement associated with Florida's Bright Future Gold Seal Scholarship. More information can be found at [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org) or contact your School Counselor. For any additional information, please contact the Career and Technical Education Department at (772) 429-3600.

Notice of Non-Discrimination: No person shall, on the basis of age, ancestry, citizenship status, color, disability, ethnicity, genetic information, gender, gender expression, gender identity, marital status, medical condition, national origin, political beliefs, pregnancy, race, religion, religious beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran status, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law.