

High School to 4Cs Transfer Articulation Agreements

Are you a recent graduate, or are you going to be graduating from a Chapter 74 high school program? Is the program you were in part of the Statewide Articulation Agreement, or a program that has a Local Independent Articulation Agreement with Cape Cod Community College (4Cs)?

If so, congratulations, this means that you might be eligible to receive college credit at 4Cs!

Who can participate in high school articulation?

- Any MA high school student enrolled in an articulated High School program Statewide or Local and meets all requirements of the agreement. This applies to recent graduates (within 2 years, but up to 5 years on a case by case) or those about to graduate.

What is an articulated program?

- An articulated program includes a sequence of classes taught at a high school that is equivalent to a class offered at 4Cs. Articulation is a process that allows a student to earn the award of a college course on their college transcript by meeting the requirements of the agreement.

What are the requirements that a student must meet?

- To earn college credit for articulation, a student must earn a 3.0 or higher in the program core classes and a 2.5 or higher overall GPA, apply to 4Cs and enroll in classes.

What are the benefits?

- Articulated classes provide high school students the opportunity to get a "jump-start" on their college education while saving time and money in the process. In addition, students will gain confidence in their ability to complete college level work, which will make the transition from high school to college much easier.

What should parents (and students) know?

- The articulated credits are FREE! Applying to 4Cs is FREE! Applying for financial aid through FAFSA is FREE!
- Students do have to apply to 4Cs and enroll in classes for credit award.
- Courses awarded through the articulation are added to the college academic transcript and may count as a prerequisite to higher level courses, a foundation class or as an elective.

How do you get the credit?

- The high school either notes the student's final transcript that the student has met all requirements or fills out a form and sends it to 4Cs. Credit is awarded and applied to the student's 4Cs academic transcript following acceptance at 4Cs.

What is the student's responsibility regarding high school articulation?

- Meet with your high school Guidance Office to make sure that everything is on track to fulfill the requirements to earn credit.
- Apply to 4Cs!
- Request your final high school transcript to send to 4Cs and notes as meeting the articulation agreement.
- Apply for financial aid through FAFSA.
- If you have done all the above and do not see the credits earned applied, contact Admissions or the Office of the Registrar at 4Cs.