



Valley Education for Employment System (VALEES)

Articulated Credit versus Dual Credit Overview

	ARTICULATED CREDIT	DUAL CREDIT
Course Provider	High school or area career center. Articulated credit agreement on a regional basis through VALEES in collaboration with partnering college.	College (selected by school district). Intergovernmental agreement or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between school district and college.
Instructor	High school or area career center instructor.	College or high school/area career center instructor. High school/area career center instructor must meet college faculty requirements to teach.
Curriculum	High school or area career center curriculum aligned with at a minimum of 80% with college curriculum During VALEES program committees, secondary and post-secondary instructors discuss and agree on alignment of curriculum between secondary school and community college for individual courses. Prerequisites determined by high school/career center.	College curriculum and syllabus requirements must be completed during the course. College approved textbook and related materials must be used. Courses held in high schools may use additional instructional minutes to pursue high school curriculum items.
Credit	Student must apply for articulated credit with a high school transcript demonstrating a grade of B or better for each semester of articulated coursework. Waubonsee requires students complete one Waubonsee course before posting articulated credit. Credit appears as an E on Waubonsee transcript. E denotes equivalency credit. Transferability between community colleges or to a four-year college dependent upon college to which student applies.	Dually awarded in high school or area career center and college course. Grade earned applicable for both high school and college transcript. Becomes an official record on college transcript that has academic and financial aid ramifications. College instructional terms and grading scale used. Transferability based upon agreement between community colleges and state course articulation regulations (IAI).



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Location	High school or area career center campus.	High school, area career center or college campus.
Tuition	Applicable course fees as determined by high school or area career center. Articulation filing fee paid to college within two years of high school graduation and following application approval by VALEES. Waubonsee fee is \$10 per transaction (2018-2019).	<p>Applicable college course fees at Waubonsee. Student responsible for related high school or career center course fees.</p> <p>When high school or area career center provides the instructor and materials fees are \$8 per credit hour (2018-2019).</p> <p>When student enrolled in course taught by instructor employed by college then applicable college course tuition and fees. (See local high school policies regarding dual credit.)</p>



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Eligible students	Career and Technical Education students.	Determined by respective college. Generally, students aged 16 or older meeting required prerequisites. All college prerequisite and placement testing requirements must be met by all students in course.
Contact	VALEES Office 630-466-5736 www.valees.org	Waubonsee Community College High School Partnerships Office 630-466-2394
Program Areas	<p>VALEES has Career and Technical Education articulated credit agreements with Waubonsee Community College, Elgin Community College, Joliet Junior College, and Kishwaukee College in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Accounting (WCC) Agriculture and Horticulture (JJC) Auto Technology and Auto Body Repair (WCC) Computer Aided Design and Drafting (WCC) Computer Technology (WCC) Culinary Arts (ECC and JJC) Early Childhood Education (WCC, KC) Emergency Medical Technician (WCC) Graphic Design (WCC) Health Occupations (WCC) Small Engines (KCC) Welding (WCC) <p>A complete list of articulated credit courses by school and related credit application form can be found at www.valees.org</p>	<p>A wide-range of transfer and CTE dual credit offerings are available through the respective community colleges.</p> <p>Career and Technical Education dual credit courses are available in the following program areas, depending upon the specific course offered at individual high schools or career centers.</p> <p>For example:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Auto Technology Computer Aided Design and Drafting Computer Information Systems Emergency Medical Technician Fire Science Health Occupations (CNA) Law Enforcement/Criminal Justice Welding