

School Board of Brevard County

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MEMORANDUM

TO: High School Principals


FROM: Rachel Rutledge, Director 
Office of Career & Technical Education

SUBJECT: Return on Investment-Parent Notification

Florida Statutes 1003.02(j) RETURN ON INVESTMENT states that districts must notify the parent of a student who earns an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credit of the estimated cost savings 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.

To assist you, we have created the attached spreadsheet indicating the Return on Investment (ROI) for each certification offered in the district. In order to comply with the provision, you are being asked to include information on your school's website and/or in one of your school newsletters regarding the ROI for industry certifications earned at your school. You may use the information included on the attached spreadsheet or only the information specific to the certifications offered on your campus. The attached spreadsheet is also located on the CTE website <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/3561>.

If you have any questions about the ROI data or articulation agreements, please contact me at 321-633-1000, extension 11380.

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Brevard Public Schools
2020-21 Return on Investment - Industry Certifications
Parent Notification of Cost Savings

Certification Name	Retail Exam Cost	Cost of training	Articulated College credits	Cost of College credit*	Total cost
911 Public Safety Telecommunicator ***	\$75.00		3	\$420.22	\$75.00
Adobe Certified Associate: Flash / Animate	\$210.00	\$267.00	3	\$420.22	\$897.22
Adobe Certified Associate: Dreamweaver	\$210.00	\$267.00	3	\$420.22	\$897.22
Adobe Certified Associate: Illustrator	\$210.00	\$267.00		\$0.00	\$477.00
Adobe Certified Associate: InDesign	\$210.00	\$267.00		\$0.00	\$477.00
Adobe Certified Associate: Photoshop Creative Cloud	\$210.00	\$267.00		\$0.00	\$477.00
Aerospace/Aircraft Assembly (AAA)	\$125.00		9	\$1,060.66	\$1,185.66
Air Conditioning Service Technician - NATE	\$500.00		3	\$420.22	\$920.22
ASE Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair	\$30.00		3	\$420.22	\$450.22
ASE Entry-Level - Auto: Automobile Service Technology	\$40.00			\$0.00	\$40.00
ASE Entry-Level - Collision: Structural Analysis and Damage Repair	\$40.00			\$0.00	\$40.00
Autodesk Certified Professional - AutoCAD	\$210.00	\$1,380.00	3		
Autodesk Certified Professional - 3D Studio Max	\$210.00	\$1,380.00		\$0.00	\$1,590.00
Autodesk Certified Professional - Inventor	\$210.00	\$1,380.00	3	\$375.00	\$1,965.00
Autodesk Certified Professional - Revit	\$210.00	\$1,380.00	3		
Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	\$180.00	\$1,380.00	3	\$420.22	\$1,980.22
Autodesk Certified User - Inventor	\$180.00	\$1,380.00	3	\$420.22	\$1,980.22
Autodesk Certified User -Revit Architecture	\$180.00	\$1,380.00	3	\$375.00	\$1,935.00
Autodesk Certified User - Fusion 360	\$180.00	\$1,380.00	3	\$375.00	\$1,935.00
Certified Medical Administrative Assistant	\$117.00	**		\$0.00	\$117.00
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) ***	\$286.50			\$0.00	\$286.50
Certified Solidworks Associate (CSWA)	\$99.00	\$500.00	3	\$375.00	\$974.00
Chief Architect Certified Apprentice	\$195.00		3	\$420.22	\$615.22
Child Development Associate (CDA)	\$425.00		9	\$1,060.66	\$1,485.66
Emergency Medical Responder - IEMSR	\$100.00	**		\$0.00	\$100.00
E.P.A - HVAC	\$25.25			\$0.00	\$25.25
FAA Ground School	\$39.95	\$295.00	3	\$0.00	\$334.95
Florida Automotive Dealer's Association	\$79.95			\$0.00	\$79.95
GIS Technician (Entry Level)	\$150.00	\$2,150.00		\$0.00	\$2,300.00
HVAC Employment Ready - Air Conditioning	\$24.95		4	\$500.00	\$524.95
HVAC Employment Ready - Electrical	\$24.95		4	\$500.00	\$524.95
HVAC Employment Ready - Heat Pump	\$24.95		4	\$500.00	\$524.95
Microsoft Office Master	\$360.00	\$531.00	3	\$420.22	\$1,311.22
Microsoft Office Specialist Bundle Certification (3 of 5)	\$360.00	\$531.00	3	\$420.22	\$1,311.22
MSSC Certified Production Technician	\$232.00	\$520.00	15	\$1,701.10	\$2,453.10
MTA Intro to Programming using JAVA	\$70.00	\$42.00	3	\$420.22	\$532.22
MTA Intro to Programming using HTML	\$70.00	\$42.00	3	\$420.22	\$532.22
MTA Intro to Programming using JavaScript	\$70.00	\$42.00	3	\$420.22	\$532.22
MTA Intro to Programming using Python	\$70.00		3	\$420.22	\$490.22
MTA HTML Application Development Fundamentals	\$70.00	\$42.00	3	\$420.22	\$532.22
MTA Networking Fundamentals	\$70.00				\$70.00
MTA - OS Fundamentals	\$160.00				\$160.00
MTA Security Fundamentals	\$70.00				\$70.00
National ProStart Certificate of Achievement	\$36.00		3	\$420.22	\$456.22
NCCER Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating ***	\$30.00		3	\$420.22	\$450.22
NIMS - CNC Milling Programming Setup & Operations	\$125.00	\$8,995.00	3	\$420.22	\$9,540.22
NOCTI - Clothing & Textiles Management & Production	\$33.00			\$0.00	\$33.00
NOCTI - Criminal Justice	\$23.00			\$0.00	\$23.00
PACT Building Construction Tech*** (Plus OSHA card)	\$35.00			\$0.00	\$35.00
ParaPro Assessment	\$55.00			\$0.00	\$55.00
QuickBooks Certified User	\$156.00	\$225.00	3	\$420.22	\$801.22
ServSafe Certified Professional Food Manager ***	\$36.00	\$152.95	3	\$420.22	\$609.17
Unity Certified User: Programmer	\$125.00				\$125.00
Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator Level C	\$100.00	\$500.00		\$0.00	\$600.00
Water Treatment Plant Operator Level C	\$100.00	\$500.00		\$0.00	\$600.00

* College credit costs determined by \$106.74 per credit + \$100 for a textbook

** Requires 1 year of experience or complete the high school program

*** Must be taught in a certified program

Brevard Public Schools pays for current program enrolled students to take Industry Certifications. This amount reflects the outside testing entity charge for testing. The cost of assessment does not include retakes.