

What is an “**Articulation Agreement**”?

South Central Career Center has entered into an agreement with Missouri State University-West Plains to offer 24 hours of college credit to any completer of a block program at SCCC. Once you finish a program at our school and complete 12 hours of credit at Missouri State University-West Plains, they will award you 24 hours of credit toward an associate degree. Due to state regulations, the health science programs are not eligible for this articulated credit. However, there are additional articulation agreements for our adult health programs. The program coordinators can provide more information.

How do I receive **Embedded Credit**?

Embedded Credit means that our programs have certain academic components simply by their nature. The state education agency allows us to identify assignments that serve as evidence of this credit. However, any decision to award credit is left to the discretion of your high school. Please be sure to check with the counselor at your high school to ensure this information is correct for your school. Only students enrolled in the block programs are eligible for embedded credit at this time. Exceptions may be granted with the permission of the sending school principal and the Career Center Director.

Will I **get a job** by coming to SCCC?

We pride ourselves on close alliances with industry, great placement rates, and experienced faculty members. That being said, the ability to get a job is in your hands. We give you the tools to build the house, but we can't build it for you. One of the four components of our program evaluation is ensuring you get a placement. This can include getting hired in a related field, joining the military, or entering postsecondary education.

How do I **register for classes**?

Our secondary block programs are open to high school juniors and seniors from Alton, Bakersfield, Dora, Gainesville, Houston, Koshkonong, Lutie, Mountain View-Birch Tree, Summersville, Thayer, West Plains, Willow Springs and Winona. Each school has unique requirements for admission. Please see your high school counselor for more information. The application can be found under the Admissions link at www.scccwp.edu.

ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Since 1970, SCCC has provided comprehensive vocational training for high school and adult students in a multi-county area of south central Missouri and north central Arkansas. Our mission is “to develop a high-quality workforce.” Once a student completes a course, we expect them to have the skills to enter a trade at an equitable wage or continue their education at an institution of higher education.

Once you have completed high school, SCCC offers a host of adult training opportunities including auto body and collision repair, automotive mechanics technology, carpentry, commercial and advertising art, culinary arts, practical nursing, surgical technology, and welding. Financial aid is available to those who qualify. SCCC participates in the Missouri A+ Scholarship Program and the Access MO grant program.

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High School Block Courses

Career and Technical Education



Available to Sending School and West Plains students...

Most SCCC block courses are designed to be completed in two years (junior and senior) and have a curriculum that includes safety training and job placement skills. South Central Career Center will issue a Certificate of Completion when the student graduates from their course if all criteria is met.

AUTO BODY AND COLLISION REPAIR I & II

This course focuses on the auto body repair process. Students will learn the foundations of the auto collision repair industry, different types of vehicle construction, tools used, repair procedures and refinishing products and procedures. This course teaches the student skills involving straightening bent frames, removing dents, welding torn metals, replacing damaged parts and repainting partial or whole vehicles.

AUTOMOTIVE MECHANICS TECHNOLOGY I & II

This course prepares students to learn the basic fundamentals of the vehicle's working parts, technical requirements of researching service manuals, and handling a computer based diagnostic machine.

CARPENTRY I & II

This course is designed to prepare students for a job in the construction trades. Students will gain knowledge in erection of all framework, roofing, installation of doors & windows, installation of cabinets, molding, paneling, trim, hardware, building stays, and the hanging of interior/exterior wall materials, molding, paneling, trim, hardware and building stays.

COMMERCIAL AND ADVERTISING ART I & II

Creative Design is a computer-based graphic design course. Students will learn several industry standard software titles. These applications will be taught through projects that use software and various output methods to create a final piece. Projects assigned will have connections to industry from conception to output. Some outputs include decals, vinyl banners, etched glass mugs, T-shirt graphics or full color posters.

CULINARY ARTS I & II

This course is designed to train students for employment entry in the growing field of food service and hospitality. Course work covers basics in preparing & serving food, basic nutrition, sanitation, dietetics, equipment use and maintenance, and food display and presentation. Students will also get real world experience by participating in catering functions.

HEALTH SCIENCES I & II

Grade 11

The course will include a foundation of cellular physiology followed by an in-depth study of the structure and function of the biological systems as found in the human body. The student will receive lab experience and health care certifications in American Red Cross AED/CPR/First Aid. This course is designed so that students become more skilled in such areas as basic patient care, office reception, anatomy and physiology, medical terminology, math for health careers, legal and ethical issues in the health field, and career exploration.

Grade 12

This course is designed so that students become more skilled in such areas as basic patient care to become certified as a nursing assistant. Students will have 100 hours of clinical time in a nursing facility, maintain an 80% on tests, and have good attendance (95%). At the end of the course, students will be eligible to test for CNA certification. This course is limited to 15 students per block. Health Science I is not a prerequisite, but it is recommended.

PHARMACY TECHNICIAN (Seniors Only)

This is a one year course designed for high school seniors. Instruction will cover basic pharmacology and body structures with medical terminology. This course provides the students with the opportunity to develop therapeutic communication, in-depth understanding and the ability to communicate using medical terminology, problem-solving, and successful work ethic necessary to become a pharmacy technician. This course prepares students to take the certification exam following completion of the class.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY I & II

Welding Technology is a course that provides instruction in welding theory, principles, and applications. Shielded Metal Arc Welding, Gas Metal Arc Welding, Gas Tungsten Arc Welding, ox fuel cutting, plasma cutting, industrial mathematics, blueprint reading, and metallurgy are all covered extensively in both theory and practice. Students are prepared for American Welding Society (AWS) certification.