

Articulation

Articulation is a process enabling students from Denver Public Schools (DPS) to transfer to a community college in an advanced standing status. Students who take identified Career and Technology Education (CTE) courses while in high school can get credit for those courses when they enroll in the community college. A high school graduate who has followed a sequence of CTE courses while in high school could potentially complete an Associate Degree or Certificate program in one year following high school. Many students recognize the cost advantage of attending a community college before transferring to a four-year college or university. Other students recognize the value of an Associate Degree or Certificate when they choose to enter the job market.

Denver Public Schools has articulation agreements in place with the five metro community colleges - Arapahoe Community College, Community College of Aurora, Community College of Denver, Front Range Community College and Red Rocks Community College. Each articulation agreement outlines the procedures students must follow to obtain the credit when they enroll at the community college. DPS articulated courses are listed along with the equivalent courses at all five community colleges on three separate charts – Business and Marketing, Drafting, and Career Education Center (CEC).

The letters “AA” preceding the DPS course title designates those courses that are included in the articulation agreements, with the exception of CEC courses. CEC course titles do not include “AA”.

Please see “Articulation” under the “Teacher Resources” link of this website to view the individual articulation agreements and the charts of articulated courses.