

**Johnson and Wales / Denver Public Schools**  
**ACCESS Program Articulation Agreement**

**STATEMENT OF INTENT**

The intent of this articulation agreement is to enable the students from Denver Public Schools who have completed their junior year (165 credits or more) and all graduation requirements except the fourth year of English, to attend the Johnson and Wales University ACCESS Program. Approved courses successfully completed at Johnson and Wales University will be counted as high school credit and apply toward the completion of the High School Diploma.

**NATURE OF THE AGREEMENT**

- The Access Program at Johnson and Wales includes courses in Business, Culinary Arts, Hospitality or Technology offering dual credit that can lead to the Denver Public School Diploma.
- Competencies and/or standards of the attached University level courses have been judged to be in common with Denver Public High School courses.
- Student is responsible for insuring that specific Johnson and Wales courses, in which they are enrolled, meet Denver Public Schools graduation requirements.
- This agreement will be reviewed annually.

**TERM OF THE AGREEMENT**

- The agreement shall run from August 20, 2002 to June 30, 2005.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Student must apply for admission to the ACCESS program by contacting Karen Ellis, Manager of Career and Technology Education by phone at (303) 575-4868 and secure all signatures required.
- Student must apply to Johnson and Wales University using the official Johnson and Wales Application for Admission.
- Students must contact their High School Counselor for a complete credit check to determine all courses needed for graduation. Courses needed must be available at Johnson and Wales University and must satisfy graduation requirements.
- The student is responsible for maintaining communication with the high school for information related to graduation and credits.
- Student must receive a passing grade in the high school articulated course(s).

**FINANCIAL AID**

- In accordance with federal guidelines, students are **not** eligible for Federal Financial Aid while attending the ACCESS program.
- After graduation from high school, application for Federal Student Aid, commonly called financial aid, may require 2-3 months for processing. DPS students should apply during their last semester in high school. Applications are available from their high school counselor. If DPS students decide to apply for Federal Student Aid after completion of high school, they may get an application from Johnson and Wales University, Financial Aid Office.
- Financial aid application may also be made on-line at [www.ed.gov/studentaid](http://www.ed.gov/studentaid) – this process is also much quicker than the written application process.

**TUITION, FEES, BOOKS, SUPPLIES, UNIFORMS, EQUIPMENT**

- The Denver Public Schools bears no responsibility for ACCESS Program expenses including but not limited to tuition, fees, transportation, supplies, equipment, uniforms, etc.

**AGREEMENT AT INSTITUTIONS**

- This is the full and complete contract; no other document can describe these terms.
- This agreement will be on file at the office of the Director of Admissions, Registration and Records at Johnson and Wales University.
- The agreement will also be on file at the DPS Career and Technology Education Office, The Department of Research, Planning and Special Programs and at the individual DPS High school Counseling Offices.

**JOHNSON & WALES UNIVERSITY**

Dave McKlveen Date 3/17/03  
Johnson and Wales Representative

**DENVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

RECOMMENDED DeVry Advantage Academy Program

Dr. Wayne Eckerling Date 2/4/03

Dr. Wayne Eckerling, Assistant Superintendent

Sharon Robinson Date 2/24/03

Sharon Robinson, Career & Technology Education Director  
APPROVED

Dr. Jerome Wartgow Date 2/5/03

Dr. Jerome Wartgow, Superintendent