

**Articulation Agreement Between
Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)
and
Char-Em ISD (CE ISD)**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of students from CE ISD Boyne City and Petoskey High School programs to the Culinary Arts AAS Degree and Certificate of Achievement at NMC in Traverse City, Michigan. NMC will award credit to students for the CE ISD Boyne City and Petoskey High School Culinary Arts program courses according to the conditions/requirements listed below.

Conditions/Requirements:

1. Students must enroll at NMC within 2 years of their high school graduation date.
2. CE ISD Boyne City and Petoskey High School outcomes/competencies are reviewed regularly, ensuring curriculum alignment with Great Lakes Culinary Institute (GLCI).
3. Students complete the Culinary Arts class with a grade of B or better and achieve the required competencies to articulate the class.
4. **Students must submit a letter of recommendation from their CE ISD Boyne City or Petoskey High School culinary instructor with their application. This letter serves as the instructor's formal endorsement that the student is prepared to bypass the fundamental skills course and succeed at the next level.**
5. NMC instructor evaluates the CE ISD student learning based on the course objectives, coursework, assessments, and, if necessary, an NMC competency evaluation.

State Approved Secondary Program:

Char-Em ISD
High School Program CIP Code: 12.0500

Postsecondary Program:

Culinary Arts - AAS and Certificate of Achievement
CIP Number: 12.0503

Local Secondary Course & Segment:

Hospitality/Food Service 1
Hospitality/Food Service 2

Postsecondary Course Number/Name/Credits:

CUL 110 Sanitation and Safety 2 credits with a valid ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certificate
CUL 111 Introduction to Professional Cookery/ 5 credits with a letter of recommendation from Culinary Instructor(s)

The following parties agree to abide by the terms and conditions of this articulation agreement as outlined above. A designee from each institution shall be responsible for implementing this agreement, identifying and incorporating any changes into subsequent agreements, and conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Char-Em Intermediate School District
08568 Mercer Rd
Charlevoix, MI 49720

Northwestern Michigan College
1701 E. Front St.
Traverse City, MI 49686

William Sommerfeldt

03/10/26 | 1:38 PM EDT

CE ISD Culinary Arts Instructor - **Petoskey**

Date

Jeshi Eker

2/25/26

NMC/GLCI Program Director

Date

OR *Cole Thornton*

03/06/26 | 8:22 AM EST

CE ISD Culinary Arts Instructor - **Boyne City**

Date

Karl Yock

3/2/26

NMC Business Academic Chair

Date

Jim Rummer

03/05/26 | 2:13 PM EST

CE ISD CTE Director

Date

Stephen H. Sullivan

3/3/2026

NMC VP, Educational Services

Date

Effective Date: April 15, 2026

Expiration Date: April 15, 2028

Review Date: February 2026