

**Articulation Agreement Between
Northwestern Michigan College (NMC)
and
Gaylord High School (GHS)**

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of students from GHS to the Culinary Arts AAS Degree and Certificate of Achievement at NMC in Traverse City, Michigan. NMC will award credit to students for the GHS 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. GHS 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 GHS 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 GHS student learning based on the course objectives, coursework, assessments, and, if necessary, an NMC competency evaluation.

State Approved Secondary Program:

Gaylord High School Culinary Arts
High School Program CIP Code: 12.0500

Postsecondary Program:

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

Local Secondary Course & Segment:

Culinary Arts

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.

Gaylord High School
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Laura Korff 3/5/26
GHS Culinary Arts Instructor Date

Justin Eckert 2/25/26
NMC/GLCI Program Director Date

S. By 3/5/26
GHSI Administrator Date

Kurt York 3/2/26
NMC Business Academic Chair Date

Rachael Olson 3/5/26
GHS Additional Administrator Date

Stephen M. Siciliano 3/3/2026
NMC VP, Educational Services Date