Articulation Agreement Between
Northwestern Michigan College (NMC) and Kent Career Technical Center (KCTC)

The purpose of this agreement is to facilitate the transition of students from Career and Technical Education (CTE) 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 Ionia County Career Center Culinary Arts program courses according to the conditions/requirements listed below.

Conditions/Requirements:
1. Student must enroll at NMC within 2 years of their high school graduation date.
2. Kent Career Technical Center outcomes/competencies are reviewed regularly ensuring curriculum alignment.
3. Student completes the Culinary and/or Pastry Arts class with a grade of B or better and achieves the required competencies to articulate the class. Also includes Hospitality - Advanced Culinary and/or Pastry
4. Student must send a letter of recommendation from their Kent Career Technical Center instructor with their application.
5. NMC instructor evaluates the Kent Career Technical Center student learning based on the course objectives, course work, assessments, and, if necessary, an NMC competency evaluation.

State Approved Secondary Program:
Kent Career Technical Center Culinary Arts
High School Program CIP Code: 12.9999

Local Secondary Course & Segment:
Culinary Arts

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

Postsecondary Course Number/Name/Credits:
CUL 110 Sanitation and Safety 2 credits with valid ServSafe Food Protection Manager Certificate
CUL 111 Introduction to Professional Cookery/ 5 credits with letter of recommendation from Culinary Instructor(s)
CUL 118 Introduction to Baking & Pastry/ 3 credits with letter of recommendation from Culinary/Pastry 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 for conducting a periodic review of this agreement.

Kent Career Technical Center
1655 East Beltline Road
Grand Rapids, MI 49525

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

Hospitality Instructor 4/9/21

Assistant Principal 4/9/21

Principal 4/11/21

Great Lakes Culinary Institute

Director, Academic Affairs 3/1/2024

VP, Educational Services 2/1/2024

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