

**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 KCTC 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 KCTC 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. KCTC outcomes/competencies are reviewed regularly, ensuring curriculum alignment with Great Lakes Culinary Institute (GLCI).
3. Students complete the Hospitality - Advanced Culinary and/or Hospitality - Advanced Pastry class with a grade of B or better and achieve the required competencies to articulate the class.
4. **Students must submit a letter(s) of recommendation from their KCTC culinary instructor(s) 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 KCTC student learning based on the course objectives, coursework, 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

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

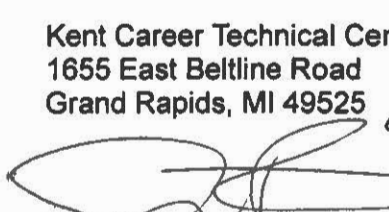
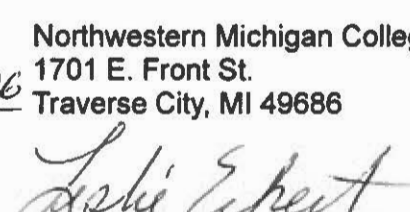
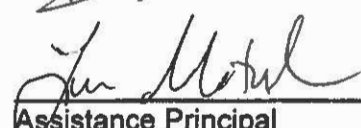
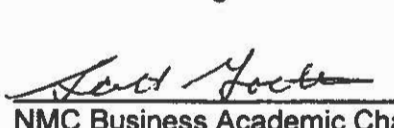
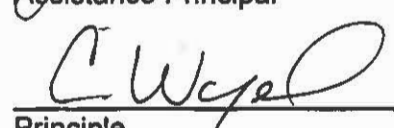
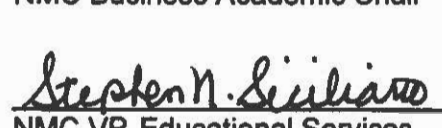
Local Secondary Course & Segment:
Culinary Arts

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)
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 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	<i>3/6/26</i> _____ Date	 _____ NMC/GLCI Program Director	<i>2/25/26</i> _____ Date
 _____ Assistance Principal	<i>3/6/25</i> _____ Date	 _____ NMC Business Academic Chair	<i>3/2/24</i> _____ Date
 _____ Principle	<i>3/6/26</i> _____ Date	 _____ NMC VP, Educational Services	<i>3/3/2026</i> _____ Date

Effective Date: April 15, 2026

Expiration Date: April 15, 2028

Review Date: February 2026