



West Shore Career-Technical Education District is dedicated to offering students the opportunity to earn college credit through West Shore Career-Technical College Link. Earning college credit requires acceptable performance and attendance in the CTE program. Individual colleges maintain their own criteria. College credit will not be granted if a specific criterion is not met. In general, most colleges require a 2.0/2.5 cumulative grade point average (CGPA) and a 3.0 GPA for duration of the Career-Technical program. Some colleges require a 90-95% attendance rate. Some colleges require completing Algebra 2 before graduation to qualify for college credits. A student interested in earning college credit through their CTE program should complete all necessary paperwork and meet deadlines. Below are the colleges that offer college credit opportunities for West Shore Career-Technical Students.

## Interactive Media

1. West Shore is a member of the North Coast Tech Prep Partnership. Students interested in earning college credit from Cuyahoga Community College need to complete the Tri-C application and the Articulation Agreement form available through your CTE teacher or in the West Shore Career-Tech Office.

## Your Guide to Earning College Credit

STEP 1: Complete a Tri-C application. Submit it to your Tech Prep teacher.

STEP 2: Receive a Tri-C S number and password. **DO NOT LOSE THEM** 😊

STEP 3: Be sure that you have passed (or are passing) Algebra 2.

STEP 4: Maintain at least a “B” average in your Tech Prep program.

STEP 5: Maintain at least a “C” average overall in high school.

STEP 6: Maintain a 95% attendance rate in your Tech Prep program.



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<http://www.techprep4u.com/partnership/index.htm>

2. **Virginia Marti College of Art and Design** and the West Shore Career-Technical District have a agreement for students to earn college credit. Students must demonstrate a level of proficiency to the extent that they may be eligible to test-out consideration. College credit is awarded at the discretion of Virginia Marti College of Art and Design. Students must earn a 3.0/4.0 and present a portfolio for review.

Courses that are eligible for test-out are as follows:

Introduction to Computers, Art Fundamentals, Web Design 1, Intro to Flash, Digital Imaging, Typography, Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign/Print Production, Illustrator 1/Traditional, Web Design 1/Design & Layout, Flash 1, Introduction to Drafting, Architectural Drafting, Rendering 1, CAD 1

Interested students should apply to the college and complete necessary forms in the Career-Tech office.

<http://www.vmcad.edu/>