



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 in the CTE program. Individual colleges maintain their own criteria. Agreements are subject to change. 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 2.75/3.0 GPA for duration of the Career-Technical program. A student interested in earning college credit through their CTE program should complete all necessary paperwork and meet deadlines. Below are the different options to college credit opportunities for West Shore Career-Technical students.

Automotive Technology

1. Ohio College Tech Prep:

West Shore is a member of the Northeast Regional Center College Tech Prep Partnership.

Tech Prep Option #1: Cuyahoga Community College:

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 by graduation. <http://www.tri-c.edu/techprep>

Your Guide to Earning Tech Prep College Credit from Cuyahoga Community College

STEP 1: Complete a Tri-C application online.

STEP 2: Receive a Tri-C "S" number via email. **DO NOT LOSE YOUR "S" NUMBER- You will need it!**

STEP 3: Inform your CTE teacher that you received your "S" number.

STEP 4: Maintain at least a 2.75 CGPA in your Tech Prep program.

STEP 5: Maintain at least a 2.0 CGPA overall in high school.

STEP 6: Complete the Articulation Agreement in the spring of the senior year.

Tech Prep College credits available from Cuyahoga Community College:

Auto 1450* Automotive Braking Systems 3 credit hours

*Credit will be granted based on the student's performance on the TRI-C final for AUTO 1450. A "C" or better must be earned.

Tech Prep Option #2: University of Akron:

Students interested in earning the college credits from the University of Akron need to apply to the university and complete the Exhibit B from University of Akron available in the CTE office. Attach to Exhibit B copies of the certifications for.

Tech Prep College credits available from University of Akron:

Technical Credit

30 Credits Hours Successful completion of the program and earn 10/10 ASE certifications. University of Akron will determine credits on an individual basis if less than 10 ASE passed.

2. CT²:

CT² is a statewide college credit agreement system. The West Shore Automotive Technology program meets the high standards necessary to allow students to earn college credit within the CT² system. The CT² credits are earned based on student performance on the Ohio Department of Education End of Course Exam (Webxam).

Your Guide to Earning CT² College Credit

STEP 1: Apply to the college of your choice.

STEP 2: Pass the Maintenance and Light Repair (MLR) or Automotive Service and Technology (AST) ASE certification exams

and pass the End of Course Exam for 177000 (Webxam)


STEP 3: Complete the CT² Verification of Course/Program

and submit it to the West Shore Office before graduation.

CT² College Credits available:

CTAUT005 Introduction to Automotive Service and Repair 2 Credit Hours

NOTE: The Higher Education institution will review the credits and decide which will be accepted based on the chosen major. Credits may not apply to the major's course of study.



3. Other Articulation Agreements

University of Northwestern Ohio offers College credits to those students who earn a “B” in the West Shore Automotive Technology Program.

Your Guide to Earning Credit at UNOH:

1. Apply to University of Northwestern Ohio/UNOH
2. Ask the West Shore Office to send documentation of your completion of the Automotive Technology Program and the Articulation Agreement.

College Credits Available*:

AU126 Suspension and Steering	6 College Hours
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AU127 Hydraulic Brake Systems	6 College Hours
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*Awarded credit will be reflected on the student’s transcript after completion of the first term at ONOH.