



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.

Construction Trades

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.

[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:

CNST 1281	Construction Engineering Orientation	3 credit hours
CNST XXXX	Construction Elective	3 credit hours

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

2. CT²:

CT² is a statewide college credit agreement system. The West Shore Construction Trades program meets the high standards necessary to allow students to earn college credit within the CT² system. The Construction Trades 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 Plan Reading and Construction Methods and Materials courses with a “C” and pass the End of Course Exams for 178019 and 178001 (Webxams)

STEP 3: Complete the CT² Verification of Course/Program and submit it to the West Shore Office before graduation.

CT² College Credits available:

CTCON001	Plan Reading	3 credit hours
CTCON003	Construction Methods and Materials	3 credit hours

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

3. Other Articulation Agreements

Hocking College offers college credits to those students who earn a “B” or better in the West Shore Construction Trades Program and a 2.5 or better CGPA.

Your Guide to Earning Credit at Hocking College:

1. Apply to Hocking College.
2. Pass the Plan Reading and Construction Methods and Materials courses with a “C” and pass the End of Course Exams for 178019 and 178001 (Webxams)
3. Ask the West Shore Office to send documentation of your completion of the Construction Trades Program and the Articulation Agreement.

College Credits Available*:

178019	Plan Reading	1.5 credit hours
178001	Carpentry and Masonry Technical Skills	1.5 credit hours
178003	Structural Systems	6 credit hours

