



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.

## Engineering/Project Lead the Way

### 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:

MET 1230	Drawing and Auto CAD	3 credit hours
MET 1260	Production Ideation and Design	3 credit hours

## 2. CT<sup>2</sup>:

CT<sup>2</sup> is a statewide college credit agreement system. The West Shore the PLTW program meets the high standards necessary to allow students to earn college credit within the CT<sup>2</sup> system. The CT<sup>2</sup> credits are earned based on student performance on the Ohio Department of Education End of Course Exam (Webxam).

### Your Guide to Earning CT<sup>2</sup> College Credit

**STEP 1: Apply to the college of your choice.**

**STEP 2:**

- **Pass the Digital Electronics course with a “C” and pass the End of Course Exam for 175007 (Webxam)**
- **Pass the Engineering Design course with a “C” and pass the End of Course Exam for 175001(Webxam)**

**STEP 4: Complete the CT<sup>2</sup> Verification of Course/Program and submit it to the West Shore Office before graduation.**

CT<sup>2</sup> College Credits available:

CTEET002	Digital Electronics	4 credit hours
CTMET004	CADD	3 credit hours

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

## 3. Other College Credit Opportunities:

The national Project Lead the Way organization offers many student opportunities. Select the state and explore the colleges offering college credit for PLTW Engineering programs.

<https://www.pltw.org/experience-pltw/student-opportunities?program=PLTW+Engineering&pageNum=1&perPage=100>

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\*Verification of test scores must be attached to CT<sup>2</sup> verification form to be award the college credit

