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To: Parents/Guardians of CTE Students -- Alachua County Public Schools  
 From: Shannon Ritter, Supervisor, Career & Technical Education  
 RE: College Cost Savings through Industry Certification -- Parent Notification – 2020-2021 School Year

Florida Law requires school districts to notify the parent of a student earning an industry certification that articulates for postsecondary credits of estimated cost savings in terms of tuition and fees associated with post-secondary credits. Students and parents must also be informed of all industry certifications available to the student. Students attending Alachua District Schools have the opportunity to earn the following industry certifications:

<b>Certification</b>	<b>School</b>
Adobe Dreamweaver	Gainesville, Buchholz, Loften, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe Flash/Animate	Gainesville, Buchholz, Loften, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe InDesign	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Loften, Newberry, Santa Fe, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe Illustrator	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Loften, Newberry, Santa Fe, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe Photoshop	Buchholz, Gainesville, Loften, Newberry, Santa Fe, Bishop, Oak View
Adobe Premiere Pro	Gainesville, Buchholz, Eastside, Santa Fe
Agritechnology Specialist	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Animal Science Specialist	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Agriculture Associate	Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
ASE Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Loften
Autodesk Certified User – AutoCAD	Buchholz
Autodesk Certified User – Fusion 360	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Electrical/Electronic Systems	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Brakes	Loften
ASE Entry-level Auto: Suspension & Steering	Loften
Biotechnician Assistant	Santa Fe
Certified Food Protection (ServSafe)	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Hawthorne, Newberry, Santa Fe
Certified Front Desk Supervisor	Gainesville
Certified Fundamentals Cook	Eastside
Certified Horticulture Professional	Santa Fe
Certified Nursing Assistant	Gainesville
Certified Veterinary Assistant	Santa Fe
CompTIA IT Fundamentals	Bishop, Hawthorne
Emergency Medical Responder	Loften
Fire Fighter I	Loften
FADA Certified Technician	Loften
Microsoft Office Specialist	Buchholz, Eastside, Gainesville, Loften, Newberry, Santa Fe, Bishop, Oak View, Westwood
National ProStart Certificate of Achievement	Eastside
Quickbooks Certified User	Buchholz

Students who earn a recognized industry certification become eligible for the Merit Designation on their high school transcript upon graduation. Students who remain in a Career and Technical (CTE) program of study and earn a minimum of three high school credits in that CTE program will have successfully completed one requirement associated with Florida's Bright Future Gold Seal Scholarship. Students who earn a recognized industry certification and wish to continue with postsecondary education are eligible to receive articulated credit for successful completion of high school coursework as prescribed in Florida's Statewide Articulation Agreements found on the Florida Department of Education's web page:

<http://www.fldoe.org/academics/career-adult-edu/career-technical-edu-agreements/index.stml>

Students earning an industry certification with a statewide articulation agreement shall be eligible to receive the cost savings shown in the table below. In order to receive the associated cost savings and the established articulation credit, a student shall be enrolled in the associated AAS/AS Program of Articulation that is offered at a Florida postsecondary institution. Additionally, students earning a recognized industry certification may earn locally generated articulation credit within a postsecondary CTE pathway.

Certification	AS Program of Articulation	Credit	Average Tuition & Fees per Credit Hour	State College Savings
Adobe Dreamweaver	Internet Services Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Adobe Flash/Animate	Internet Services Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Agritechnology Specialist Certification	Agricultural Production Technology	2	\$106.97	\$213.94
Animal Science Specialist Certification	Agribusiness Management	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Agriculture Associate Certification	Agricultural Production Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	Automotive Service Management Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Autodesk Certified User AutoCAD	Architectural Design & Construction Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Autodesk Certified User AutoCAD	Computer-Aided Drafting & Design	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Autodesk Certified User Fusion 360	Engineering Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Biotechnician Assistant	Biotechnology Laboratory Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Culinary Management	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe)	Restaurant Management	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Certified Horticulture Professional	Landscape and Horticulture Technology	6	\$106.97	\$641.82
Certified Veterinary Assistant (CVA)	Veterinary Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
CompTIA IT Fundamentals	Computer Information Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
CompTIA IT Fundamentals	Computer Programming and Analysis	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Microsoft Office Specialist	Office Administration	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
National ProStart Certificate	Culinary Management	3	\$106.97	\$320.91
Quickbooks Certified User	Accounting Technology	3	\$106.97	\$320.91

**For any additional information,  
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