



Student Services Department
Industry Certification Substitution Consent Form

Based on State Statute 1003.4282 – (Requirements for a standard high school diploma) a student is required to earn 4 math credits and 3 science credits for graduation. A student is permitted to substitute up to two math credits and one science credit with an industry certification:

- A student who earns an industry certification for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute the certification for one mathematics credit. Substitution may occur for up to two mathematics credits, except for Algebra I and Geometry.
• A student who earns an industry certification for which there is a statewide college credit articulation agreement approved by the State Board of Education may substitute the certification for one science credit, except for Biology I.

This option requires that the courses substituted for do NOT include Algebra 1, Geometry or Biology. In addition, only industry certifications that are on the Gold Standard Statewide Articulation list are approved to fulfill this requirement. It is imperative that parents and students considering this option meet with a school counselor or administrator to determine if this is the best option for them.

I have met with a school counselor and/or school administrator at my student’s school and have been given comprehensive information about the industry certification course substitution option. I have verified with them that the industry certification earned is on the Gold Standard Statewide Articulation list approved for math and/or science credit.

I have been advised to review college admission and NCAA course eligibility requirements. Colleges and universities have the right to determine if the industry certification will be considered a “rigorous course” in math or science and therefore this decision may impact college admission and NCAA course eligibility requirements.

I have carefully considered the educational benefits of utilizing this course substitution option and I am requesting that my student be allowed to substitute the following math/science credit(s) with an earned industry certification.

Three lines for entering industry certification details, each followed by checkboxes for math and science credit substitution.

Signature lines for Parent, Student, and School Counselor/Administrator, each with a corresponding Date line.